



Constitution of the Roger Williams University Student Senate

PREAMBLE

We, the undergraduate students of Roger Williams University, in order to create a representative form of student government; to provide means for responsible and effective student participation in the organization and control of student affairs; to serve as the official voice of student opinion on matters affecting students and/or their rights; to provide for a mutual and beneficial understanding with members of the faculty and administration; and to enhance educational, social, and cultural opportunities, establish this constitution of the Roger Williams University Student Senate.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Roger Williams University Student Senate.

ARTICLE II - ELECTORATE

The electorate of the Student Senate shall consist of all students of Roger Williams University who are required to pay the Student Activities Fee. No student who pays this fee shall be denied the right to vote for or participate in the Student Senate unless they fail to meet the requirements set forth in this document.

ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

This constitution of the Roger Williams University Student Senate shall take precedence in all cases over the charter and/or contract of any student club or organization under the jurisdiction of the Student Senate and shall have ultimate authority in the resolution of any disputes. This document's authority is invested in it by the membership of the Student Senate.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

The membership of the Student Senate shall consist of twenty senators chosen by the electorate and a parliamentarian appointed by the President from outside of the membership. The Executive Board shall be included among the twenty, and will be considered Senators in addition to their executive positions, with all the rights and privileges granted to Student Senators.