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Preamble

We, the members of the Student Senate of Peru State College, desiring to provide a form of government for the expression of student views and interests; to maintain academic freedom, academic responsibility and student rights; to improve student cultural and social welfare; to develop better educational standards, facilities and teaching methods; to supervise and work with Campus Activities Board on student activities; and to foster the recognition of the rights and responsibilities of students to the school and community, do hereby establish this Constitution.

Article I

Section I: *Student Senate General Body and Elections Thereof*

The Student Senate of Peru State College shall consist of a number of members determined by this Constitution. This body shall be divided into two classifications: The General Body, consisting of all elected Student Senators; and the Executive Board comprised of the elected Student Senate President, Vice President, and officers chosen from the General Body.

I.1 All Peru State College students, seeking election to the Student Senate of Peru State College must not be on any type of probation. All students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the end of the semester preceding the election (excluding freshman), must be taking at least twelve semester hours each semester at Peru State College, and complete all required paperwork including a petition containing twenty-five signatures and the first four digits of the student identification number of the electors of the vacant seat being elected. Only one petition is allowed per student per election.

I.1.1 In accordance with Section 1.1, all members of the Student Senate must have met the set qualifications by the end of the first semester of their term to be eligible to complete the term (term is defined in sections 1.3.1 and 1.3.2). If a Senator does not meet these requirements their seat shall be vacated and a new Senator shall be appointed by the Student Senate President in accordance with Article II, Section 1.1.1.2 of this Constitution.

I.2 Student Senate candidates from the residence halls must be a resident of the hall to which they would be representing during their term of office on the date of the election.

I.3 Student Senators shall be elected by the student body as a whole. Elections for Senators shall be held two times annually for the following three classes of seats:

I.3.1 Class One consists: of seven at-large representatives and the Diversity and Inclusion (DI) Representative. At-large seats are recommended to be elected between the third week in March and the first week in April, with leadership transition occurring at a time to allow at least one regular meeting under new Senate leadership before the end of the school year. The DI Representative shall be appointed based on standards outlined in Addendum A. An interim/transition period shall begin immediately following the election; incoming

Senators are to have no vote during this period, but are required to attend all meetings and Senate events.

- 1.3.1.2 Any spring senator at-large candidate unsuccessful in their bid for Student Senate shall be allowed to use their petition to fulfill the requirements to run as an at-large representative in the fall elections. The candidate will need to replace the signatures of students that graduated with signatures of current students.
- 1.3.2 Class Two consists of: one freshmen representative, one commuter representative, one non-traditional representative, and two senator at-large representatives. These seats shall be elected on the second week following the start of the fall semester, with the term of office beginning the week following the election and ending the day following spring commencement.
 - 1.3.2.2 In the event that vacant senate seats still remain after the close of the Class Two election process, interviews will be held to fill vacant positions. Interviews must be conducted on a candidate by candidate basis and must be overseen by at least three elected members of Student Senate. If seats assigned to commuter and non-traditional representatives remain vacant after the close of the Class Two election process, they shall be replaced by at-large seats and filled accordingly. Signatures shall not be a requirement for any candidate seeking to interview for a vacant Senate position.
- 1.3.3 Class Three consists of: Four hall representatives, one from each of the residence halls. One shall represent the Centennial Complex, one shall represent Delzell, one shall represent Eliza Morgan, and one shall represent Oak Hill. These seats shall be President of each of individual Hall Council pending the approval of senate. Should the President of any of the Hall Councils decline senator ship or is already a senator, then that individual Hall Council will appoint a replacement, pending approval of senate.
- 1.3.4 Should Residence Hall Association fail to appoint members to their given Senate seats, Student Senate reserves the right to elect members in place of the residence hall seats after four weeks of vacancy of the hall representative position. These newly elected members, if living in residence halls where there is no Residence Hall Association President, should be encouraged to join Residence Hall Association but not forced.
- 1.3.5 Should Residence Hall Association cease to exist, senators shall be elected via the process of Class Two Senators.
- 1.4 The Student Senate shall accept, as a member, the current Peru State College student appointee to the Nebraska State College Board of Trustees if he/she is not already a member of the Student Senate.
 - 1.4.1 This Student Trustee shall have the same responsibilities as any elected member of the Student Senate, and must follow the same rules as any other Student Senator.
 - 1.4.2 This Student Trustee shall follow the same rules as a Student Senator and may have the same responsibilities as any elected member of Student Senate, but also can reserve the right to decline responsibilities due to workload assigned from the Board

of Trustees. The Student Senate shall have no authority to prescribe any obligation to the Student Trustee if such a person is not a duly elected or appointed member of Student Senate.

