

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
STUDENT SENATE CONSTITUTION

2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

Article V Elections

A. Eligibility for President, Vice

5. Shall supervise the appointment and establishment of the Senate committees, except as provided by the ~~law~~ laws.
6. Shall chair the Resolutions Committee.
7. Shall authorize any reimbursement requests from Senate funds ensure proper

5. Shall oversee other financial responsibilities deemed necessary by executive committee.

Article VIII Committees:

A. Formation

1. Shall be chaired from within the Senate
2. Shall be drawn from Senators or from the student population with the exception of the Senate Finance and Resolutions Committee which shall be composed of senators.
3. Shall be composed as legislated by the Student Senate.
4. Shall be formed when deemed necessary by the Student Senate.

B. Resolutions Committee

1. Shall be chaired by the Student Senate President.
2. Shall present senate proposals to the Amarillo Executive Committee when appropriate, subject to input from senate.

C. Social Committee

1. Shall coordinate and publicize the social functions of the Student Senate.
2. Shall be composed of at least one member per school.

D. Finance Committee

1. Shall be chaired by the Treasurer
2. Shall consist of at least one student senate member from each school on the Amarillo campus (including the Treasurer).
3. Shall prepare the Student Senate budget.
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D. All other actions, proposals, motions, or petitions shall require a majority vote of the Senators present.

E. Petitions from the Student Body

1. A petition signed by a minimum of 25 percent of the student body of the presenter's school shall be presented by the author(s) of the petition to the Student Senate for discussion and vote.
2. Petitions must be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered.
3. Late petitions will only be considered on a case-by-case basis.

F. Rejected Petitions

1. Any petition rejected by the Senate may be voted upon by the student as a whole if a vote is requested by the petition's author(s).
2. Petitions rejected by the Senate but approved by the student majority shall be enacted.

Article X Meetings

- A. Meetings shall be held monthly at a time the Senate Executive Committee members have agreed upon
- B. General meetings shall be opened to participants
- C. Absence policy shall be followed as set forth in the bylaws
- D. Meeting shall follow Roberts Rules of Order

Article XI Due Process

- A. Neither the student body nor the Student Senate shall take any action, directly or indirectly, which denies liberty, property, or otherwise penalizes any member of the student body, except through due process of law.
- B. No provision of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Senate, nor any petition, proposal, amendment or other measure passed in pursuance thereof

shall be superseded, vetoed, repealed, amended, or ~~otherwise~~ changed or altered except through due process of law.

Article XII Impeachment Process

- A. Failure of any member of the Student Senate to carry out the duties and responsibilities of office, or participating in any activity which may be considered unbecoming of a student representative shall be grounds for removal from the Student Senate.
- B. Upon receipt of a petition containing the signatures comprising twenty percent of that representative's constituency or a majority of the Student Senate, impeachment proceedings may be implemented.
- C. The President of the Student Senate shall preside at the impeachment proceedings: if the President is tried, the ~~Vice~~ President of the Student Senate shall preside; if both the ~~President~~ and Vice President are unable to preside, the Student Senate shall select a presiding officer among its membership. No person under impeachment shall preside at the impeachment. The President of the Student Senate must inform all members of the Student Senate and the advisors to the Senate at least five class days before the impeachment proceedings are to take place. The impeachment proceedings shall be a special session. The members shall be allowed to question the accused and the accused shall be allowed a rebuttal. No person shall be impeached without the consensus of two-thirds of the total membership of the Senate.
- D. Impeachment against any member of the Student Senate shall consist of removal from the Student Senate, removal from position of class officer, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, responsibility or benefit under the Student Senate.

- A. The Student Senate does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, or physical handicap in its education programs, activities or policies in accordance with federal, state and local laws.