The Constitution of The Associated Student Government of Mission College

Article I. Name. This unincorporated association shall be known as the Associated Student Government of Mission College, hereinafter referred to as the ASG.

Article II. Mission. The primary mission of the ASG is the conduct of activities on behalf of the students when such activities are approved by school authorities.

The specific missions of the ASG are:
(A) To educate members in the practice of parliamentary procedure, the administration of civic affairs, and the techniques of leadership.
(B) To provide activities, facilities, and services which complement and supplement the educational processes of Mission College.
(C) To seek out and define the needs and opinions of Mission College students and to make those needs and opinions known to the faculty and administration of Mission College and the Board of Trustees of the West Valley Joint Community College District.
(D) To do all things necessary, expedient, or appropriate to the accomplishment of any of the purposes for which this Body is formed.

Article III. Members. All enrolled students at Mission College shall be members of the Associated Student Body and shall be represented by the ASG.

Article V. Student Senate. The affairs of the ASG shall be managed by a Student Senate in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws, including, but not limited to the CA Brown Act and the CA Education Code. Members of the ASG Student Senate shall be referred to as Senators.

The manner in which senators shall be installed and removed from office, their qualifications, number, powers, duties, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the senate, and the manner of calling meetings of the senators, shall be stated in the Bylaws.

Article VI. Officers. The officers of the ASG shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and/or a treasurer, These Officers shall make up the Executive Board and Executive Board Committee. The President shall be the Chair of the Executive Board Committee.

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Article VII. Student Trustee. In accordance with the California Education Code, and the official Policy of the Board of Trustees of the West Valley Joint Community College District, Mission College shall maintain a representative to the Board of Trustees.
The manner in which the Student Trustee shall be installed and removed from office, his or her qualifications, powers, duties, tenure of office, and the manner of filling a vacancy, shall be stated in the Bylaws.

**Article VIII. Bylaws.** The Bylaws of this ASG may be adopted, amended, or repealed in accordance with provisions set forth in the Bylaws themselves.

**Article IX. Amendments.** Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by the Senate or by a petition signed by five percent of the student body. A proposed amendment is adopted when it receives a two-thirds majority vote of the votes cast in an election open to the student body.

**Article X. Quorum**
A quorum to conduct business of any component of the Associated Student Body shall consist of a majority of the currently elected and appointed members of that body. A majority is defined as anything over half.

**Article XI. Parliamentary Authority**
All meetings of each component of the Associated Student Government shall be conducted in accordance with the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

**Article XII. Adoption of Constitution.** Upon ratification of this Constitution, all prior constitutions of the ASG are null and void and of no force or effect.