- 1.4.3 The Student Trustee shall not be counted absent from a regular scheduled Student Senate meeting if a Board of Trustees meeting is held at the same time as a meeting of the Student Senate.
- 1.4.4 The Student Trustee has the right to reject Senatorship, but must attend Student Senate meetings as an ex-officio member.
- 1.5 All elections of Senators shall be overseen in their entirety by the advisors and the designated faculty and/or staff appointed to a teller committee by said advisors.
 - 1.5.1 No student, no matter their standing at Peru State College, shall be allowed to count any ballots.
 - 1.5.2 All ballots shall contain a space for write-in candidates. All write-in candidates must meet the requirements set forth in this Constitution to be eligible for election.
 - 1.5.3 All elections shall be decided by a plurality of votes cast. There will be no campaigning within thirty feet of the ballot box on the day of any Student Senate election.
 - 1.5.4 Election re-votes will be conducted following the next Student Senate meeting for the following reasons:
 - 1.5.4.2 Improper ballots;
 - 1.5.4.3 Documented improper behavior in violation of the Student Senate Constitution as determined by the Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee; or
 - 1.5.4.4 Ties—determined to be the highest vote receiving candidates with identical votes.

Section II: *Removal from Office/Impeachment*

- 2.1 If qualifications as stated in Article I of this Constitution are not met there will be immediate expulsion.
- 2.2 A Student Senate member may be impeached for the following reasons:
 - 2.2.1 Continued, gross or willful neglect of assigned duties;
 - 2.2.2 Failure or refusal to disclose necessary information on matters of Student Senate business;
 - 2.2.3 Misuse of Student Senate funds;
 - 2.2.4 Misrepresentation of the Peru State College Student Senate;
 - 2.2.5 Conviction of a felony during term of membership or office;
 - 2.2.6 A combination of unexcused absences and/or tardies totaling three unexcused absences will be grounds for impeachment. Absences and tardies accumulate for the length of the term. Tardies and absences are defined in the Bylaws.
- 2.3 If one of the above criteria is met, the Rules and Judiciary Committee will notify the individual being recommended for impeachment in writing no later than the Friday prior to the impeachment hearing held during a regular Student Senate meeting. Notification will

state reasons for impeachment, date of the impeachment hearing, and process for impeachment.

- 2.3.1 During the impeachment hearing, the individual will be allowed to defend him or herself before the Student Senate and respond to questions from Senators. Following defense and questions, the individual will be excused from the meeting prior to discussion and vote.
- 2.3.2 Convictions will require a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate through a roll call vote. Voting shall be presided over by the Sergeant at Arms, and the President will have no vote.
- 2.4 If the impeached member is convicted, the convicted member shall be prohibited from seeking any future Senate seat, or hold any position with any Student Senate committee.
- 2.4.1 If the accused member is acquitted, all senatorial privileges shall be restored immediately.
- 2.5 A Student Senate member may voluntarily resign his/her position by presenting a formal letter of resignation to the Student Senate President, Vice President, or Executive Board at any time.

Section III: *Assembly*

- 3.1 Meetings of the Student Senate shall be held once weekly, during the fall and spring semesters, while Peru State College is in session. The dates and times of said meetings shall be established at the first regular meeting, called for by the Student Senate President, during the fall semester.
- 3.2 All meetings and business of the Student Senate shall be led by the Student Senate President or in his or her absence, the Vice President and conducted according to Robert’s Rules of Order (most current edition).
- 3.3 A quorum of two-thirds of the current Student Senate voting membership must be present for any meeting of the Student Senate to be brought to order. A roll call shall be performed by the Sergeant at Arms (Committee on Rules Chairperson); if a quorum is not present, the Sergeant at Arms shall dismiss the Senate with no business having taken place.
- 3.4 All members of the Student Senate shall be allowed to present petitions to the Student Senate, make motions, and cast votes in any voting forum while the Senate is in Session.
- 3.5 Special Meetings may be called for by the President of the Student Senate, Vice President of the Student Senate, the Executive Board, or a written request from one-half of the General Body. Only the business for which the Senate has been called into session may be discussed.

