

Proposed Constitution Awaits Voters' Verdict

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C. Powers and Duties

1. Appropriate all student funds to agencies of the Student Government Association and extra activities of the S. G. A.
2. Ratify all appointments of the President.
3. Ratify the budget of Student Government Association.
4. Pursue Recommendations for the Student of Mars Hill College.
5. Receive and act on all petitions from the student body.
6. Fill vacancies in the Student Government Association.
7. Serve on such committees as deemed necessary by the Legislative Branch and the President.
8. Elect a President Pro-Tem from the student body to present the Student Government recommendations to the appropriate authority.
9. Oversee the appointment of the standing committees: Finance, Legislative Review, Election and Open Forum, and Publicity.

Section 2. Parliamentary authority rests in Robert Rules of Order, Revised; and shall be enforced by the Parliamentarian.

Section 3. The members of the Senate shall be installed on or before April 15 and remain until their successors are installed.

Section 4. The legislative authority in housing rests with the Housing Council.

A. Composition

1. The Housing Council is composed of the President and the Vice President of every housing unit with over 25 occupancies. The smaller units will jointly elect three representatives.
2. An advisor elected from the faculty by the Council. A Parliamentarian appointed by the Vice President of the Student Government Association, either shall have a vote.

B. Powers and duties

1. The Housing Council shall work on those rules of the housing units.
2. Shall oversee all special campus activities.

Section 5. The members of the Housing Council shall be elected within two weeks of the beginning of the fall semester.

Article VI — Judiciary

Section 1. The judiciary power of the Student Body is vested in the Housing Court, Student Court, and the Appeals Board.

Section 2. The Housing Court

A. The Commission Court shall be composed of the President and the Secretary of each housing unit with over 25 occupancies; all other college housing units shall jointly elect two justices, twelve (12) of whom will sit at one time. The advisor of the Housing Council shall be advisor for Housing Court.

B. Duties

1. Shall hear all cases referred to it by the Judicial Council.

Section 3. The Student Court

A. The student court shall be composed of (20) members, selected by the judicial council and the Senate from applicants of the entire student body. Ten (10) justices shall be chosen at the beginning of the Fall semester and each justice will serve a one year term. The advisor to Senate shall serve as advisor to Student

Court.

B. Duties

1. To receive and try all major violations of college regulations such as any form of dishonesty, gambling, vandalism, possession or use of alcoholic beverages or drugs; and to review questions on this Constitution.
2. Accept all appeals from Commission Court.
3. Shall hear all cases referred to it by the Judicial Council.

Section 4. The College Appeals Board shall be the highest appellate court. It shall be composed of two students, two faculty members, and two non policy making representatives of the administration. These members shall be chosen by the President of the college and the President of the Student Government Association with the approval of the Student Affairs Council. The Dean of Students shall preside, without vote.

Section 5. "The Guide to Judicial Procedures" shall govern the procedures and actions of the three sections of the judiciary.

Section 6. The judicial council shall be composed of the Attorney General, Defense Attorney, President of Student Body, non-participating Justice of Student Court, and the faculty advisor to Student Court. The Council shall determine which judicial body shall hear each particular case.

Section 7. The President of the Student Body shall appoint, before May of each year, an Attorney General. The Attorney General shall in turn appoint such other deputies as deemed necessary. The Attorney General and his staff shall:

A. Direct the prosecution of all cases before the three branches of court.

B. Investigate any activity detrimental to the welfare of the Student Body.

C. Keep records of all investigations.

Section 8. The President of the Student body shall appoint by May 1 of each year, a Defense Attorney, who shall have power to investigate and defend all cases before the three branches of court. The Defense Attorney shall appoint those Deputies deemed necessary to fulfill their duties.

A. Direct the defense of all cases before the Judicial.

B. Keep records of investigations which result in judicial action.

Section 9. Both the Commission and the Student Court Justices shall elect a Chief Justice to oversee the preparation for all trials.

Article VII—Other Governmental Units

Section 1. College Committees

The students shall be placed on college committees deemed necessary by the faculty in accordance with the faculty constitution. Election and Open Forms Committee shall accept applicants from the entire Student Body and the Senate shall elect the committee members before March 1 of each year.

Section 2. Academic Classes

Each of the four academic classes shall be vested with authority to organize at the academic level. Each class shall elect President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the number of senators provided in this constitution. (Article 5, Section 1) The officers shall be elected under the rules set by the Election and Open Forums Committee. These officers shall perform those duties designated by the class and the Legislative Branch of S. G. A.

Section 3. Summer Council

The Summer Council shall be vested with ultimate student authority, both legislative and judicial, during the summer session.

A. The duties of the Summer Council shall include the following:

1. To be concerned with the general welfare of the students attending the Summer Session.
2. To see that violations of conduct by students are dealt with justly, and expeditiously.

