
-Salisbury University-
-Graduate Student Council-

Constitution

PREAMBLE

Salisbury University (SU) Graduate Student Council (GSC) was created in the Fall of 2011 with the goal of representing all graduate students equally. The GSC is a completely student run organization. The GSC advocates on behalf of graduate students, and addresses their concerns with University administration and shared governance groups, USM officials, the Board of Regents, and lawmakers.

Article I. Name of Organization

The name of this organization shall be the Graduate Student Council (GSC) of Salisbury University (SU), hereinafter referred to as GSC.

The Executive Council shall maintain the mission of the GSC according to the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Executive Council is elected in accordance with the By-Laws.

In the case of a vacant Executive Council position, the President will seek to appoint an interim position, or shall divide the remaining duties among the Executive Council members.

Article V. The Assembly

The Assembly is the governing body of all graduate students at SU, as well as representatives of the voice and opinions of all graduate students.

Representatives are elected in accordance with the By-Laws.

Each Representative within the Assembly will be provided with one vote to cast, in which case they must be present.

Article VI. Meetings

GSC shall hold, but are not limited to, Executive Council meetings, Assembly meetings, and ad-hoc committee meetings.

Assembly meetings shall be open to general membership.

A quorum of all GSC meetings shall be defined at two-thirds (2/3) of the voting membership.

Article VII. Amendments

Any member of the GSC may introduce an amendment proposal to the Constitution.

A two-thirds vote of the quorum is required for the passage of any proposed amendments.

Article VIII. Equal Opportunity

The GSC shall support and abide by all Salisbury University Equal Opportunity guidelines, and shall never discriminate against any person due to race, color, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, status as a veteran, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or sex, except where sex is a bona fide occupational qualification.

Date of Ratification: November 11, 2011 by the Founding Members of the GSC