



**STUDENT
GOVERNMENT**

Constitution

Elgin Community College



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Elgin Community College STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the student body of Elgin Community College, in accordance with the District 509 Board of Trustees administration policies, guidelines and procedures, assemble to form a single voice with the objectives of representing the student body to local and state entities. We promote student interests before faculty, staff and administration by maintaining student rights and freedoms, encouraging student involvement in the political process, improving the general student welfare, and formulating policies governing student activities. We hereby establish the Elgin Community College Student Government as the official governing organization of the student body.

ARTICLE I—NAME

The Elgin Community College Student Government shall hereinafter be referred to interchangeably as the Student Government and/or SG.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The Student Government shall be established to represent the student body of Elgin Community College and to promote their interests, values, opinions, and desires. Student Government shall have the liberty to take action necessary to the pursuit of its mission which shall include, but not be limited to the following objectives:

- Maintaining and promoting student rights and freedoms through civic engagement.
 - Provide input into the review and development of college policies.
 - Ensure that the college provides adequate services for all students.
 - Allocate the disbursement of Student Activity monies.
 - Regulating Student Government-recognized clubs and organizations and the respective campus activities which they provide.
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ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: General

The general membership for the Student Government shall include all students of Elgin Community College enrolled in credit courses.

Section 2: Ex-Officio

The ex-officio membership of the Student Government shall be limited to the following:

- District 509 Board of Trustees Student Member of the Board.
 - Illinois Community College Student Member of the Board, if an ECC student.
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ARTICLE IV—NON-DISCRIMINATION

No student shall receive special treatment or be excluded from the Student Government on account of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, religion, or political affiliation.

ARTICLE V—CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND DOCUMENTS

Section 1: Precedent

This Constitution/By-laws document shall be the supreme governing document of the Elgin Community College Student Government and shall take precedent over any other documents created by said body.

Section 2. Federal, State, and Local Laws

This Constitution/By-laws document is subject to the laws of The State of Illinois, and the rules and regulations of Elgin Community College set forth by the District 509 Board of Trustees or their specifically designated representatives.

Section 3. By-Laws

Student Government shall adopt and maintain certain standing rules through a By-Laws document. The SG By-Laws may not be suspended in its entirety, rescinded, annulled, or repealed. The SG By-Laws may, however, be amended by a two-thirds vote of the SG Assembly at a regularly scheduled meeting provided at least two weeks' notice is given. An emergency meeting may be held in emergency cases where a two weeks' notice is not possible. Any amendments made under these emergency conditions shall only remain in force for the duration of the current session and any one item of the SG By-Laws may be suspended for any period of time up to the end of the current session by a two-thirds vote of the entire SG Assembly

ARTICLE VI—GOVERNMENT

Section 1. General

The SG shall be made up of the Executive Board and the Student Senators. Collectively, these two components are referred to as the Student Government Assembly.

Section 2. Public Meetings

All meetings of the SG shall be open to the general public with the exception of the Executive Board meetings, Student Government Assembly meetings, and committee meetings.

ARTICLE VII—EXECUTIVE BOARD AND STUDENT SENATORS

Section 1. Multiple Positions

No person shall be allowed to hold more than one of the following positions:

- Member of the SG Executive Board.
- Executive Board member of any club/organization recognized by the SG, concurrent with serving in the SG Executive Board.

Section 2. Oath of Office

Before any elected member shall enter into execution of the office, he/she shall publicly take the following oath or affirmation:

I do solemnly swear that I, (state your name), will faithfully execute the office of (state office) of the Elgin Community College Student Government, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution/By-laws of the Elgin Community College Student Government.

This oath shall be administered by the President or a designee thereof.

*Note: Newly elected SG members will be sworn in at the Leadership Banquet.

ARTICLE VIII—EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. General

The Executive Board shall be made up of the Student Body President, Executive Vice President, Executive Secretary, and Executive Treasurer.

Section 2. Requirements

- 2.1** Must have at least six (6) credit hours earned at Elgin Community College at the time of election.
- 2.2** Must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours for both the Fall and Spring semesters.
- 2.3** Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the time of election and maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average while in office.
- 2.4** Must have served in the Student Government for a minimum of one semester (10 meetings) prior to running for an Executive Board position, unless authorized by SG Advisor.
- 2.5** Must be elected annually by a plurality of the votes cast in a spring semester general election.

