KSU Global Society Constitution

Article I: Foundation of the Confederation

Section I: (Organizational Style)
The official title of this line-item Registered Student Organization shall be styled The KSU Global Society.

Section II: (Enumeration of Confederation Structure)
The structure of organization shall be a confederation of constituent components, known collectively as Model Simulation Teams, which operate beneath an umbrella structure. Each Model Simulation Team shall be specifically named according to the international organization which they are intended to simulate.

Section III: (Organization Mandate)
This confederation shall serve as an umbrella framework for current and future Model Simulation Teams which seek to simulate the mechanisms of global organizations. This confederation shall furthermore endeavor to support the interests of these Model Simulation Teams–upon request–in terms of logistics, recruiting, and funding. The Model Simulation Teams shall in turn seek to provide students with an opportunity to develop public speaking skills, writing skills, interpersonal negotiation skills, as well as knowledge of international affairs.

Section IV: (Organization History)
This confederation recognizes its past origin from within the Department of Political Science and International Affairs, and thereby recognizes a special relationship to the faculty of that department. Therefore, KSU Global Society shall endeavor to maintain a close and amicable relationship with that department, and shall consider it imperative to render reasonable assistance and services to that department upon request.

Section V: (Organization Membership and Voting Rights)
This confederation shall be accessible to all individuals whom are currently enrolled as students, thereby granting to the entire student body the prospect of becoming active participants within KSU Global Society and the constituent Model Simulation Teams. Active membership within KSU Global Society, and therefore voting rights in general elections, is contingent on possessing at least one of the following qualifications: (1) current participation within the calendar year on one of the Model Simulation Teams described in Article V, having been a member for a minimum of ninety days; (2) current participation within the Governing Board described in Article II; (3) participation within the High School Model United Nations Conference for the calendar year. Individuals must be currently enrolled in order to vote.

Section VI: (Distribution of Sovereignty within the Confederation Structure/Supremacy Clause)
This confederation shall not be interpreted as a centralized command-chain hierarchy. The umbrella structure is meant to embody the will and interests of the Model Simulation Teams which operate autonomously underneath. While the Model Simulation Teams are sovereign, this constitution is a contractual arrangement in which absolute sovereignty is conceded not merely for a guarantee of financial support, but also for protection against arbitrary government–both by the umbrella framework as well as from within the Model Simulation Teams. This Constitution intends to extinguish the patterns of the past by implementing a series of checks and balances which aims to prevent any single faction or individual from accumulating too much power. Therefore, in order to be effective, all of the foregoing Constitution is binding upon all Model Simulation Teams and all people therein. The prescriptions, requirements, and restrictions enumerated within this Constitution shall supersede and take precedence over any other document apart from: the Student Code of Conduct, relevant regulations of Student Life, relevant regulations of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and the laws of the State of Georgia.

Section VII: (Strict Constructionist Intention of this Constitution)
Only powers which are explicitly enumerated within this document are considered to be authorized to the umbrella structure. Any powers which are not explicitly delegated to the umbrella structure by this Constitution, nor prohibited by it, are reserved to the Model Simulation Teams respectively.
Article II: Structure of the Umbrella Framework

Section I: (Style of the Central Deliberating Body)
The central deliberating body of the umbrella framework shall be styled The Governing Board.

Section II: (Composition of the Central Deliberating Body)
The Governing Board shall consist of: (1) A President of Global Society; (2) a Vice-President of Global Society; (3) one Team Captain per each of the Model Simulation Teams; (4) one Team Senator per each of the Model Simulation Teams; and (5) a Secretary General of the High School Conference. All of the above offices, with the exception of the President of Global Society, shall possess a single vote within deliberations.

Section III: (No Duplication of Offices)
All positions within the Governing Board shall be occupied by separate individuals.

Section IV: (Requirements for Office)
All candidates aspiring for positions within the Governing Board, including the Team Captains and Secretary General of the High School Conference, must possess a minimum 2.75 Grade Point Average on a qualitative scale of 4.0, and must maintain this Grade Point Average throughout their full term of office. All positions must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours for undergraduates, and three credit hours for graduate students. Current membership within a Model Simulation Team shall not be construed as a requirement for office for the President of Global Society or the Vice-President of Global Society.

Section V: (Global Society Faculty Advisor)
This confederation shall have one Global Society Faculty Advisor. This position shall be selected and nominated by the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs. The ratification of a new Global Society Faculty Advisor shall require a simple majority approval by the Governing Board, and shall take automatic effect thereafter. There shall be no term limits for this position, and only the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs may remove them. The Global Society Faculty Advisor shall endeavor to uphold this Constitution, as well as all relevant regulations specified by the Department of Student Life.

Section VI: (New Model Simulation Teams Have Full and Equal Representation)
If a new Model Simulation Team is incorporated into KSU Global Society, the Team Captain and Team Senator drawn from within that team shall be considered a full and equal member of the Governing Board on the same footing as the original members. This shall be interpreted in the reverse: if a Model Simulation Team departs from KSU Global Society, the representation of that particular Team Captain and Team Senator shall become defunct.

Section VII: (Powers of the Governing Board)
The Governing Board is hereby authorized the authority to:

1. Introduce and approve amendments to this constitutional document, thereby initiating the amendment process as specified later in this Constitution, in Article V, Section I. (Two-Thirds)

2. Offer commendations and awards to exceptional individuals within the Model Simulation Teams. The Governing Board shall not confer commendations or awards upon themselves. (Simple Majority)

3. Certify the accuracy and reliability of recorded minutes from previous meetings. (Simple Majority)

4. Approve the accession or reinstatement of a new Model Simulation Team, thereby initiating the accession procedure specified later in this Constitution, in Article VII. (Simple Majority)

5. Approve and ratify the accession of a new Global Society Faculty Advisor, following selection and nomination by the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs. (Simple Majority)
6. Approve proposed agreements, associations, and joint ventures with external organizations, which have been forged by the President of Global Society on behalf of the organization. Such enterprises cannot be mandated by the President of Global Society. They must always be discussed and approved by the Governing Board. Furthermore, attendance within any related activities cannot be made binding on any member of the Governing Board, nor may any related activities be made binding on any members of the Model Simulation Teams. Such enterprises are solely voluntary. *(Simple Majority)*

7. Approve the proposed participation of KSU Global Society in an extracurricular activity, event, or celebration. Extracurricular activities and events cannot be mandated by the President of Global Society. They must always be discussed and approved by the Governing Board. Furthermore, attendance within any extracurricular activities cannot be made binding on any member of the Governing Board, nor may any such activities be made binding on any members of the Model Simulation Teams. Extracurricular activities are solely voluntary. *(Simple Majority)*

**Section VIII: (Strict Restriction to Enumerated Powers)**

Under no other matter, except as relating to the foregoing powers, may a resolution ever be passed by the Governing Board.