Article II

Section I: *President and Vice President*

- 1.1 The Student Senate shall be led by a President and Vice President elected by the Peru State College Student Body.
- 1.1.1 The President shall:

- 1.1.1.1 Lead all meetings of the Student Senate and Executive Board;
- 1.1.1.2 With the approval of the Executive Board, appoint qualified Peru State College students to fill vacant positions within the Student Senate within two weeks of said vacancy;
- 1.1.1.3 Conduct the business of the Student Senate, oversee all committees, monitor Student Senate funds, and maintain a positive image of Student Senate on Campus and in the community of Peru.
- 1.1.2 The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in his or her absence and assume the Presidency upon his or her removal or resignation from office.
- 1.2 All Peru State College students seeking to run for the office of President or Vice President must have completed at least 12 credit hours at Peru State College. These 12 credit hours must be completed prior to running for office. In addition, candidates must have previously served at least one full term or currently be serving a full term on the Student Senate of Peru State College. A full term is defined as both the fall and spring semesters. Candidates must meet all requirements of Article I of this Constitution, complete all required paperwork including a petition signed by fifty students and the student identification number of the electors signing the petition.
 - 1.2.1 President and Vice President Candidates shall run and campaign as a pair, both in petition and on the ballot. Any individual seeking either office shall not be permitted to be put on the ballot without a partner for the other position.
 - 1.2.1.1 Any presidential/vice presidential candidate unsuccessful in their bid for said office shall be allowed to use the presidential/vice presidential petition to fulfill the requirements to run as an at-large representative in the spring elections.
 - 1.2.2 The election of the Student Senate President and Vice President shall be held the first week of March.
 - 1.2.2.1 All rules governing elections of the General Body of the Student Senate also apply to the election of the Student Senate President and Vice President.

Section II: *Executive Board*

- 2.1 The Executive Board of the Student Senate of Peru State College shall be led by the President and consist of the following members:
 - 2.1.1 Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Financial Secretary, and Public Relations Secretary.
 - 2.1.1.1 The full Student Senate shall elect the above mentioned executive board (excluding the President and Vice-President). These elections do not have to be held on the first meeting of the full Senate, but must be held within one month of the first meeting of the full senate. Prior to the deadline, the Student Senate president may call a special meeting with the sole purpose of electing the executive board. At any meeting prior to the deadline, any senator may move to have an election for an unfilled executive position. This move must be seconded and voted on. If the motion passes, the election process for the stated position may begin.

- 2.1.1.2 Elections for executive officers, once open, must be held in the following manner:
Candidates shall be nominated, have a second, and the candidate can either accept or decline the nomination. Elections shall then be held according to the Rules of Order and votes counted by the advisors. The results will be immediately announced by the President after each election.
- 2.2 The President of the Student Senate shall call and preside at all meetings of the Executive Board.
- 2.3 Three-fifths of the Executive Board shall be present before the meeting can be held.
- 2.4 The Executive Board shall act as the emergency government board in the event that business must be handled or if a given quorum of Student Senate members cannot be secured.
- 2.5 The Executive Board shall meet with the President of Peru State College once a month to discuss affairs dealing with the college as a whole, those facing the Student Senate, and those facing the Student Body.

Article III

Section I: *Advisors*

- 1.1 The Student Senate shall have three full time, college-employed advisors.
 - 1.1.1 One will be the designee of the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs.
 - 1.1.2 One faculty member will be elected by the Student Senate for a two-year term, with elections held in the spring of odd years.
 - 1.1.3 One staff member will be elected by the Student Senate for a two-year term, with elections held in the spring of even years.
- 1.2 In case of a vacated advisory post, a new advisor will be elected by the Student Senate to complete the term left vacant.
- 1.3 If it is not possible for an advisor to be present at a majority of Student Senate meetings, the Student Senate must seek a full-time college faculty or staff member of Peru State College who is able to attend a majority of Student Senate meetings to replace them, or seek an alternate time each week at which the advisor can meet with at least three-fifths of the executive committee.
- 1.4 The advisors have the privilege of taking part in all aspects of regular and special meetings except voting.