Section 3. Term of Office

The Executive Board members shall take office immediately following Spring Graduation or May 31, whichever comes first, and shall remain in office until the following Spring Graduation or May 31, whichever comes first.

Section 4. Powers

4.1 Student Body President

1. Serve as the voice of the SG. However, the Student Body President shall not single-handedly determine SG policy.
2. Have the power to nominate Student Senators to fill vacant Executive Board positions, subject to the confirmation of the Student Government Assembly.
3. Have the power to veto Student Government Assembly legislation, when he/she finds that proposal to be detrimental to the student body and/or SG, with approval from SG Advisor.
4. Have the power to call emergency and/or special meetings of the SG Assembly, as well as cancel meetings, with a six (6) hour notice.
5. Vote on motions only in the case of a tie.
6. Be an ex-officio member of all SG standing, sub-, and ad hoc committees.
7. Have the authority, along with the Executive Treasurer, to authorize expenditures of the SG with the approval of the SG Advisor.
8. Preside over all Executive Board and SG Assembly meetings.

4.2 Executive Vice President

1. Represent the Student Body President, upon request, and serve in their absence.
2. Preside over all Executive Board and SG Assembly meetings in the absence of the Student Body President.
3. Assume the office of Student Body President, including the powers, duties, and benefits thereof, if for any reason the Student Body President cannot carry out their prescribed duties.
4. Have the power to nominate Student Senators to fill vacant Executive Board positions, subject to the confirmation of the Student Government Assembly.

4.3 Executive Treasurer

1. Represent SG in the Budget Allocations Committee.
2. Have the authority, along with the Executive Treasurer, to authorize expenditures of the SG with the approval of the SG Advisor.
3. Preside over all Executive Board and SG Assembly meetings in the absence of both the Student Body President and the Executive Vice President.

4.4 Executive Secretary

1. Represent SG in assigned committees.

Section 5. Duties

5.1 Student Body President

The Student Body President shall:

1. Be responsible for maintaining the day-to-day operations of the SG.
2. Attend all meetings of the Budget Allocations Committee and other College committees which reserve a seat for the Student Body President.
3. Coordinate all activities of the SG in accordance with this Constitution/By-laws.
4. Serve as a point of contact between the SG and the student body.
5. Give information concerning the state of the SG to the SG Assembly, and recommend to the SG Assembly measures as they shall judge necessary.
6. Meet regularly with the SG Advisor, the Coordinator of Student Organizations, the Director of Student Life, the Dean of Student Services, and the Elgin Community College President.
7. Represent the SG in cases where the media is involved with College and/or SG issues with approval from the SG Advisor.
8. Represent the SG at college-sponsored events and activities put forth by SG recognized student organizations, faculty and administration, Elgin Community College non-recognized organizations and SG.
9. Guide all SG members in a positive direction of leadership.
10. Serve as the alternate Voting Representative of the Illinois Community College Board-Student Advisory Committee, upon the confirmation of the District 509 Board of Trustees, if the Student Member of the Board is unable to attend.
11. Be responsible for having a working knowledge of this Constitution, By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order.
12. Perform all other duties as assigned by the SG Assembly and/or SG Advisor.

5.2 Executive Vice President

The Executive Vice President shall:

1. Organize and oversee all Student Body Elections and Student Senator Appointments along with the SG Advisor, in the event that the Executive Vice President is running for a position, the Student Body President or a designee thereof shall assume this duty.
2. Be aware of the performance of all SG members and report non-fulfillment and/or violation of their conduct, decorum, attitudes and duties to the Executive Board.
3. Attend all meetings of College committees which reserve a seat for the Executive Vice President of Student Government.
4. Be responsible for having a working knowledge of this Constitution, By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order.
5. Perform all other duties as assigned by the Student Body President, the SG Assembly, and/or SG Advisor.
6. Assume the position of Student Body President and the accompanying duties and powers when the Student Body President is not present and/or the position becomes vacant.