**Section IX: (Amending and Rescinding Resolutions)**

Resolutions passed by the Governing Board may be amended or rescinded by the same voting threshold as relates to the matter in question; however, the ratification of a new Global Society Faculty Advisor cannot be reversed.

**Section X: (Frequency of Meetings and Emergency Meetings)**

The Governing Board shall hold a general meeting once monthly, unless extraordinary circumstances shall compel the President to convene an special meeting. In order to convene a special meeting, the President must have the approval of the Global Society Faculty Advisor. The President shall endeavor to convene meetings of the Governing Board at a time and location reasonably accessible to all members of the Governing Board.

**Section XI: (Attendance within Meetings)**

The quorum of the Governing Board, meaning the minimum number of people required to conduct business, shall be fixed at five voting members present. Neither the President of Global Society, nor the Governing Board as a whole, shall ever have the power to implement direct punitive or disciplinary measures against a voting member who is unable to attend.

**Section XII: (Procedure Regarding Consistent Non-Attendance)**

If any member of the Governing Board, including the Team Captains, consistently fails to attend meetings, the President may communicate a note of concern to the relevant Faculty Advisor attached to that position. In the case of the Vice-President, the Global Society Faculty Advisor shall be the relevant authority.

**Section XIII: (Open Meeting Requirement)**

All general meetings of the Governing Board shall be open to any individuals who wish to attend. The Governing Board may not enter into any secret session, even momentarily, within a general meeting.

**Article III: Composition of the Umbrella Framework**

**Section I: (The President of Global Society)**

There shall be one President of Global Society, who shall be understood as the parliamentarian within meetings of the Governing Board. The President shall not cast a vote within the Governing Board unless a tie occurs within any voting procedure of the Governing Board which requires a simple majority. This power shall not apply in any procedures requiring a 2/3 majority. The President is not understood to possess administrative jurisdiction within any of the Model Simulation Teams.
Section II: (Roles and Powers of the President of Global Society)

The President of Global Society shall: (1) convene all meetings of the Governing Board and maintain orderly decorum therein; (2) tally all votes within meetings of the Governing Board and record them; (3) transcribe and maintain minutes from meetings of the Governing Board; (4) keep an audio voice recording of meetings of the Governing Board; (5) transmit the written minutes and audio voice recordings of the Governing Board to: all members of the Governing Board, the Global Society Faculty Advisor, the Team Faculty Advisors, the Faculty Advisor of the High School Conference, and the Director of Student Life, within three days following a meeting; (6) transmit the written minutes and audio voice recordings of the meetings of the Governing Board to the roster members of the Model Simulation Teams, in a timely manner upon request; (7) maintain an inventory of all office supplies for the Global Society headquarters, and notify the Governing Board of any requirements therein which might require expenditure; (8) serve as chief ambassador to all external organizations as well as the public representative of KSU Global Society; (9) forge agreements, associations, and joint ventures with external organizations that are consistent with this constitution, subject to the ratification within the Governing Board; (10) prepare and present before SABAC a projected budget request for the following year in liaison with the Team Captains; (11) review, audit, and maintain copies of all financial records; (12) maintain a clean and professional atmosphere within the KSU Global Society headquarters; (13) serve as the chairman of the Global Society Budget Committee, which shall be specified later in this Constitution, in Article VIII, section III.

Section III: (The Vice-President of Global Society)

There shall be one Vice-President of Global Society, who shall be understood as an assistant parliamentarian within meetings of the Governing Board. The Vice-President of Global Society shall have the ability to cast a vote within meetings of the Governing Board. The Vice-President shall not be understood as possessing administrative jurisdiction within any of the Model Simulation Teams.

Section IV: (Roles and Powers of the Vice-President of Global Society)

The Vice-President of Global Society shall: (1) oversee and implement all extracurricular activities and events approved by the Governing Board; (2) assist the President in preparing and executing meetings of the Governing Board; (3) assist the President in fulfilling the President’s duties and functions, such as the review and audit of financial records, office supply requisitions, recording of minutes, and transmission of minutes, upon the request and discretion of the President; (4) maintain a printed hard-copy of this Constitution at all meetings of the Governing Board; (5) convene and oversee decorum within meetings of the Governing Board if the President is unable to attend; (6) serve as the successor to the President in the event of a vacancy during the administration.

Section V: (Procedure for Replacing a Vacancy of the President)

In the event that the President of Global Society either resigns or is removed from office, the Vice-President of Global Society shall immediately assume the full role of President of Global Society, including the rights, responsibilities, and restrictions thereof, and shall possess that role until the ordinary expiration of tenure at conclusion of present term. Upon acceding to the position of President of Global Society, the position of Vice-President of Global Society shall become vacant. Both offices cannot be held simultaneously by the same individual. A replacement Vice-President of Global Society will then be voted separately into office, within no more than thirty calendar days, by a special general election conforming to the same standards as a regular general election. The Global Society Faculty Advisor shall be vested as the supervisor of the special election. The new President may not nominate or appoint a replacement to fill their previous position.

Section VI: (Procedure for Replacing a Vacancy of the Vice President)

In the event that the Vice-President of Global Society either resigns or is removed from office, a special election shall be immediately held according to the same procedures and standards as a regular general election. The Global Society Faculty Advisor shall be vested as the supervisor of the special election. This special election must take place no more than thirty calendar days after the vacancy occurs. The President may not nominate or appoint a replacement. Any member of the Governing Board may declare their candidacy, although this will vacate their previous position if they are elected. Any roster member of any Model Simulation Team may also declare their candidacy. The President of Global Society is responsible for immediately announcing to all active members of each Model Simulation Team that the position of Vice President of Global Society has become vacant, although the Governing Board shall be exclusively responsible for reviewing candidates and ratifying a final selection.
Section VII: (Procedure for Replacing a Vacancy of both the President and Vice President)

In the event that both the President of Global Society and the Vice President of Global Society either resign or are removed from office simultaneously, a special election shall be immediately held according to the same procedures and standards as a regular election regarding those two positions. The special election must take place within no more than thirty calendar days after the vacancy occurs, and shall conform to the same standards described in Section X of this Article. The Global Society Faculty Advisor shall be vested as the supervisor of the special election. Any member of the Governing Board may declare their candidacy, although this will vacate their previous position if they are elected. Any roster member of any Model Simulation Team may also declare their candidacy.

