

Student Government Association Constitution of the Ammerman, Eastern, Michael J. Grant  
Campuses of Suffolk County Community College

The Student Government Association serves as the official student voice of the Ammerman, Eastern and Michael J. Grant Campuses, including all of their respective and future entities. The Student Government Association of each campus will recognize this Constitution as the ultimate authority. The Ammerman, Eastern, and Michael J. Grant Campuses, however reserve the right to form and recognize their own bylaws. There are two primary purposes of the Student Government Association. To advocate for all student's rights, responsibilities, and freedoms as well as to the general welfare of Suffolk County Community College students. To work as a liaison between the faculty, staff, administration and students to create a working parallel among them through the means of representation on college committees, voting to promote student interest, and all other means necessary.

Article I: Name

The representative body of the students of the Suffolk County Community College shall be known and referred to as the Student Government Association of the Ammerman Campus, Eastern Campus, and Michael J. Grant Campus of Suffolk County Community College.

Article II: Student Government Association Authority

The student body, to facilitate its duties, establishes the Student Government Association and delegates to it the authority to act on behalf of the student body. When approved by the student governments of Suffolk County Community College and by the Suffolk County Community College student body, this constitution shall be considered valid and supersede all other constitutions or documents, excluding bylaws, relating to student governance on each campus.

Article III: General Duties

Section 1. The Student Government Association is responsible for its own governance as long as it is recognized as advocating for the Student Body. The duties of the Student Government Association shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. The Student Government Association shall see that the rights and privileges of the students in academic and non-academic matters are rightfully advocated. This shall be done within the framework of the College Catalog and the Student Code of Conduct.
2. The Student Government Association shall allocate funds to the clubs of Suffolk Community College Association, Inc., to facilitate extracurricular activities and promote an active campus life.

3. The Student Government Association shall find student representatives and make recommendations to current campus/college committees and boards in order to protect the welfare of the students.

#### Article IV: Membership

Membership shall consist of an Executive Board of officers and members as outlined in the respective campus bylaws.

Section 1. President: The duties of the President of the Student Government Association shall be as follows:

1. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Student Government Association.
2. The President shall serve as primary campus contact for the SUNY Student Assembly

Section 2. Vice President: The duties of the Vice President of the Student Government Association shall be as follows:

1. In the absence of the President, whether temporary or extended, the Vice President shall assume the responsibility of the President of the Student Government Association. If the President, through removal or resignation, cannot continue his/her term of office, the Vice President shall assume the role of the President for the rest of the term.

#### Article V: Committees

The Student Government Association reserves the right to create standing and ad hoc committees to further develop the Student Government Association.

#### Article VI: Meetings

Section 1. Regularly scheduled meetings of the Student Government Association shall be established within the bylaws.

Section 2. Regularly scheduled meetings of the Executive Board shall be established within the bylaws.

Section 3. All students are welcome to attend General Meetings. All meetings shall have an open forum where students may voice opinions or concerns if they wish.

Section 4. Robert's Revised Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedure shall govern procedure at all meetings of the Student Government Association.

Section 5. A quorum shall be defined by each campus bylaws.

Section 6. There shall be no proxy vote.

#### Article VII: Elections

