



Associated Student Government  
Rogue Community College

# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT of ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## **PREAMBLE**

Whereas, the students of Rogue Community College, being vitally interested in managing our own educational, social, and cultural welfare, and deeming it necessary to guarantee student equality;

Whereas, provision must be made and ensured that responsible representation of the student occurs at the highest levels of this institution;

Whereas, we revere Rogue Community College and desire that it be reputed in high esteem;

Be it known, therefore, that we the Associated Student Government of Rogue Community College, in order to provide an organization of representation and self-governance, do hereby ordain, establish and submit this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE INAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Associated Student Government of Rogue Community College. It shall be abbreviated as ASGRCC.

## **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

The purpose of the ASGRCC is to:

- Strengthen and maintain a sound academic environment;
- Provide a compassionate and safe environment that views all individuals and ideas fairly.
- Provide student representation to the administration and the community;
- Create the opportunity for the development of character and leadership skills;
- Provide programs for the social and cultural enrichment of students.
- Promote inclusivity and diversity.
- Provide students with a self-governing structure.

## **ARTICLE III IDENTIFYING INSIGNIA**

### **Section 1.0 Colors**

The official colors of the ASGRCC shall be royal blue and green.

### **Section 2.0 Mascot**

The official mascot of the ASGRCC shall be the Osprey.

### **Section 3.0 Seal**

The official seal of the ASGRCC shall be the Osprey, as depicted in either of the accepted formats noted below, or any variance as approved by the RCC Marketing Department and District Student Council.



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## ARTICLE IV JURISDICTION

### Section 1.0 Charter

The ASGRCC is self-chartered since 1971. A formal charter was ratified in 1989. The scope and authority for the ASGRCC shall be derived from and granted by the President of Rogue Community College and the Rogue Community College Board of Education.

### Section 2.0 Responsibility

All student clubs and organizations, for the interest or activity of the ASGRCC, are responsible to ASGRCC and the Institution for their behavior and conduct and shall be required to obtain a charter from the Executive Council of ASGRCC.

## ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION

### Section 1.0 Membership

The Student Body shall consist of all students taking one or more credits at Rogue Community College or currently enrolled in ABE/GED/ESL courses.

### Section 2.0 Governing Body

#### Section 2.1

The ASGRCC shall establish a District Student Council comprised of each campus, that governs the overall operation of the student governance functions at Rogue Community College.

#### Section 2.2

There shall be Executive Councils that shall be empowered to transact business for the ASGRCC. These Executive Councils will consist of the following:

##### Section 2.2.a

Non-voting membership

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT' who votes on issues only in the event of a tie vote.

**Section 2.2.b**

Voting membership of the Executive Council: \*

VICE-PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES

DIRECTOR OF CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

STUDENT RESOURCE COORDINATOR

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY AND MEDIA

DIVERSITY COORDINATOR

**Section 2.2c\***

Each executive council reserves the right to fill and/or change the job

descriptions based upon virtual and individual campus needs.

**Section 2.2.d**

The Executive Councils may also include ad hoc positions that may be voting or non-voting in nature. These positions may be added to the Executive Council in accordance with the Bylaws.

**Section 3.0 Executive Council Qualifications and Responsibilities**

Appointed members of the ASGRCC must meet all qualifications and fulfill all responsibilities as specified in the [ASGRCC Bylaws](#).

**Section 4.0 Remuneration**

Remuneration for Executive Council members and representatives shall be outlined in the [Bylaws](#).

## **ARTICLE VI EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OPERATIONS**

**Section 1.0 Judicial, Administrative and Legislative**

**Section 1.1**

Judicial interpretation of the Constitution, and/or questions regarding procedural compliance by members of the ASGRCC shall be addressed by the ASGRCC Advisors and the Director. In the event there is a conflict between executive council students and the advisors and/or Director, a Judicial Review Board shall be convened as outlined in the [Bylaws](#) of this Constitution.

**Section 1.2**

The Judicial Review Board shall submit investigative conclusions and recommendations to members of the Executive Council for action and implementation.

**Section 1.3**

Legislation may be initiated by any Executive Council member or by a member of the student body with a petition consisting of at least 50 Student Body signatures.

**Section 2.0**

Members of the ASGRCC Executive Council shall not be allowed to vote by proxy.

## **ARTICLE VII MEETINGS**

**Section 1.0 Regular Meetings**

There shall be consistent meetings of the ASGRCC Executive Council(s) as outlined in the [Bylaws](#) of this Constitution.