Section VIII: (The Team Captains)

There shall be one Team Captain per Model Simulation Team. The Team Captains shall: organize, administrate, and implement all activities, meetings, and conferences related to their constituent Model Simulation Team. Team Captains and their Model Simulation Teams shall be further detailed in Article V of this document.

Section IX: (The Team Senators)

There shall be one Team Senator per Model Simulation Team. The Team Senators shall: (1) serve as a supplementary or alternative voice for their respective their Model Simulation Teams within the Governing Board; (2) assist the President in fulfilling the President's duties and functions, such as the review and audit of financial records, office supply requisitions, recording of minutes, and transmission of minutes, upon the request and discretion of the President. Each Model Simulation Team shall elect only one Team Senator. Neither the President, the Governing Board, nor the Team Captains shall appoint a Team Senator. In the event of a vacancy, the relevant Model Simulation Team shall hold an election within no more than thirty calendar days after the vacancy occurs.

Section X: (The Secretary General of High School Conference)

There shall be one Secretary General of the High School Conference. The Secretary General of High School Conference shall: organize, administrate, and implement all activities and meetings related to the KSU High School Model United Nations Conference. This operation is considered to be an autonomous entity, and is immune from interference by the President or the Governing Board as a whole. The selection and appointment process for the Secretary General shall be further detailed in Article V of this document.

Section XI: (Boundaries to Enumerated Powers)

All positions within the Governing Board shall never functionally exceed the specific enumerated powers of their office. However, they may undertake unenumerated actions which are directly related to the execution of the enumerated powers.

Section XII: (Prohibition on Mandatory Office Hours)

Obligatory office hours or weekly quotas shall never be mandated onto the members of the Governing Board. Office hours may be fixed by individual members of the Governing Board at their own discretion. Furthermore, the purpose of the office and its resources shall be understood as a headquarters for the Model Simulation Teams.

Section XIII: (Regular General Elections Procedures and Standards)

The term of office for all positions shall be one calendar year, with the term beginning within the month of May and ending in the same month the following year. Annual elections shall be held within the month of April for the positions of President and Vice-President of Global Society. Candidates may nominate themselves following a general announcement of an upcoming election. The Global Society Faculty Advisor shall be vested as the supervisor of the general election. Candidates may not run for multiple posts, and candidates may withdraw at any given time by their discretion. General elections shall only be held within active members of KSU Global Society, and members shall have only one vote. Voting rights in general elections, is contingent on possessing at least one of the following qualifications: (1) current participation within the calendar year on one of the Model Simulation Teams described in Article V, having been a member for a minimum of ninety days; (2) current participation within the Governing Board described in Article II; (3) participation within the High School Model United Nations Conference for the calendar year. Individuals must be currently enrolled in order to vote. The candidates with the largest plurality of votes within their position category shall be considered the President-elect and Vice-President-elect. Both positions shall have a term limit of two years.
Section XIV: (Team Captain Elections Procedures and Standards)
All teams are exclusively vested with the authority to select their own Team Captains. All Team Captains shall have a term of one calendar year, beginning within the month of May and ending in the same month the following year. Each Model Simulation Team has discretion, as per their charters, in determining particular selection procedures as well as term limits for their Team Captains. However, any election or affirmation process is guaranteed to be held by secret ballot, with voting rights extended to all roster members of the team, with the relevant Team Faculty Advisor supervising the election.

Article IV: Judiciary of the Confederation

Section I: (Organizational Style)
The central judicial body of this confederation shall be styled The Board of Appeals.

Section II: (Organizational Composition)
The judicial body shall be comprised of a Global Society Faculty Advisor, one Team Faculty Advisor attached to each Model Simulation Team, and the Faculty Advisor to the High School Conference. The total number of votes on the Board of Appeals shall always be equivalent to the total number of above positions. Each shall have only one vote.

Section III: (Filling of Vacancies)
Either the Department Chair of the Political Science and International Affairs Department or the Director of Student Life may fill any vacant seat and cast a vote therein. Both the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs Department and the Director of Student Life may also freely attend any meeting of the Board of Appeals as speaking participant at their discretion. No member of the Governing Board or the Model Simulation Teams may attend a meeting of the Board of Appeals. Privacy of discourse within this proceeding shall be guaranteed.

Section IV: (Term of Office)
Members of the Board of Appeals shall retain their function and office as long as they are currently Team Faculty Advisors, Faculty Advisor to the High School Conference, or the Global Society Faculty Advisor. There shall be no term limit or maximum duration in office.

Section V: (Authority of Judicial Review)
The Board of Appeals is vested as the highest authoritative body to interpret the meaning of this Constitution, and shall exercise the power of final judicial review within KSU Global Society. The Board of Appeals shall, from time to time when the situation may require it, review appealed matters which require arbitration or adjudication. The Board of Appeals may overturn and nullify a resolution issued by the Governing Board, an act of the President, or a directive issued from the internal leadership of any Model Simulation Team, if that particular act is found to be in contradiction to this document. Under no other basis shall any act be nullified.

Section VI: (Avenue of Appeal)
All members of KSU Global Society, including the individual members of the constituent Model Simulation Teams, have the ability to appeal a matter of concern to the Board of Appeals for their review in order to ensure consistency of any policy with this Constitution. All appeals must be in written format and addressed to the Global Society Faculty Advisor. The President, and relevant Team Captain if applicable, must be immediately informed that a written appeal has been sent to the Global Society Faculty Advisor, although the appealing member is not obliged to give access to the actual written appeal.

Section VII: (New Model Simulation Teams Automatically Acquire Full and Equal Representation)
In the event that a new Model Simulation Team becomes a participating constituent of KSU Global Society, the Team Faculty Advisor attached to the new team automatically gains voting representation within the Board of Appeals. This shall also be interpreted in the reverse: if a Model Simulation Team departs from KSU Global Society, the Team Faculty Advisor attached to that team will no longer exercise a role within the Board of Appeals.