5.3 Executive Treasurer

The Executive Treasurer shall:

1. Keep an accurate and complete record of all monetary transactions.
2. Prepare and distribute a weekly SG Allocated and self-generated account report and inform the SG Assembly of any additions and/or subtractions in any account.
3. Disburse funds, in accordance with College regulations, with the consent of the SG Assembly.
4. Serve as a point of contact between the SG and the student body concerning all financial matters. Review all requests for Club and Organization funding with the Budget Allocations Committee.
5. Provide a financial statement of the SG Fiscal Budget to the Student Body President, the Executive Board, and the SG Assembly.

6. Prepare, with the Budget Allocations Committee, the SG fiscal year budget request for the following year.
7. Attend all meetings of the Budget Allocations Committee and other College committees which reserve a seat for the Executive Treasurer of Student Government.
8. Be responsible for having a working knowledge of this Constitution, By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order.
9. Perform all other duties as assigned by the Student Body President, the SG Assembly, and/or SG Advisor.

5.4 Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary shall:

1. Notify all Student Government members of SG meetings and all other appropriate SG and College announcements.
2. Record attendance at the opening and closing of all SG General and Assembly meetings.
3. Be responsible for all general SG correspondence.
4. Record the minutes of all SG General and Assembly meetings and make available the minutes within one (1) week of the meeting.
5. Collect all minutes from SG standing, sub-, and ad-hoc committees and file appropriately.
6. Maintain an official file of all SG business, to be used for permanent files of the SG.
7. Attend all meetings of College committees which reserve a seat for the Executive Vice President of Student Government.
8. Be responsible for having a working knowledge of this Constitution, By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order.
9. Perform all other duties as assigned by the Student Body President, the SG Assembly, and/or SG Advisor.

Section 6. Attendance

Attendance for all Executive Board meetings, Assembly meetings, General meetings, and College committee meetings are mandatory.

- 6.1** An automatic probation will be warranted for the following unexcused absences within the same semester

6.1.1 Two (2) unexcused absences from Executive Board meetings, regular and/or special SG Assembly meetings, General meetings, and/or College committees which reserve a seat for SG

- 6.2** Excused Absences

6.2.1 Generally, excuses should be rather serious in nature and be granted only in cases where the member has made reasonable effort to attend the meeting. Member should notify the SG Advisor at least 48 hours in advance to be considered as an excused absence. These guidelines are suggested to help guide in deciding an excused absence:

- family emergency
- medical emergency
- religious holiday

6.2.2 In the case of an excused absence, the member must provide a detailed report of items on their agenda and progress of their goals for that specific meeting at least 48 hours in advance.

6.2.3 A member of SG may only be excused from College committees by the Chair of the committee. They must inform the Chair and the SG Advisor if they are unable to attend a meeting.

Section 7. Vacancies

Should the Student Body President position become vacant, the Executive Vice President will serve as interim Student Body President until the position is filled. In the event that the Executive Vice President wishes to assume the Student Body President position for the remainder of the current term, they will have one (1) week to state their written intent to the SG Advisor. A 2/3 vote from the SG Assembly is needed in order to take office. After the one (1) week period expires and the Executive Vice President does not wish to assume the

Student Body President position, SG members will have one (1) week to state their written intent to the SG Advisor. A 2/3 vote from the SG Assembly (with the exception of those running for the position) is needed for a candidate to take office. After this one (1) week period and none of the SG members wish to apply for the position, the SG Assembly will actively recruit a candidate from the general student body for a period of two (2) weeks. A 2/3 vote from the SG Assembly is needed for a candidate to take office.

ARTICLE IX—STUDENT SENATORS

Section 1. General

The Elgin Community College Student Government shall at no time have more than six (6) Student Senators seated.

Section 2. Requirements

2.1 Must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade average at the time of election and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade average while in office.

2.1.1 In the case of students with no credits earned at Elgin Community College, they will be placed on probation for one semester. The student must earn a 2.5 cumulative grade average after the completion of one semester in order to maintain the office of Student Senator.

Section 3. Term of Office

3.1 Student Senators shall be appointed in the Fall semester to serve in the current academic year and shall take office upon being sworn in by the Student Body President or a designee thereof, and shall remain in office until the following Spring Graduation or May 31, whichever comes first.

