

## Rules of the *Student Directorate of Christopher Newport University*

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Body of Christopher Newport University, in order

- to create a consolidated forum of elected representatives within the Student Body for student involvement in the execution of the University.
- to represent the intellectual capital of the Student Body to the Administration of the University.
- to promote the views, further the welfare, and execute the will of the Student Body
- to ensure the voice of every member of the Student Body is heard and accurately represented to the Administration.

sets forth these rules of organizational procedure and governing responsibilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following hereby be resolved as the rules of the *Student Directorate of Christopher Newport University (Student Directorate)* until the completion of the next amendment or ratification procedure.

### **Organization of the Delegation Members of the Student Directorate**

(a) *Delegation Members of the Student Directorate (Delegation)* shall have the general management of the *Student Directorate* based upon the *Rules of the Student Directorate* as ratified by the Student Body of Christopher Newport University or amended by the Delegation. This Delegation will consist of two (2) Delegates from each College of the University as defined by the current catalog of Christopher Newport University ratified by Christopher Newport University's Board of Visitors as of the last election cycle. If graduate programs exist in the current catalog, then the Delegation will also consist of one (1) Delegate of graduate studies. The Delegation will also consist of two (2) Delegates of Residence Life, two (2) Delegates of Off-Campus housing, one (1) Delegate of Non-Greek Student Life, and one (1) Delegate of Greek Student Life.

(b) Membership of the Delegation of Students is restricted to degree seeking students of Christopher Newport University as defined by the Registrar of Christopher Newport University. All students filing an application to hold a position in the Delegation of Members must agree to sign a waiver to release the information on your degree status to the Elections Committee. Therefore "student" is defined by this definition.

### **Method of Election for the Delegation of Members of the Student Directorate**

(a) If more than two (2) Delegates run for membership from any given College, Residence Life, or Off-Campus seat, or more than one (1) Delegate runs for membership from any given Graduate Program, Greek Student Life, or Non-Greek

Student Life, then the one or two seats will be placed on the ballot with the qualified candidates for election by the Students of the specific College.

(b) If any seat is not filled, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman may make an appointment of a Student for the unfilled position. If the Chairman and Vice-Chairman cannot come to agreement then a vote on one appointment nominee by the Chairman and one appointment nominee by the Vice-Chairman may be heard and voted upon by the seated Delegation Members.

(c) Before any general election, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or a surrogate with written consent of either, must send a call for elections to the head of each College, all Graduate Programs, The Residence Hall Association, and Pan-Hellenic. This letter must be sent within one month prior to elections and may be reason for immediate dismissal of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman without execution.

(e) Students with the appropriate credentials will have the right to file paperwork with the current Executive Committee for one (1) position not less than a fortnight prior to the date called for election.

(f) To run or vote for either of the two (2) Delegate positions from each College, you must be a Student of the College. If you are un-decided, you may choose a College to vote in but this paperwork must be submitted to the Executive Committee one week prior to elections.

(e) To run or vote for the one (1) Delegate from the Graduate Programs at Christopher Newport University, you must be a Graduate Student. If you are a Graduate Student, but are also enrolled in an Undergraduate College, you may only vote in one race. You will need to provide the Executive Committee with your decision within one week prior to elections.

(f) To run or vote for each of the two (2) Delegates positions from Residence Life and Off-Campus Housing, the Students who are members of Residence Life, as defined by the Residence Hall Association of Christopher Newport University, will have the right to file paperwork with the current Executive Committee to run for one of the two (2) seats for Residence Life students not less than a fortnight prior to the date called for election.

(g) Greek and Non-Greek

### **Term of Office for the Delegation of Members of the Student Directorate**

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**Officers for the *Student Directorate of Christopher Newport University***

(a) The Officers of the Student Directorate Executive Committee shall consist of:

(1) One (1) Chairman and one (1) Vice-Chairman with the power to execute the vested interest of the Student Body. The Student Body must elect the Chairman and Co-Chairman in a general election. The Chairman and Co-Chairman may be removed from office by a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote of the Student Directorate.

(2) One (1) Chief of Staff may be appointed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

(3) The Chair of the Delegation's four standing committees.

(4) One (1) Financial Advisor as appointed by the Chairman and appointed by the Delegation.

(b) The Members of the Student Directorate Executive Committee shall consist of:

(1) A Faculty advisor as appointed by the Chairman.

(2) An Administrative advisor as appointed by the Vice-Chairman

(3) As many ex-officio officers as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman care to appoint.

(c) All agree upon acceptance of the position, they may not resign until the Chairman or Vice-Chairman nominates a replacement.

## Membership –

All full-time degree-seeking students in academic good standing at Christopher Newport University shall be eligible for membership in all branches of the Student Government Association (SGA).

Twice a year voting

## Executive

Chairman:

The business of the Student Body is conducted by the Chairman.

GE's business is conducted by its employees, managers and officers, under the direction of the chief executive officer (CEO) and the oversight of the board, to enhance the long-term value of the Company for its shareowners. The board of directors is elected by the shareowners to oversee management and to assure that the long-term interests of the shareowners are being served. Both the board of directors and management recognize that the long-term interests of shareowners are advanced by responsibly addressing the concerns of other stakeholders and interested parties including employees, recruits, customers, suppliers, GE communities, government officials and the public at large.

## Legislative

that accurately reflects the intellectual capital of the Student Body of Christopher Newport University, under the guidance of the Administration and the Board of Visitors,

representative forum for query of Student Body intellectual capital success at for the intellectual capital of the Student Body of Christopher Newport University to discuss

With the increased intellectual capital comes increased responsibility. In order to create a forum for the discussion of student prerogative and create a system for the discussion and execution of these ideas it is our option to create a Constitution of the Student Government of

the necessary association of ideas

this Student Assembly governing base be created to transparently represent the student voice to professors, faculty and administration create a forum for academic freedom, and student rights for student activities supervision.

#### President

- Head of Student Body
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#### Vice-President

- Second Head of Student Body
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#### Rights of Appointment

#### Senate

- Each College
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