Section VIII: (Powers of the Judiciary)
The Board of Appeals shall have the discretion, upon an appeal written to them, to issue a formal warning notice, notifying any member of the Governing Board, or any deputy exercising authority underneath a Team Captain, that they must exercise their proper functions if the particular member is being negligent, obstructive of their duties or the duties of others, disorderly, or inappropriately inactive within the capacities of their office. This is a formal warning notice. Furthermore, the Board of Appeals may remove any member of the Governing Board altogether if this member has proven themselves to be obstructive, incompatible, or negligent with the respect to the duties of their office. Such offenses shall be restricted to the following: (1) theft or malfeasance; (2) gross insolence and disrespect of peers; (3) dereliction of duty; (4) incompetence; (5) violation of this Constitution; or (6) violation of the Student Code of Conduct or regulations of Student Life.

Section IX: (Criteria for Making a Ruling)
All rulings of the Board of Appeals shall, without exception, require the agreement of at least four of its members to ratify a formal ruling. This is the benchmark for any decision issued with the full authority and force of this body. If any members of the Board of Appeals are unable to meet, a quorum of four shall be sufficient to ratify a decision. If the Board of Appeals decides that an act or policy is unconstitutional, then the act or policy in question shall be forthwith nullified with immediate effect. The Board of Appeals shall also be broadly vested with the ability to put into effect any measure for just restitution for any aggrieved party, which it finds necessary and proper, so long as it does not contradict this document.

Section X: (Dismissal of Appeals)
The Board of Appeals must review all appeals within a Model Simulation Team regarding a policy decision issued by the internal leadership of the Model Simulation team will be automatically affirmed. Any appeal within a Model Simulation Team regarding a policy decision issued by the internal leadership of the Model Simulation team will be automatically affirmed. If the appeal in question originated from within a Model Simulation Team regarding a policy decision issued by the internal leadership of the Model Simulation team will be automatically affirmed.

Section XI: (Automatic Affirmation of Any Previous Decision if Voting Criteria is Not Reached)
If at least four members cannot reach a decision within the Board of Appeals, then the act in question shall not be overturned, and shall be affirmed as originally implemented by default. If the appeal in question originated from within a Model Simulation Team regarding a policy decision of the team leadership, then any preceding decision reached by the internal leadership of the Model Simulation team will be automatically affirmed.

Article V: Constituent Components of the Confederation

Section I: (Model Simulation Teams)
All Model Simulation Teams shall operate as autonomous entities with charters designating their internal leadership structure, member responsibilities, regulations, and operations. Neither the President nor the Governing Board as a whole shall ever dictate or interfere with the construction or revision of any sovereign charter, nor does it have any role in ratifying them. However, the President should receive and maintain copies of all team charters, and should be informed of any impending amendments that a team may be considering before a vote occurs.

Section II: (Team Leadership)
Each Model Simulation Team shall be governed by a single Team Captain, who shall be responsible to their constituent team as well as to this Constitution. The accession of a Team Faculty Advisor does not require an affirmation or approval by the Governing Board, and takes automatic effect following the fulfillment of procedures described in the team charters. However, the minimum Grade Point Average and minimum credit hour requirements described in Article II, section IV, are binding on Team Captains.

Section III: (Team Faculty Advisors)
Each team shall have one Team Faculty Advisor. All Team Faculty Advisors shall be selected by the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs in consultation with the Team Captain and the potential Team Faculty Advisor in question. The accession of a Team Faculty Advisor does not require an affirmation or approval by the Governing Board, and takes automatic effect.
Section IV: (Modification/Ratification of a Charter)
In the event that a team charter shall be amended, Model Simulation Teams must approve any modifications to their charters by a 2/3 vote of voting members present, with voting rights extended to all roster members of the team that calendar year. Furthermore, any amendment must be ratified by the approval of the related Team Faculty Advisor.

Section V: (This Constitution has Supremacy over Charters/Depositing of Charters)
In the event of the contradiction between a team charter and this document, this constitution shall take precedence. No proposed amendment to any team charter may contradict or contravene this Constitution. All charters and amendments must be deposited with the Political Science and International Affairs Department, the President of Global Society. Charters may be overridden by the Department of Student Life, and are subject to its approval.

Section VI: (Role of Faculty Advisors)
The scope of Team Faculty Advisor involvement must be specified by the team charters. However, in all cases, Team Faculty Advisors must be empowered to disallow the travel of a member if that member is a clear danger to the safety and welfare of other members, as well as if those individuals are willfully undermining the general mission of the organization. Furthermore, Team Faculty Advisors must have knowledge and involvement in all additions and removals to the team.

Section VII: (Term of Office for Team Faculty Advisors)
The term of office for all Team Faculty Advisors shall be one calendar year, beginning within the month of May and ending in the same month the following year. There shall be no term limit on Team Faculty Advisors unless the team charter specifies a term limit. Furthermore, the removal of a Team Faculty Advisor requires the involvement and consent of the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs, except in cases of resignation.

Section VIII: (Term of Office for Team Captains)
The term of office for all Team Captains shall be one calendar year, beginning within the month of May and ending in the same month the following year. There shall be no term limits within a Model Simulation Team for the position of Team Captain unless the team charter specifies that there are term limits.

Section IX: (Guarantee of Republican Government)
All Model Simulation Teams are guaranteed a representative form of government; however, team charters may vary in implementing a system of representative leadership. If a charter of a Model Simulation Team stipulates that the Team Faculty Advisor may nominate candidates for the position of Team Captain for approval by their teammates—or, empowers the Team Faculty Advisor to approve or reject the election results, then these prerogatives shall be respected. Unless specific prerogatives are outlined within a team charter, the Team Faculty Advisors shall observe neutrality within any election procedure.

Section X: (Procedure for Replacing a Vacancy of the Team Captain)
If a Team Captain resigns or is removed by their team, the Model Simulation Team in question must hold a special election within a period not exceeding fourteen calendar days. If the charter of a Model Simulation Team stipulates that the Team Faculty Advisor may nominate a replacement, then this prerogative shall be respected.
If the vacancy occurs during the interim of summer semester, when the team is not meeting regularly, then the election shall occur within fourteen calendar days following the first meeting of the academic year. Neither the President nor the Governing Board shall ever nominate or appoint a replacement, nor shall they vest themselves as an interim authority in any transition process; this prerogative can only belong to the Team Faculty Advisor. The newly elected Team Captain shall fill the term of office until the next regular election; the accession of a new Team Captain does not require affirmation or approval by the Governing Board, and takes automatic effect.