Section 4. Duties

Student Senators shall:

1. Be responsible for attending all regular and special meetings of the SG General Assembly.
2. Serve on any committee deemed necessary and attend all meetings of College committees which reserve a seat for a Student Government representative(s).
3. Serve a dedicated number of hours to Student Government-related tasks and/or activities as outlined in the By-Laws.
4. Be responsible for deliberating on all issues brought before the SG Assembly.
5. Be a point of contact between the SG and the Elgin Community College Student Body.
6. Be responsible for having a working knowledge of this Constitution, By-Laws and Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5. Attendance

Attendance for all Assembly meetings, General meetings, and College committee meetings are mandatory.

One (1) unexcused absence from regular and/or special SG assembly meetings, General meetings, and/or College committee meetings within the same semester, shall warrant automatic probation.

Two (2) unexcused absences from regular and/or special SG assembly meetings, General meetings, and/or College committee meetings, within the same semester, shall result in automatic impeachment proceedings as outlined in Article XIV, of this Constitution/By-laws.

ARTICLE X—STUDENT TRUSTEE

Section 1. General

Public Act #78-822 (Section 103-7.24 of the Illinois Public Community College Act) Each community college board shall have one non-voting member who is a student enrolled in the community college under the jurisdiction of the board.

Section 2. Requirements

- 2.1** The Student Trustee must reside within ECC District 509.
- 2.2** At the time of application, the Student Trustee must have completed at least nine (9) college-level credit hours (course number 100 level and above) at ECC.
- 2.3** At the time of application and during service, the Student Trustee must be enrolled in at least six (6) college-level credit hours at ECC.
- 2.4** At the time of application and during service, the Student Trustee must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Section 3. Selection Procedures

- 3.1** The selection of the Student Trustee must be supervised by the Secretary of the Board. However, the secretary may delegate those responsibilities to the Office of Student Life in conjunction with Student Government.
- 3.2** Application will be available beginning no later than February 1 of each academic year.
- 3.3** All applications shall be verified by the SG Advisor for eligibility.
- 3.4** Eligible applicants shall be interviewed by the Student Trustee Selection Committee. Student Trustee Selection Committee may consist of the following constituents (should always be an odd number of voting representatives):
 - Student Government Assembly (up to four)
 - Current Student Trustee (unless a candidate)
 - Student Leaders (up to three)
 - Students At-Large (up to five)
 - SG Advisor (non-voting)
- 3.5** Student Trustee Selection Committee shall select at least two candidates for the Student Trustee position in order to proceed to the general student body elections.

Section 4. Term of Office

The Student Trustee shall be elected before April 15 and complete their term by April 15 of the following year, in accordance to the prevailing guidelines set forth by the Illinois Community College Board.

Section 5. Powers

- 5.1** Participate in the deliberation of issues within the Student Government Assembly meetings.
- 5.2** Represent the student body at all general and special meetings of the District 509 Board of Trustees.
- 5.3** Represent Elgin Community College in the Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee (ICCB-SAC).
- 5.4** Serve as the alternate ECC representative to the Illinois Board of Higher Education-Student Advisory Committee (IBHE-SAC) upon confirmation of the College President.

Section 6. Duties

The Student Trustee is expected to

- 6.1** Represent the student body at all general and special meetings of the District 509 Board of Trustees.
- 6.2** Attend regular and special meetings of the District 509 Board of Trustees, which may include making motions, casting advisory votes, and serving on the board committees as directed by the board chair.
- 6.3** Prepare a written monthly Student Activities Report to the Board in collaboration with the Director of Student Life or designee.
- 6.4** Attend regular meetings of the ECC Student Government and serve as liaison between the Student Government and the Board of Trustees.
- 6.5** Communicate regularly with the Director of Student Life or designee and the Secretary of the Board.
- 6.6** Have a working knowledge of the ECC Student Government Constitution and By-Laws.
- 6.7** Conduct themselves in such a manner that the integrity of the Board of Trustees and the institution is never questioned as the result of their actions.
- 6.8** Understand that confidential material or information must never be revealed to anyone, regardless of

the power or position of the requester.

