

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

## CONSTITUTION

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### **PREAMBLE**

We, the elected representatives of the undergraduate and graduate/professional students of Washington State University, in order to express unity within a common association; to initiate and coordinate student activities in accordance with the purposes and objectives listed in our Articles of Incorporation; to represent student interests, needs, and welfare within the University community at large on issues affecting student life; and to supplement and complement formal education on the University campuses, do establish this constitution.

### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Student Government Council (SGC) Washington State University and shall constitute the official representative voice of the students attending all Washington State University campuses. For the purposes of this document, the term “Campus” shall refer to the Pullman, Health Sciences, Tri-Cities, Vancouver, Global, and Everett campuses of the Washington State University system, as well as the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA).

### **ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The general purpose of the SGC is to:

- A. Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and the resolution of problems that affect the system-wide welfare and interest of WSU students.
- B. Represent the interests of the Student Government Associations of the WSU Campuses to university administration and all external entities.

### **ARTICLE III: VISION STATEMENT**

We are a system-wide organization, founded on the principles of OneWSU, that work together to facilitate, enhance, and support a well-rounded higher education experience for all WSU students.

### **ARTICLE IV: AUTHORITY**

- A. The authority exercised by the SGC is granted by the student body of the University through elections, by which the SGC shall have the authority to act on behalf of the student body.
- B. The authority exercised by the SGC is conferred by the WSU Office of Student Affairs which provides advice and recommendations to SGC in regard to all official actions.
- C. Only the powers specifically enumerated within this constitution shall be granted to the SGC.

### **ARTICLE V: METHOD OF AMENDING THE SGC CONSTITUTION**

- A. Amending of the SGC Constitution will be conducted at a regular in-person meeting of the SGC.
- B. Amendments to the SGC Constitution must be approved by fifteen of the twenty-two voting members of the SGC.

### **ARTICLE VI: MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. All council procedures not specified by this constitution shall be covered by Robert's Rules of Order (Revised).