Section XI: (Only One Team Captain)
Only one individual may be vested with the authority of Team Captain, and this role shall not be split equally between two individuals or a committee. This shall not be interpreted to mean that a Team Captain cannot entrust responsibilities to other team members as assistant deputies, nor shall this impinge on the ability of the Team Captains to have a trusted associate vote on their behalf as a proxy within general meetings of the Governing Board.
Section XII: (Requirement for Simple Majority in Elections)
In any election or affirmation process for Team Captains, a candidate must acquire no less than a simple majority by secret ballot. A plurality vote shall be considered insufficient, and if there are multiple candidates running for the position, then the two candidates with the highest number of votes cast shall enter into a run-off election until one of them acquires a simple majority. If proxy votes are permitted, then any proxy votes for a candidate must reapply to the same candidate in a run-off, although if this candidate is not among the two remaining candidates, the proxy vote shall be nullified. Any run-off vote must occur within the same meeting as the original election.

Section XIII: (Recall Elections within the Model Simulation Teams)
All team charters must provide a mechanism through which if the roster membership of any Model Simulation Team, also sanctioned by the Team Faculty Advisor, objects to the student leadership of their team, they may make a Declaration of No Confidence. This procedure shall always require the explicit authorization of the Team Faculty Advisor in order to be implemented. This procedure will compel the team to undergo a recall election. In a recall election, the challenged Team Captain may run as a candidate in order to continue their administration; however, any other roster member of the team may also declare their candidacy in opposition. If a different candidate receives a simple majority, that individual shall become the new Team Captain, and the former Team Captain shall cease authority within their office with immediate effect. If multiple candidates run for the office, and no candidate receives a simple majority, then a runoff shall be held during the same voting session between the two top candidates in order to ascertain a simple majority for one of them. A recall election must occur within no more than fourteen days following a Declaration of No Confidence. The accession of a new Team Captain does not require affirmation or approval by the Governing Board, and takes automatic effect.

Section XIV: (Team Captain Sovereignty)
The Governing Board shall not attempt to punish or reduce the compensation of a Team Captain on grounds that the Team Captain in question is neglecting KSU Global Society extracurricular activities. Compensation for the Team Captains shall be solely determined by the amount of work invested relating to the organization and execution of their Model Simulation Team. The responsibilities and prerogatives of Team Captains are understood to belong exclusively to their Model Simulation Team. The role of Team Captains within the Governing Board is to represent the interests of their team. The President of Global Society may communicate a note of concern to the relevant Model Simulation Team, or the relevant Team Faculty Advisor, if there is an issue which calls this duty into question.

Section XV: (Secretary General for the High School Model United Nations Conference)
The position for the Secretary General of the High School Conference is recognized as a unique province to be governed by the Department of Political Science and International Affairs. Successors to the position shall be chosen exclusively by an agreement between the Faculty Advisor for the High School Conference, the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs, and the Faculty Advisor to the Model United Nations Team, in consultation with the outgoing Secretary General. The High School Conference shall also have a charter designating its internal structure, which can only be amended unanimous agreement between the Faculty Advisor for the High School Conference, the Faculty Advisor to the Model United Nations Team, the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs, and the current Secretary General of the High School Conference. The term of office shall begin and end at the conclusion of each High School Conference of the year.

Section XVI: (Selection of the Secretary General)
Neither the President nor the Governing Board shall ever nominate or appoint a Secretary General. Furthermore, the responsibilities and prerogatives of Secretary General are understood to exclusively belong to the Department of Political Science and International Affairs, which alone may appoint or remove a Secretary General. The Governing Board shall not attempt to punish or reduce the compensation of a Secretary General on grounds that the Secretary General is neglecting KSU Global Society extracurricular activities. Compensation for the Secretary General shall be solely determined by the amount of work invested relating to the organization and execution of the High School Conference. The President of Global Society may communicate a note of concern to the Faculty Advisor for the High School Conference if there is an issue which calls this duty into question. The Secretary General of the High School Conference may not simultaneously occupy other positions within the Governing Board. The High School Model United Nations Conference shall be understood as a sovereign entity which is immune from interference by the Governing Board and the Office of the President in the same manner as the Model Simulation Teams.
Article VI: Constitutional Amendments and Ratification

Section I: (Introduction of Amendments to this Constitution)
Only members of the Governing Board as outlined in Article II, Section II, shall be vested with the legislative authority to introduce amendments to this document for consideration. Team Captains may submit proposals for amendments on behalf of the members of their Model Simulation Teams.

Section II: (First Stage of the Amendment Process)
Upon the introduction of an amendment and the finalization of text, an amendment must be approved by a 2/3 majority of the Governing Board. The Governing Board must debate and vote on the amendment in a full open session accessible to anyone interested in attending, and may not exclude anyone from viewing the proceedings or seeing the amendment in writing. The Governing Board shall never enter into any private session or conceal their voting behavior.

Section III: (Second Stage of the Amendment Process)
Upon the passage of an amendment through the Governing Board, the amendment in question shall be immediately dispatched to the separate constituent Model Simulation Teams, and must be approved by a simple majority of the roster membership within each of the Model Simulation Teams. A plenary meeting combining all teams together cannot be convened into order to vote; rather, each team must vote separately. All Model Simulation Teams underneath the KSU Global Society must affirm and approve the amendment in order to ratify the amendment for the entire organization. If even one Model Simulation Team votes down the proposed amendment, then the amendment shall be considered to have failed.

Section IV: (Third Stage of the Amendment Process)
Upon the passage of an amendment through the Governing Board and all constituent Model Simulation Teams, the amendment must be ratified by the approval of all members of the Board of Appeals. If even one Faculty Advisor votes down the proposed amendment, then the amendment shall be considered to have failed.

Section V: (Fourth Stage of the Amendment Process)
Upon the final ratification of an amendment by the Governing Board, the Model Simulation Teams, and all members of the Board of Appeals, the amendment in question must be deposited and approved by SABAC. Upon final ratification by this body, the amendment in question shall possess the same force as the rest of this document.

Section VI: (Entry into Effect of this Document)
This Constitution shall originally enter into full force and effect only after the conclusion of the previous term of office underneath the previous constitution expires, as well as the disbursement of prescribed monetary compensation therein.

Section VII: (Entry into Effect of Amendments/Prohibition of Abrogation)
All amendments to this constitution shall take effect after a period of sixty calendar days following acceptance of the amendment by SABAC. This constitution may not be abrogated, dissolved, or superseded unless done by the full amendment process.

