



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Society of Undergraduate Statistics Students

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish SUSS of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

The Society of Undergraduate Statistics Students works to spread interest about statistics on campus among students through varying promotional events, fundraisers, co-sponsorships. Our goal would be to help statistics students with classes, career opportunities, advising, and build a statistics community on campus.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.

B. Definition of active member - One larger event and half of the general member meeting per semester.

C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not eligible to compete nor travel as part of a college student organization. Associate members are allowed to vote.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as $\frac{1}{2}$ of the active membership plus one officer.

SECTION TWO - VOTING

A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.

B. All members shall have equal voting power.

C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS

A. President

B. Business Manager

C. Vice President

D. Secretary

E. Publicity Chair

SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.

B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.

C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.

D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.

E. The President shall preside over the meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above.

F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.

G. The Vice President shall be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this

organization, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association. They shall also be responsible for coordinating speakers and the various talks.

H. The Secretary shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes. They would also manage emails and co-sponsorships.

I. The Publicity Chair shall be responsible for creating and distributing promotional flyers, social media posts, and updating CCC.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - There will be a one week announcement before elections. Any person who has been an active member for at least one semester may submit their name to the current Secretary for nomination. These names will be aggregated into a poll and sent to all members at the end of the nomination week.

B. Term of Office - The term of each office is one academic year.

C. Timing of Elections - Elections would be held during mid-April every year. Nominations would begin the first week of April and voting would take place the following week.

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in *Article V, Section Three*.

B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.

C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.

D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES

SECTION ONE - RESOURCES

A. The SUSS of the University of Rochester will abide their Resource Agreement.

ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY

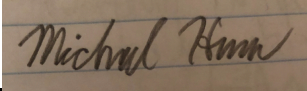
Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the SUSS. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes

actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The SUSS abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.

Mike Herman

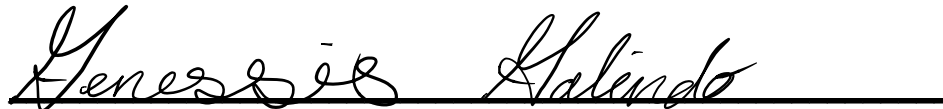
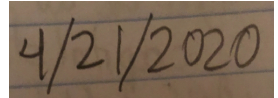


Signature of Confirmation

Michael Herman

President, Society of Undergraduate Statistics Students

Date



Signature of Approval

Genessis Galindo

Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

Date 04/15/2020