Article IV

Section I: *Student Senate Standing Committees*

Standing Committees are bodies of the Student Senate, responsible for researching, planning, and coordinating events for the Student Senate outside of regular Senate meetings. Committees are to report to the Senate at regular meetings and meet on a regular basis. All Committee assignments are to be assigned by the President and elect their chairperson at

their first committee meeting (the Rules and Judiciary Committee and Budget Committee are exempt from this).

Each Student Senator must serve on at least one Standing Committee; the President and Vice President may serve on no more than two Standing Committees (this does not include the Budget Committee which requires the President to sit on).

- 1.1.1 The Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee. The Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee shall consist of at least three members of Student Senate.
- 1.1.1.2 Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee chairperson shall be the acting Sergeant at Arms at all Student Senate meetings.
- 1.1.1.3 The Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee shall draw up Student Senate documents, revisions, bylaws, and amendments to the Student Senate Constitution.
- 1.1.1.4 The Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee shall evaluate changes drawn up by Student Senate concerning the Student Senate Constitution.
- 1.1.1.5 The Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee shall submit all documents and revisions to the Student Senate for approval within two weeks after proposal date.
- 1.1.1.6 The Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee shall evaluate the constitutions of other student organizations at any time such an organization begins to form. The Rules and Judiciary Committee shall then submit that constitution to the Student Senate for approval. The Rules and Judiciary Committee shall require campus organizations to submit statements containing constitutional changes or revisions whenever such changes are made.
- 1.1.1.7 In accordance with Addendum A, if a student organization fails to meet the outlined requirements, the Assistance and Dissolution Process shall be carried out as outlined in the addendum.
- 1.1.1.8 The Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee shall, when called upon, act as an official college body in matters concerning residence hall and serves as the Student Judicial Board for disciplinary matters referred by the College Disciplinary Officer.
- 1.1.2 Student Senate Budget Committee. Student Senate Budget Committee shall consist of the Financial Secretary as chairperson, in addition to the President of the Student Senate, designee of the Vice-President of Academic and Student Affairs, and the four resident hall representatives of the Student Senate.
 - 1.1.2.1 The Student Senate Budget Committee is responsible for auditing the accounts of the Financial Secretary of Student Senate and any other accounts kept as funds under the control of Student Senate and for funds raised by Student Senate.
 - 1.1.2.2 The Student Senate Budget Committee shall recommend rates of any fees acquired by or proposed by Student Senate, and recommend to the Student Senate the way in which all funds are to be disbursed.
 - 1.1.2.3 Funding for Student Senate activities will be provided through state appropriations and

the Student Senate budget. Supplemental funding may be provided through contributions and activity entry fees charged on Peru State College Students and the public.

Student Senate shall decide whether funds may be allocated to recognized student organizations of Peru State College.

- 1.1.3 The Student Life and Community Relations Committee. The Student Life and Community Relations Committee shall consist of at least four persons from Student Senate, appointed by the Student Senate President to serve as the liaison between services provided in the Student Life, community of Peru, and the Peru State College student body.
 - 1.1.3.1 The Student Life and Community Relations Committee chairperson shall be the acting Public Relations Secretary of the Student Senate.
 - 1.1.3.2 The Student Life and Community Relations Committee provides input regarding the services within the Student Center. These services include: The Bookstore, Dining Services, the Residence Life Office and any other activities or organizations that are present in the Student Center. The committee should also remain in communication with the coordinator of the Student Activities.
 - 1.1.3.3 The responsibilities of the Student Life and Community Relations Committee also include regularly attending every Peru Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, attending and presenting planned events on campus to the Student Senate, preparing and actively planning events sponsored by the Student Senate, and miscellaneous duties relating to the community as assigned.
 - 1.1.3.4 The purpose of the Student Life and Community Committee is to remain informed of student organizations on campus as well as staying updated on the current events of the community of Peru, and report to Student Senate on the ongoing events, activities, and overall contributions made on campus and in the community. The Student Life and Community Relations Committee shall also attend club council meeting and report to Student Senate regarding these meetings as well.
- 1.1.4 The Safety and Services Committee. The Safety and Services Committee shall consist of at least three Student Senate members.
 - 1.1.4.1 The purpose of the Safety and Service Committee is to identify, prevent, and correct campus safety issues. This will help to reduce and prevent accidents and injuries on campus. It will also discover opportunities for community service projects for students in the surrounding areas.
 - 1.1.4.2 The responsibilities of the Safety and Services Committee are to locate service projects in Peru and the surrounding communities and to detect safety issues that need to be addressed on the Peru State Campus. This committee will also act as a liaison between the clubs and athletics in recycling.
- 1.1.6 The Transportation Committee. The Transportation Committee shall consist of at least three persons from the Student Senate to serve as overseers of the transportation initiative.