Article VII: Accession and Seccession

Section I: (Accession of a Model Simulation Team)
A new Model Simulation Team may formally join KSU Global Society if a Faculty Advisor sponsors a group of interested students with the explicit sanction of: (1) the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs; (2) the Global Society Faculty Advisor; and (3) all of the Team Faculty Advisors presently attached to existing Model Simulation Teams. The Governing Board must approve the accession of a new Model Simulation Team by the ratification of a simple majority vote.
Section II: (Acceding Teams Have Full and Equal Status)
All new Model Simulation Teams which join KSU Global Society shall have full and equal representation, responsibilities, and rights as outlined within this document. A new Team Captain and Team Senator shall be added to the Governing Board in order to represent the new team.

Section III: (Secession of a Model Simulation Team)
A Model Simulation Team may formally withdraw from KSU Global Society, thereby severing the relationship between KSU Global Society and the Model Simulation Team in question. Secession of a Model Simulation Team shall require the explicit sanction from the following individuals: the Team Captain of the particular Model Simulation Team seeking secession, the Team Faculty Advisor attached to the team, the Global Society Faculty Advisor, and the Department Chair of Political Science. Written notice of secession must be given to the Governing Board in a period of not less than seven days before it enters into effect. Neither the President nor the Governing Board may prohibit this act.

Section IV: (Secession Consequences)
If secession is formally ratified by the aforementioned process, then all KSU Global Society funding directed towards that team ceases immediately forthwith, and all intended future funding which would have been allocated to that Model Simulation Team shall remain in the possession of KSU Global Society, and shall be held in trust for either the future return of the team or shall devolve back to SABAC. Furthermore, all obligations in terms of acquiring funding, recruiting, and logistical support thereafter become the sole responsibility of the independent Model Simulation Team in question. KSU Global Society has no further obligation to provide assistance.

Section V: (Reinstatement of a Model Simulation Team)
The Governing Board may approve the reinstatement of a Model Simulation Team by the ratification of a simple majority vote. The return of a Model Simulation Team requires the initiative and sanction of the Department Chair of Political Science, the Team Faculty Advisor, and the Team Captain.

Section VI: (Prohibition on the Disbanding of a Model Simulation Team)
Neither the President nor the Governing Board may ever disband and disperse a Model Simulation Team, nor may they discharge any of the internal components thereof, such as deputies beneath the Team Captains.

Section VII: (Primacy of this Constitution)
All team charters for prospective Model Simulation Teams must be consistent with this Constitution in order to be accepted into KSU Global Society. No charter–or amendment to a charter–may contradict, contravene, or nullify this Constitution. In the event of any contradiction, this Constitution shall override a team charter.

Article VIII: Finances and Records

Section I: (General Guidelines)
The receipt, administration, and disbursement of all finances shall be in accordance within all guidelines set by SABAC, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and the State of Georgia. Any deviations or irregularities regarding matters of finance, if they cannot be resolved, must be brought to the attention of the Director of Student Life without delay by the President of Global Society and any applicable Team Captain.

Section II: (First Stage of the Budget Construction Process)
In the period between February and April of the calendar year, the outgoing President of Global Society in conjunction with the outgoing Team Captains of each Model Simulation Team bear the responsibility of presenting a projected budget request to SABAC for the following fiscal year. This budget request primarily concerns the total sum of money to be received from SABAC–rather than the exact details of how the money is precisely divided between the Model Simulation Teams, or how the money is spent within the Model Simulation Teams. Any precise details regarding expenditure shall be projected estimates based on the previous yearly expenditure as well as plans being considered for the future.
Section III: (Second Stage of the Budget Construction Process)

In the period between May and August of the calendar year, the newly elected President of Global Society shall convene the Global Society Budget Committee. This committee shall have the following members: (1) the President of Global Society; (2) the Department Chair of Political Science and International Affairs; (3) the Director of Student Life; (4) the Global Society Faculty Advisor; and (5) the Business Manager of Student Life. The President of Global Society shall serve as the chairperson within the committee. The purpose of the Global Society Budget Committee is to equitably divide the total sum of the budget—contingent on approval by SABAC—among the Model Simulation Teams, with preference given to the relative sizes of the Model Simulation Teams as well as attention given to the arguments presented by the Team Captains of the Model Simulation Teams. Team Captains in conjunction with their relevant Team Faculty Advisors shall present a comprehensive written budget request, detailing their spending plan for the beginning academic year. Team Captains reserve the prerogative to request an increase from past allocations, relative to the other Model Simulation Teams, on the basis of an upcoming special opportunity unique to that Model Simulation Team. Team Captains reserve the prerogative to compose a verbal statement for a period not exceeding ten minutes per Team Captain; the Secretary General of the High School Conference also reserves the same right as the Team Captains to request and receive a portion of the KSU Global Society budget. Once all verbal appeals have been heard, the Global Society Budget Committee shall thereafter enter into a closed session in order to deliberate. A treasury for stipend compensation, which is to be detailed in Article IX of this Constitution—and which must be consistent with the estimated amount that eligible members will be able to receive for the academic year—must be set aside. A small but appropriate treasury—to be utilized at the discretion of the Governing Board—shall also be set aside for office supplies, graduation cords, promotional materials, and future extracurricular events. In order to enter into effect, the proceedings of the Global Society Budget Committee must conclude with the affirmative vote of at least four of its five members. The Global Society Budget Committee may meet more than once if necessary, but must conclude business no later than the end of August.

Section IV: (Third Stage of the Budget Construction Process)

Once the Global Society Budget Committee has published the results of their deliberations, and the precise divisions of the budget between the Model Simulation Teams—as well as other special allocations—have been determined, then the Team Captains in conjunction with their Team Faculty Advisor shall finalize their spending plan for their Model Simulation Team. These spending plans do not require the approval of the Governing Board in order to enter into effect. All spending plans for the Model Simulation Teams must be approved and co-signed by the respective Team Faculty Advisor attached to that particular Model Simulation Team in order to enter into effect. If there is an issue of extraordinary concern, then the matter may be referred to the Board of Appeals. Team Captains may revise their spending plan in the future upon necessity, however, this must be done with the approval of the respective Team Faculty Advisor attached to that Model Simulation Team. No part of the team spending plans may be used to augment the personal stipend compensation of the Team Captain, nor may they be used as a private fund for personal benefits by the Team Captain or a camarilla. All Model Simulation Team spending plans must be deposited with the President of Global Society no later than the conclusion of September.