Section 7. Vacancies

Should the Student Trustee position become vacant, applications will be solicited from the student body at-large. The Secretary of the Board or the Office of Student Life will establish a five-person committee consisting of three Student Government members, one faculty or support staff, and one administrator to screen and interview eligible applicants. The committee will select the best candidate to be appointed for the Student Trustee position to the College President who will then present the candidate to the Board of Trustees to be seated. Appointment will be served until the expiration of the term of such vacating Student Trustee.

ARTICLE XI—SG ADVISOR

Section 1. General

The SG Advisor shall be a Student Life Coordinator or designee.

Section 2. Requirements

- 2.1** Be responsible for attending all SG Assembly meetings, Executive Board meetings, and special meetings.
 - 2.2** Report relevant information pertaining to SG and/or the student body to the SG Assembly.
 - 2.3** Act as a liaison between SG and the Office of Student Life.
 - 2.4** Release all SG moneys approved by the SG Assembly and signed by either the Executive Treasurer or the Student Body President.
 - 2.5** Advise on past precedent and procedure of SG.
 - 2.6** Advise on situations which may place SG in a poor position with the campus and/or the public.
 - 2.7** Prevent SG and/or its members from violating established College policies whenever possible.
 - 2.8** Be responsible for meeting regularly with the members of the Executive Board, especially the Student Body President.
 - 2.9** Be responsible for having a working knowledge of this Constitution/By-laws and Robert's Rules of Order.
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ARTICLE XII—MEETINGS

Student Government will hold the following meetings throughout the Fall and Spring semesters. Individual meetings are outlined in the By-Laws.

- Executive Board Meetings
 - Assembly Meetings
 - General Meetings
 - College Committee Meetings
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ARTICLE XIII—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Right to Vote

All students enrolled in a credit course at Elgin Community College shall be eligible to vote in all SG General Elections, with exception of students impeached from the Student Government, in accordance with Article XIV, of this Constitution/By-laws. Elections will be held in accordance with the rules established by the SG.

Section 2. General Elections

- 2.1** General Elections for Executive Board members shall occur no later than one (1) month prior to the end of the Spring Semester or May 31, whichever comes first.
- 2.2** In the case of a vacancy following the Student Body Elections, the SG Assembly will actively recruit a candidate from the general student body for a period of two (2) weeks. The SG Assembly will meet and interview with all candidates. A 2/3 vote from the SG Assembly is needed for a candidate to take office.

Section 3. Running Elections

- 3.1** Elections shall be held by the Executive Vice President unless the Executive Vice President is running in the election. In which case, the election shall be held by the current Student Body President or a designee.
- 3.2** Current members of SG who are not involved in the elections shall be involved in the election process. Members who are running for re-election are not allowed to participate in the election activities.
- 3.3** No campaigning shall be permitted during SG-related events, meetings, or cubicle area unless authorized by the SG Advisor.
- 3.4** Student Government shall not endorse any candidate running in the election.

ARTICLE XIV: IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Section 1. Elected Student Senators and Executive Board Members

Every effort to intervene and avoid impeachment must be made by fellow SG members and the SG Advisor, prior to proceedings. However, if absolutely necessary, a written statement should be submitted to the SG Advisor for validation. The SG Advisor will then determine if there is a case for possible impeachment. If there is evidence for a proceeding, the SG Advisor will notify the Student Body President and recommend that the issue be brought up for a vote during the next Assembly meeting. In the event that the Student Body President is being considered for impeachment, the Executive Vice President will be notified and responsible for bringing the issue to SG during the next Assembly meeting.

Section 2. Procedure

During the Assembly meeting, the Student Body President (or Executive Vice President, if the Student Body President has been accused) will bring the impeachment recommendation and supporting evidence (if available) to the SG Assembly. If the accused SG member is in attendance, they may make their case prior to voting. A 2/3 vote of the Assembly is needed to continue with the impeachment proceedings.

In the event that a vote for further investigation has been made, the SG Assembly will submit a written notice to the accused within two (2) business days, with the option of member resignation to avoid the impeachment proceedings. The member is given five (5) business days to submit a written resignation and avoid the impeachment proceeding. The accused has until the next Assembly meeting to gather evidence, supporting facts and create their defense.

At the next Assembly meeting, the accused will present their defense to the SG Assembly. At this time, a 2/3 vote of members present is needed to determine whether the SG member will be impeached and no longer be a part of Student Government.