1.1.6.1 The responsibilities of the Transportation Committee are to keep records of all trips and participants of said trips, add or change any requirements or rules of transportation, maintain communication between Student Senate and Blue Rivers, and make sure the memorandum of understanding is being followed.

Section II: *Official College Bodies*

Official College Bodies are outlined in the student handbook and are composed of members of the Student Body, Faculty, and Staff of Peru State College.

2.1 The President shall appoint a minimum of two Senators to the following Official College Bodies:

- 2.1.1 Faculty Senate
- 2.1.2 Staff Senate
- 2.1.3 Safety Committee
- 2.1.4 Council for Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion
- 2.1.5 Academics and Curriculum
- 2.1.6 Athletic Advisory Council

2.2 All Senators appointed to these Committees must adhere to the rules and regulations of each Committee, participate regularly and report to the Student Senate on each meeting held for their respective Committee.

Section III: *Special Committees*

3.1 The President, Executive Board, or the entire Student Senate may appoint Special Committees from time to time when circumstances demand.

3.2 Elections and Homecoming Planning Committee. The Elections and Homecoming Planning Committee shall consist of ten members of the Student Senate.

3.2.1 The Elections and Homecoming Planning Committee shall be responsible for helping to plan and oversee all Student Senate elections in conjunction with the Faculty Advisors.

3.2.2 Under the supervision and with the assistance of the Student Senate, this committee shall plan and coordinate all Student Senate activities for Homecoming Week/Weekend according to the bylaws of the Student Senate of Peru State College.

Article V

The Student Senate of Peru State College shall have the authority to create a separate set of bylaws to govern all aspects specified in this constitution. Changes and additions to these bylaws shall require a simple majority and must be kept separately from this Constitution in electronic form. All Changes to the bylaws must be amended under the supervision of the Faculty Advisors and kept digitally by both of the Advisors.

Article VI

The ratification of the constitution will be effective immediately after two-thirds vote of approval of the Student Senate of Peru State College members. This Constitution shall become the official Constitution of record for the Student Senate and the Student Body of Peru State College.

Article VII

Any amendment to the constitution may be proposed to the Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee in writing by members of Student Senate, or a petition signed by seventy-five Peru State College students. This petition needs the signatures and the student identification numbers of the Peru State College students and the exact wording of the proposed revisions or amendments.

Any amendment shall be introduced during a regular or special meeting and discussed at that time. Said amendment shall go through a first and second reading prior to a vote. The second reading and vote shall be a minimum one day after the first reading.

Each amendment or revision will become effective immediately as a part of this constitution when approved by a two-thirds vote of Peru State College Student Senate members.

All amendments to this Constitution shall be placed under the article and section of which it affects. Any amendments of this constitution are effective upon approval of the senate. All past constitutions are kept in the archives of Student Senate for any future reference.

Addendums

Addendum A

Appointment of the Diversity Representative to Student Senate

Article I: Purpose

Section 1: To collaborate with the Peru State College Council for Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion to guarantee diverse representation on Peru State College Student Senate

Section 2: This document is to be used as a procedural reference to comply with Article I Section I.3.1 of the Student Senate Constitution

Article II: Procedure

Section 1: Nomination

- The Council for Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion shall nominate at least two but no more than three candidates for the position of Diversity and Inclusion Representative by the last weekday in March. The Council shall create their own process for completing this task, and may include any information they deem appropriate and necessary with each candidate's recommendation
- If the Council is unable to find at least two candidates for the position, Student Senate shall form a committee to recruit diverse members of the campus community to interview for the position

Section 2: Interview

- After submissions are received, Student Senate shall hold interviews with each candidate, with each interview including at least three current members of Student Senate, of which one is a sitting member of the Student Senate Executive Board
- Once all candidates have been interviewed, Senators involved in the process shall meet and deliberate to decide which candidate shall be appointed as the DI Representative

