

**By-Laws of the
SUNY Orange
Newburgh Student Senate**

Article I: SENATORS AT LARGE

§ 1: **Senators at Large will** be held to the same standards as Senators. At any time there may only be up to five senators at large. Senators at large are will be elected by the process outlines in Articles VII & VIII of the Newburgh Student Senate Constitution. Senators at Large are highly encouraged to voice opinions and take part in discussions.

§ 2: **Senators at Large shall:**

I.2.1 Maintain a cumulative and current GPA of 2.0 or above

I.2.2 Keep accurate and up to date records of all senate activity

I.2.3 Keep records of all committees that he/she may be on

I.2.4 Be knowledgeable of the NSS constitution/by-laws/ Parliamentary procedure

Article II: REPLACEMENT OF SENATORS

§ 1: **In the event that** a member of the NSS leaves, the vacancy will be filled by the procedures outlined in Articles VII & VIII of the NSS Constitution, or the President may appoint a new member.

§ 2: **If that member is** the President of the NSS, the Vice President will assume the Presidency and a new Vice-President will be elected from the Senate's own ranks. If a vacancy occurs in the Vice-Presidency, a new Vice-President will be elected from the Senate's own ranks. If a vacancy occurs in the Presidency and Vice-Presidency simultaneously, the Treasurer will assume the presidency and the senate will elect new officers accordingly.

Article III: SENATOR DUTIES

§ 1: **The President of the NSS** shall be the coordinator of the Newburgh ICC

§ 2: **The Vice-President of the NSS** shall be the liaison to the Newburgh Board of Activities

§ 3: **All Senators are highly encouraged** to hold a seat on a College Governance Committee. If senators cannot fill the committee seats, then the seats will be offered to Senators at Large, then the Newburgh Board of Activities, and then to the Student Association.

Article IV: **Transitional Chair**

§ 1: **In the event that** there is a returning senator in the Fall semester, he or she may be elected as the Transitional Chair.

§ 2: **The Transitional Chair** will not be the President of the Newburgh Student Senate; however, will fulfill some of the duties of the President. These include, but are not limited to, contacting newly elected senators to remind them about meetings, make the first few agendas, and take the initiative to get the semester started on the right foot.

Article V: **Continuity**

§ 1: **Any member of the Student Association** is welcome to attend NSS meetings with full privileges of discussion at the discretion of the NSS President