**Section 2.0 Rules of Conduct**

All official Executive Council meetings will be run by parliamentary procedure and/or consensus.

**Section 3.0 Quorum**

There shall be a quorum to conduct regular ASGRCC Executive Council meetings or any official business of the Association. Executive Council meetings that do not meet quorum shall meet for informational purposes only and shall not conduct official business.

In the event there are a limited number of members of the team, the active quorum will consist of the acting members.

**Section 3.1**

A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the voting Executive Council Membership.

## **ARTICLE VIII Appointments**

There shall be appointments for officers and representatives as outlined in the [Bylaws](#) of this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE IX BYLAWS**

**Section 1.0 Bylaw Articles**

There shall be Bylaws to this Constitution which shall correspond Article by Article to this Constitution.

**Section 2.0 Bylaw Requirements**

The Bylaws shall meet the following requirements:

**Section 2.1**

Bylaws must be in writing.

**Section 2.2**

Bylaws must be attached to the Constitution.

**Section 2.3**

Bylaws must be ratified by two-thirds of the voting District Student Council.

**Section 2.4**

Bylaws must be published and posted at the time of approval

**Section 3.0 Revisions and Amendments**

Bylaws can only be reviewed and revised annually, during District Student Council. Changes to the Bylaws may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of either Executive Council. Said changes must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the District Student Council membership.

**Section 4.0 Interpretation**

Bylaws cannot change the specific intent of the ASGRCC Constitution. The interpretation of any Bylaw(s) in question shall be made ASGRCC Advisors and the Director. In the event there is a conflict between executive council students and the advisors and/or Director, a Judicial Review board shall be convened as outlined in [Article VI, Section 1.0](#)

**Section 5.0 Purpose of the Bylaws**

The purpose of the Bylaws is to provide a guideline for the detailed interpretation and administration of the ASGRCC Constitution.

**Section 6.0 Compliance**

Failure to comply with the Bylaws shall be interpreted as failure to comply with the Constitution.

## **ARTICLE X FINANCE**

**Section 1.0 Budget Recommendations**

Each individual Executive Council of the ASGRCC shall make recommendations for the use of funds as designated by the Board of Education.

**Section 2.0 Student Fees**

Student fees are assessed by the RCC Board of Education and operating funds are made available to the ASGRCC by the RCC Budget and Finance Office.

## **ARTICLE XI CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**Section 1.0 Membership**

Club and Organization leadership and officers shall consist of those students who are officially enrolled at Rogue Community College. Membership is open to community members and may not be limited based upon race, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, age, pregnancy or any other status protected under applicable federal, state or local laws. Clubs and Organizations reserve the right to extend ex-officio or guest membership status to RCC faculty/staff members.

**Section 2.0 Recognition**

Official recognition shall be granted to all clubs and organizations meeting the requirements as stated in the [Bylaws](#).

## **ARTICLE XII CAMPUS/VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES**

**Section 1.0 Provision of Activities**

The ASGRCC Executive Councils shall provide campus/virtual activities in accordance with the established purpose of ASGRCC.

**Section 2.0 Activity Guidelines**

The ASGRCC Executive Councils will follow current Board of Education approved RCC policies and procedures regarding the planning and implementation of campus/virtual activities.

**Section 3.0 Activity Requirements**

The ASGRCC Executive Councils will follow all activity requirements as outlined by the ASGRCC advisors and the executive councils in accordance with RCC policy and procedures.

**ARTICLE XIII PUBLICATIONS**

Student media shall be governed by the RCC Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities Policy ([AP-5999](#)), as published by Rogue Community College.

**ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.0 Origin of Amendments**

Amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws may originate from Executive Council members or a member of the student body with a petition of 50 Student Body signatures.

**Section 2.0 Passage/Constitution**

Passage of amendments to the Constitution shall be by 2/3 majority of the votes cast by the District Student Council.

**Section 3.0 Passage/Bylaws**

Recommendations regarding amendments to the Bylaws shall be discussed and introduced by the District Student Council student members. Proposed amendments shall be brought before the District Student Council and shall then be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the ASGRCC District Student Council. Passage of amendments to the Bylaws shall be by 2/3 majority of the votes cast by the District Student Council.

**ARTICLE XV RATIFICATION**

The Constitution shall take effect when it has been passed by a two-thirds vote of the District Student Council and has been ratified by a 2/3 majority of the votes cast by members of the ASGRCC.

**ARTICLE XVI STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The ASGRCC shall have a Rights and Responsibilities Statement in the [Bylaws](#) of this Constitution.