Article III: Responsibilities of the Representative

Section 1: Responsibilities

- The DI Representative shall serve as Student Senate’s delegate to the Council for Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion
- The DI Representative shall serve as a member of the Student Life and Community Relations Committee
- The DI Representative shall have all privileges and responsibilities applicable to At-Large Senators

Addendum B

Rules and Judiciary Committee Assistance and Dissolution Process

Article I: Purpose

Section 1: To grant the Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee the power to assist and/or dissolve inactive clubs based on participation, activity, or violation of integrity, or clubs that act against the standards of Student Senate and/or Peru State College

Section 2: The application of this policy will in no way conflict or limit Board Policy 3300

Section 3: This document is to be used as a procedural reference to comply with the revised process described in Article IV Section 1.1.1.7 of the Student Senate Constitution

Article II: Causes of Dissolution

Section 1: Causes

- Reasons for dissolution include:
 - Inactivity, refusal to file reports, or conflicting with other procedures required by the Student Organization Handbook
 - Lack of Student Members
 - Lack of Faculty advisor
 - Misuse of Senate funds
 - A finding of involvement in illegal activities
 - Other activities deemed to be against the standards and practices of Student Senate and Peru State College

Article III: Procedure

Section 1: Origins of proposal

- To begin the Assistance and Dissolution Process, a club must be referred by a member of the campus community to either the Rules and Judiciary or the Student Activities and Community Relations Committee
- Requires unanimous consent of committee to begin process

Section 2: Notification

- Any club under review by the Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee must be formally notified within one week of the decision made by the Committee
- Notifications will ask for an official reply to proceed with the process
- If no official reply is given by a notified club after two weeks, a final notice will be given, and if no response is still recorded the dissolution process will continue without hearing and be voted on in committee following rules as outlined in Section 4, with committee vote being used as the final verdict instead of a full Senate vote

Section 3: Hearings

- Dissolution Hearings shall be presided over by the Rules and Judiciary Committee, with a Student Senate Advisor and either the Student Senate President or Vice President present, both in a non-voting capacity
- Clubs must send at least one executive board member to meet with the Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee to discuss ways of retaining the club
- Multiple meetings may be held to further communications and assistance from the Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee
- Faculty advisors are also permitted to attend hearings to provide assistance in defence of the club

Section 4: Committee Vote

- After discussions cease, the full Student Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee must vote on the dissolution of the club
- A simple majority is required to move forward, ties result in a failed vote
- Committee members who also hold membership on a club that is the target of the process will be required to abstain their vote
- A failed vote results in a dead case and requires a separate referral to start another dissolution process

Section 5: Senate Referral

- After a successful vote, a report is to be filed and presented to the full Student Senate assuring all appropriate steps were taken to both follow procedure and offer assistance to clubs facing dissolution
- If it is ruled that the Rules and Judiciary Committee did not uphold integrity in the Assistance and Dissolution Process, then Student Senate holds the right to throw out the dissolution case

- Reports must also include the reasoning for the dissolution of the club, and where the dissolution decision was referred from
- After receiving and reviewing the Dissolution Report, a full Senate vote will be conducted to conclude the Dissolution process, with a successful vote resulting in the dissolution of the club and faces consequences outlined in Article IV
- A failed vote results in a dead case and requires a separate referral to start another dissolution process

Article IV: Resolution of Dissolution Case

Section 1: Appeals

- If Student Senate votes in favor of Dissolution, a club must be notified of the decision within 48 hours of the recorded vote
- Clubs that have notified of their dissolution can submit a written appeal to the Student Senate Vice President within 7 days of receiving notification
- An appeal gives members of the dissolved club an opportunity to speak before Student Senate and make their case
- After clubs have finished testimony, Student Senate can:
 - Open discussion on the issue
 - Vote on reinstating the club
 - Postpone voting to allow the club to offer more testimony at a later date
- All appeal decisions are final in relation to Student Senate's involvement in the club's case

Section 2: Conclusion of Dissolution Cases

- Clubs that are dissolved by Student Senate will face the following consequences:
 - Loss of club status
 - Loss of access to Student Senate funds
 - Loss of facility usage rights
- Clubs that are dissolved can seek readmission by creating a new club and proceeding according to club creation guidelines as outlined by Student Senate