If the member is impeached, formal documentation must be submitted to the SG Advisor for official Student Government records.

Section 3. Impeachment of the Student Trustee

Impeachment proceedings may be initiated by a petition of 50 valid signatures of the student body and charges brought up from any of the impeachable offenses listed in Article XIV, Section 5 with the exception of Article XIV, Section 5.6.

- 3.1** Once impeachment charges are made, the procedures shall follow as in Article XIV, Section 2.
- 3.2** In the case of the Student Trustee being impeached, they must relinquish all responsibilities, duties, and materials stating they are the Student Trustee (business cards, Student Trustee email, etc.) and vacancy procedures shall follow as in Article X, Section 7 of this constitution.

Section 4. Student Body President

In the case of the Student Body President being impeached, they must relinquish all responsibilities, duties, and materials stating they are the Student Body President (business cards, Student Government email, etc.). The Executive Vice President may then assume the role of Student Body President. If the Executive Vice President declines the position, then he/she must serve as interim Student Body President until the position is filled as listed under the Executive Vice President duties. SG may refer to Article VIII, Section 7 for vacancy procedures.

Section 5. Impeachable Offenses

Impeachable offenses shall include, but not be limited to:

- 5.1** Contempt of the SG: Failure to comply with a direct SG Assembly resolution within the time period given in the resolution.
- 5.2** Inappropriately claiming to represent the views of SG or the student body with regards to correspondence or statement of policy.
- 5.3** Violation of this Constitution/By-laws document, any SG Standing Rules, or legislation currently in force.
- 5.4** Violation of College Code of Conduct and/or regulations while acting as a member or representative of the SG.
- 5.5** Violation of the duties and responsibilities of the SG member's title, as outlined in this Constitution/By-laws document, application packet and oath of office.
- 5.6** The member has met or exceeded the amount of unexcused absences allowed per semester.

Section 6. Voting and Membership Eligibility for the Impeached

SG Members who have been impeached are NOT eligible to:

- Vote in SG General Elections
- Participate or vote in General Assembly Meetings
- Sit on or vote in SG-related committees

Section 7. Failure to Maintain Eligibility for Office

In the event that any member fails to maintain the minimum eligibility requirements for their position, the member shall be on a probationary period for the duration of one (1) semester or at the discretion of the SG Advisor.

ARTICLE XV: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. Recognition

Any group of students (3 or more) seeking to use Elgin Community College facilities, Elgin Community College's name, and /or to obtain funding from Student Government must be recognized as an official student club/organization and registered with the Office of Student Life. The policy dictating the process of gaining recognition by SG shall be outlined in the By-Laws.

Section 2. Jurisdiction

Recognized student organizations shall be under the jurisdiction of the Student Government.

Section 3. New Group Recognition Procedure

Any new group may be granted temporary recognition by the SG Assembly after submitting a copy of the organization's proposed purpose and all other materials prescribed in the By-Laws. After review of said materials by the SG Assembly, the group may proceed toward obtaining official recognition as described in the By-Laws.

Section 4. Constitution Review

All student organizations' constitutions are subject for review every two (2) years by the SG Assembly starting in the fall semester of each academic year.

- Odd years – A through M
- Even years – N through Z

ARTICLE XVI: AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

This Constitution/By-laws document may be amended as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order. Amendments to this document must pass by a two-thirds vote of the entire SG Assembly following a two (2) week reading period. Upon passage by the SG Assembly any amendments must be passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those vote. Amendments to this document shall not be subject to Presidential Veto.

ARTICLE XVII: RATIFICATION

Section 1. SG Ratification

This Constitution shall be considered ratified by the Elgin Community College Student Government upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at a regular SG Assembly meeting.

Section 2. Student Body Ratification

This Constitution shall be considered ratified by the Elgin Community College Student Body upon a majority vote of those voting in a student body general election.

AMENDED

This Constitution was amended and reformatted on November 22, 2017.

Article X, Section 3.4 and 3.5 was revised and voted on by the Student Government Assembly on January 13, 2018.

Article IX, Section 1, 2, and 3 were revised, updated, and voted on by the Student Government Assembly on November 8, 2023.

Article XIII, Section 2.1 was revised and Section 2.2 was added and voted on by the Student Government Assembly on November 8, 2023.