Section V: (Subtractions or Revisions to the General Budget)

Once the budget is constructed by the Global Society Budget Committee for the year, and divisions have been made for the Model Simulation Teams, thereafter the teams may not have subtractions made to their respective allocations without the consent of the relevant Team Captain. All unused team funds shall devolve back to SABAC.

Section VI: (Requirement for Complete Documentation and Notifying the President)

All members of the Governing Board including the Team Captains, Team Faculty Advisors, as well as all individual members of the Model Simulation Teams and who utilize funding received by SABAC, or who spend money with the intention of being reimbursed by SABAC, shall complete all documentation deemed necessary by SABAC. This documentation shall be deposited with the President of Global Society, the relevant Team Captain and Team Faculty Advisor if applicable. Relevant documentation includes, but is not limited to: (1) providing merchant receipts; (2) providing information regarding where and when the money was—or will be—spent, as well as what it is being spent on; and (3) providing the names of the spenders. The President of Global Society, as well as the Team Captains if applicable, shall notify the potential recipients of reimbursement in advance regarding all necessary documentation. Both the President of Global Society, as well as the Team Captains if applicable, should contact the Business Manager of Student Life to become informed regarding any necessary documentation.
Section VII: (Publication of Budget and Meeting Minutes Requirement)
The President shall be required make the yearly budget of Global Society publically accessible upon request. Within the budget, an account of all money being spent and received shall be indicated, as well as all money planned to be spent. The KSU Global Society shall be required to give a detailed account of charity donations and expenditures, and shall render this account to any individual whatsoever who requests information regarding the KSU Global Society budget. The President shall be required to make the minutes of Governing Board meetings publically accessible, both in audio format and in written format, upon request.

Section VIII: (Meeting Minutes Criteria)
The President must include the following within the written minutes for all Governing Board meetings: (1) the date and time; (2) the location; (3) the attending members of the Governing Board; (4) the non-attending members of the Governing Board; (5) all attending guests; (6) the points of discussion raised by each speaking individual or submitted in advance by prior communication; (7) all resolutions passed or failed as well as the voting behavior of each Governing Board member therein; (8) a summary of all verbal reports submitted by Governing Board members; (9) a summary of all resolutions passed; (10) details regarding all approved spending by the Governing Board for extracurricular events and office supplies; (11) voting tallies; and a summary of any discussions raised within the Governing Board meetings. The President shall also maintain an audio recording in order to guarantee accuracy.

Section IX: (Student Oversight of the Budget)
The President, with the assistance of the Vice-President, is charged with the responsibility of auditing the spending plans of the Model Simulation Teams for accuracy. The President is also charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the allotted money is spent solely on its approved purpose. If inaccuracies or discrepancies are found, then the President must endeavor to reconcile the possible error with the relevant Team Captain and Team Faculty Advisor. The President may not overturn or nullify the spending plan of a Model Simulation Team. However, if there is an issue of extraordinary concern, then the matter may be referred to the Board of Appeals.

Section X: (Chain of Responsibility)
All Team Captains may contact the Department of Student Life at any time regarding budgetary matters or concerns; however, all spending plans must be deposited with the President in order to enter into effect.

Article IX: Stipend Compensation

Section I: (Compensation through Stipends)
Members of the Governing Board shall be eligible for monetary compensation derived from the budget of KSU Global Society. The following percentages are the amounts that each member of the organization is eligible for:

- President of Global Society: 25% of tuition and fees
- Vice-President of Global Society: 25% of tuition and fees
- Team Captains: 30% of tuition and fees
- Secretary General of the High School Conference: 25% of tuition and fees
- Team Senators: No Stipend

Section II: (Possible Removal of Compensation)
If a member of the Governing Board, including the Team Captains and the Secretary General of the High School Conference, either resigns or is removed from office, that member shall be ineligible for their allotted monetary compensation.

Section III: (Addition of Model Simulation Team)
If a Model Simulation Team is added, the Team Captain derived from within that Team shall automatically be eligible for compensation identical to the already established Team Captains.
Section IV: (Presidential Note of Concern)
The President may submit a note of concern to the Board of Appeals if the President feels that a member of the Governing Board has been neglectful or destructive within the defined scope of their office. Upon receipt of this note, the Board of Appeals may decide to withhold or refuse compensation for any member of the Governing Board, by an agreement of at least four members. The Board of Appeals may also withhold the compensation of the President by an agreement of at least four of its members if a situation shall arise wherein the President has become neglectful or destructive within the defined scope of their office. SABAC may also withhold compensation at its own discretion.

Section V: (Prohibition on Instantaneous Increases in Compensation)
No resolution of the Governing Board may increase the allotted stipend amounts for the services of the Governing Board. Any increases in monetary compensation must be made as amendments to this constitution, and all such amendments shall take effect only after an election for the position receiving an increase in compensation.

Article X: Protections and Expectations

Section I: (Freedom of Speech)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever prohibit the free exercise of constructive criticism, nor shall any of the aforementioned authorities ever prohibit the free exercise of speech in any manner except in order to structure a peaceful, orderly productive flow of meetings. This shall not be construed to mean that individuals cannot be dismissed from a meeting by the presiding authority for vulgar or disorderly conduct which is deleterious to the organization. Furthermore, this shall not be construed to mean that extreme rudeness, profanity, crude or obscene behavior, disruptive communications, and attacks against members will be tolerated.

Section II: (Freedom to Constructively Petition Grievances)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever forbid members to independently assemble in order to reevaluate the suitability of their present leadership or to petition their present leadership for a redress of grievances. Furthermore, none of the aforementioned authorities shall ever penalize members for an aforementioned act of independent assembly.

Section III: (Freedom to Enter and Depart the Organization without Duress or Penalty)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever engage in any manner of harassment or retaliation against individuals who decide to depart from KSU Global Society and its constituent Model Simulation Teams. This shall apply in the reverse: all individuals who enter the KSU Global Society are guaranteed protection from harassment.

Section IV: (Prohibition of Discrimination)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever discriminate upon the basis of gender, ethnicity, national origin, religious doctrine, sexual orientation, age, nor shall any of the aforementioned factors be ever taken into consideration regarding attendance in any KSU Global Society activity or selection for a Model Simulation Team conference. This shall also be applied in reverse: none of the aforementioned factors may be favorably incorporated into quotas in order to artificially engineer diversity within KSU Global Society activities and Model Simulation Team conferences. Physical disabilities must always also be reasonably accommodated, and may only become a decision factor if they directly and demonstrably impact work performance.