**ARTICLE XVII REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, INITIATIVE, RECALL AND REFERENDUM**

**Section 1.0 Removal from Office**

Executive Council members may be removed from office due to acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or failure to remain in good academic standing or in compliance with the RCC student code of conduct. Executive Council members accused of acts of misfeasance, malfeasance or

nonfeasance and/or failing to comply with the student [Code of Conduct](#) shall be provided with due process recourse in accordance with the [Bylaws](#) and [Standard Operating Procedures](#) manual of the ASGRCC.

### **Section 2.0 Recall**

With just cause, the students of Rogue Community College may initiate recall procedures against any members of the ASGRCC Executive Council. The process for recall is subject to terms and specifications listed within the [Bylaws](#) and [Standard Operating Procedures manual](#). The matter of recall shall be referred to the Executive Council's Judiciary Committee upon the submission of a petition of recall with 50 Student Body signatures.

#### **Section 2.1**

Any member of the Executive Council may be recalled. A petition of recall shall be submitted to the ASGRCC Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary will convene the Judiciary Committee and report the Judiciary Committee's recommendation to the Executive Council. If the Executive Secretary is the subject of the recall or there is no executive secretary, the petition will be submitted to the Student Body President, and that officer shall refer the petition to the Judiciary Committee and report its recommendation to the Executive Council.

#### **Section 2.2**

After consideration of the Judiciary Committee recommendation, the Executive Council, shall, by a two-thirds majority vote, move the matter of recall to a vote of the ASGRCC Executive Council. In the event that the executive council does not meet quorum, or there is more than one executive council member up for recall, the decision of the Judiciary Review Board will be the final decision.

#### **Section 2.3**

An Executive Council member shall be officially recalled by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by vote of the ASGRCC Executive Council, per respective campus.

### **Section 3.0 Vacancies**

In the event of vacancies, the Executive Council President will call for nominations of qualified applicants to fill vacancies on the Executive Council, with formal appointment by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Council. If the Executive Council President resigns, is removed, or is subject to recall, appointees will be nominated by a member of the Executive Council. During the initial term of appointment, the new member must meet all requirements of council membership, in order to be eligible for prorated benefits of membership. The appointee shall serve the remaining term of office until the regularly scheduled transition for that office is held.

### **Section 4.0 Special Initiative**

A petition containing a minimum of 50 signatures of the Student Body will be sufficient to warrant a special initiative, referendum, or recall. The petition will be handled in accordance with the [Bylaws](#).

## **ARTICLE XVIII Definitions**



## **Section 1.0**

### **Section 1.1**

ASGRCC Executive Council shall refer to the self-governing board of student representatives which shall include the positions of President, Vice President, Director of Activities, Director of Clubs and Organizations, Executive Secretary, Student Resource Coordinator, Diversity Coordinator, and Director of Publicity and Media. [See Section 2.0.](#)

### **Section 1.2**

District Student Council shall be composed of 60% from the Riverside (RVC) & Table Rock (TRC) ASGRCC Executive Council; and 60% members from the Redwood Executive council. \*\*\*\* Once the amount of members per campus is established, the next step is to officially identify quorum and identify the voting members from each team\*\*\*\*  
The President from each team will appoint their voting members.

If one of them teams finds does not have enough members to meet their own quorum and bring to DSC, then DSC shall not vote on any official business until that team has enough members.

### **Section 1.3**

Ex-Officio Member is a non-voting member of the ASGRCC executive council that holds the position by virtue of another office and is not appointed by the ASGRCC Executive Council.

### **Section 1.4**

Good Academic Standing refers to students acting in compliance and conjunction with the Student Code of Conduct, and actively upholding the Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities of Rogue Community College Students. Good Academic Standing also refers to a minimum GPA requirement of 2.5 or above.

### **Section 1.5**

Judicial Review Board shall be composed as defined in the [Bylaws](#).

### **Section 1.6**

Misfeasance refers to incorrectly performing the required responsibilities of the specified position. Misfeasance is the unintentional act of engaging in an action or duty and failing to perform the duty correctly.

### **Section 1.7**

Nonfeasance refers to the intentional failure to meet and perform required position responsibilities.

### **Section 1.8**

Malfeasance refers to misconduct of duties, illegal activity, or purposeful sabotage. It is the willful and intentional act of doing harm.

### **Section 1.9**

Student Body includes any and all individuals enrolled at Rogue Community College in at least one credit or currently enrolled in ABE/GED/ESL, and Community Education courses.