Section V: (Prohibition of Gifts to Procure Favoritism)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever accept gifts, either monetary, material, favors, or in conferment of an external office or rank, by any outside authority or individual which seeks to influence the policy or actions of KSU Global Society or any of the Model Simulation Teams.
Section VI: (Prohibition on Borrowing from the Future; Balanced Budget Requirement)
Neither the Governing Board nor the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever sanction or structure a spending plan in such a way as to borrow from future occupants of their office. All budgets within the KSU Global Society are required to be balanced, and any negative debts must be resolved and reconciled by the President and the relevant Team Captain.

Section VII: (Prohibition on Instantaneous Increases in Compensation)
No act of the Governing Board which instates monetary compensation for the services of the Governing Board shall take effect until an election for the relevant position receiving an increase in compensation shall have occurred. This shall also apply to amendments to this constitution which increases any compensation.

Section VIII: (Prohibition of Ex Post Facto or Otherwise Retroactive Acts)
No amendment to this constitution, or amendment to the team charters, may be designed to have an ex-post-facto punitive impact on members or be otherwise be applied retroactively to members, thereby punitively affecting past deeds.

Section IX: (Prohibition of Acts of Attainder)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, shall ever take into its own authority the ability to banish any constituent member of one of the Model Simulation Teams, or to prevent a particular student from becoming a member of a Model Simulation Team. Each Model Simulation Team has exclusive jurisdiction over its dismissal or retention criteria.

Section X: (Prohibition of Pecuniary Requisitions)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of any of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever command or require that individual Model Simulation Team members spend their personal money for lodgings, long-distance travel tickets, travel insurance, or simulation conference entry fees. This shall not be construed to mean that any property or material damage committed by members in the duration of their travels within model simulation conferences, regardless of where they occur, are not their personal responsibility. Furthermore, entirely private monetary expenses incurred in the duration of travels, including but not limited to: usage of hotel phone or internet usage, food and dining, special hotel services, local travel fare, or personal motor-vehicle usage, are entirely the financial responsibility of individual members. KSU Global Society is not obliged to cover the debts incurred by members in the previous examples.

Section XI: (Prohibition of Labor Requisitions)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of any of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever command or require that the individual members of the Model Simulation Teams participate in KSU Global Society extracurricular activities and events. This shall not be interpreted to mean that the internal leadership of the Model Simulation teams cannot give incentives or rewards to individual members who are especially active in KSU Global Society events. This shall not be interpreted to mean that the individual members of the Model Simulation Teams are not responsible attending the activities, conferences, and preparation sessions unique to their own team or hosted jointly by their team and others. This shall not be interpreted to impinge on the special relationship and unique obligations existing between the Model United Nations team and the High School Model United Nations Conference.

Section XII: (Prohibition of Electoral Group Tickets, Inappropriate Patronage, or Improper Collusion)
Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, nor the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams, nor anyone aspiring to acquire any of the above positions in an upcoming election, shall ever promote a candidate other than themselves, or campaign on their behalf, either overtly or covertly, for an upcoming election. Furthermore, aspiring candidates for future positions within the Governing Board and the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall never run together on a ticket basis. The penalty for running on an electoral ticket of more than one person is summary disqualification. Furthermore, no present members of the Governing Board, or the leadership of the Model Simulation Teams shall ever interfere with any election process for a future Model Simulation Team Captain in such a way as to steer the outcome towards a desired result.
Section XIII: (Prohibition of Small Sub-Committees Imbued with Devolved Legislative Authority)

Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, shall ever establish subordinate committees or subsidiary bodies which are not mentioned within this Constitution possessing delegated authority or internally exclusive membership in order to expedite business on a special concerns, thereby bypassing the full Governing Board. Sub-committees may only be established as temporary drafting bodies, with the products of their labor fully accessible to all members of the Governing Board. Furthermore, the authority of the Governing Board as a whole may not be delegated to any other organizational body or subsidiary sub-division.

Section XIV: (Prohibition of Removal by Anonymous Witnesses, Concealed Evidence, or Hearsay)

In the process of adjudication before the Board of Appeals, all members accused of deeds which merit removal from office shall have the right to confront and cross-examine all witnesses against them, and to be shown all arguments and evidence being used against them. This shall also apply to the removal of individual Model Simulation Team members from their constituent team by the team leadership. Members may not be excluded from participation in model simulation conferences, or removed from a team, on the basis of anonymous witnesses, concealed evidence, hearsay, or concealed rationales. Members must be given an opportunity to confront any evidence and testimony against them, as well as be given an opportunity to explain and acquit themselves before any decision becomes final. Furthermore, hearsay or rumor shall not be permitted as valid evidence within any impeachment proceeding, or removal of a member from a Model Simulation Team. If a team member feels that they have not received adequate adjudication from the internal leadership structure of their Model Simulation Team, then they have the right to appeal the matter to the Board of Appeals.

Section XV: (Model Simulation Team Sovereignty)

Apart from the prescriptions, requirements, and restrictions enumerated within this Constitution, all Model Simulation Teams exercise internal autonomy. All are of an independent personality, and none may dictate policies towards any other, nor may the President or the Governing Board as a whole intercede and interfere with the reserved prerogatives of each Model Simulation Team. Each team shall internally determine its own membership retention criteria. Furthermore, neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, shall interfere with the membership selection process or retention decisions within the Model Simulation Teams, nor shall they establish assignments or managerial roles therein. Neither the President, nor the Governing Board as a whole, shall exercise powers which are not expressly authorized to them within this document.

Section XVI: (Prohibition of Alcohol at Events and Meetings)

Under no circumstances shall the KSU Global Society or any of its constituent components permit the consumption of alcohol by its own members at any formal event, meeting, retreat, joint venture with another organization, or trip. This shall apply regardless of the mode of purchasing alcohol, such as if private funds are used. Furthermore, the Student Code of Conduct shall be binding at all functions of KSU Global Society and its constituent components.

Section XVII: (Power of the Board of Appeals to Enforce the Foregoing Protections and Expectations)

If there are any situations requiring clarification, arbitration, or adjudication, related to the aforementioned rights and restrictions, then the matter may be referred to the Board of Appeals.