B. The Summer Council shall be composed of the following members:

1. All students, who are in attendance at the summer session, elected to incoming governmental units;
2. At least ten (10) members; and should there not be ten (10) students, who have been elected to a governmental unit for the succeeding academic year in the Summer Session, those who are in attendance shall make appointments from the summer session Student Body as a whole to complete the required number. (Should no members plan to attend Summer School, the newly-installed Senate shall make the necessary appointments at the close of the regular academic year.)
3. In the absence of the President of the Student Body the Dean of Students shall preside at the first meeting of the Summer Council, at which time a presiding officer shall be elected from this body.
4. A faculty advisor elected by the Council.

C. The decisions of the Summer Council shall be subject to this Constitution.

D. "The Guide to Judicial Procedures" shall govern the judicial procedures and actions of the Summer Council.

Section 4. Intra Club Council

Shall consist of the President of the approved clubs on campus. This group shall elect a President and Secretary who shall work to coordinate the activities of all clubs on campus, and promote the use of these clubs to aid Mars Hill College.

Section 5. Intra Greek Council

Shall consist of the President and Vice President of each fraternity and sorority on campus. This council shall work to further their organizations on Mars Hill College campus and shall work jointly to fulfill these requirements imposed by Mars Hill College.

Section 6. Student Affairs Council

This council shall determine policies relating to social standards and regulations, student activities, dormitory life and student government. The committee shall be composed of: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of S. G. A.; the faculty sponsors of Commission and Senate, Chairman of Faculty Plans and Policies Committee, and an elected faculty member; Academic Dean, Dean of Women, Chaplain, and Dean of Students (chairman). This council shall meet monthly.

Article VIII — Election, Installation, Impeachment

Section 1. All election standards shall be set by the Election and Open Forums Committees with the approval of the cabinet. These shall be written Election laws to control all student elections.

Section 2. Installation

The Student Body officers shall be installed in a public ceremony after their election. The outgoing

President shall administer the oath to the new President, he in turn to the new officer.

The oath: _____ as _____ of the Student Government Association of Mars Hill College, solemnly promise to uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government Association, and the rules and regulations of Mars Hill College, without fear or favor, reward or hope of reward, so help me God.

Section 3. Dereliction of Duty

Those officers who compile more than two unexcused absences from their respective S. G. A. meetings may be expelled by the Senate. The President of the Student Body may excuse any absences.

Section 4. Impeachment

All officers of the S. G. A. shall be subject to impeachment. He may be charged for improper conduct, a question of the fulfillment of his office, and violation of the Constitution of the S. G. A. The procedure shall be:

A. The charge shall be presented to and validated by the Cabinet, except when the charges are brought against the Student Body President, in which case it must be validated by a vote of ten (10) justices of the Student Court.

B. Upon the charge of impeachment and vote on the dismissal.

C. The officer shall relinquish his position with a vote of 3/4 of the Senate.

Article IX—Initiative and Amendment

Section 4. Initiative

The Student Body reserves the right to petition the Senate by 10% of the student body, for the purpose of changing laws or amendment to this Constitution.

Section 2. Amendment

The Constitution shall be amended by a 2/3 vote of Senate, and when ratified by a 2/3 vote of the Student Body by secret ballot. Ten percent of the Student Body must participate in the election.

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see only what you want to see. Allow me to bring you out of your heaven and return you to earth by pointing out a few pertinent facts.

Why pick on department stores? The men and women who work there are only doing their job, trying to earn a living. By picketing in front of department stores, you're not helping anyone; you are hurting the business and, as a result, are causing financial stress on employees and their families. You think I exaggerate? Ask any employer how important the Christmas season is to his business. Some businesses depend on the Christmas trade entirely.

Department stores have nothing to do with the war. If you relish sensationalism by putting on "guerilla theater" at least do it in front of a place that has some relevancy to the subject.

When students' parents are paying for them to go to college, the student has no right to dictate terms to his parents on what they have to do for the student to honor them with his presence.

If you want to help others at Christmas, fine; but in helping others, make sure you don't hurt the people around or you've defeated your cause.

—Debbie Evans

Dear Editor:

It is ironic that Miss Servie would like us to believe that merely by boycotting Christmas this year she's going to bring about world peace. She seems to think that our nation is responsible for the sum-total of suffering in Vietnam and the world in general, and by putting pressure on our government she can end the war this year. This, of course, is nonsense. I would remind her that it has been the object of our national policy to work for peace. This boycott can only extend the war by giving the enemy reason to doubt our national resolve.

Only by putting ourselves 100% behind America can we convince them that it is no longer feasible to continue their imperialistic war and thus bring about a peace with Hanoi.

—John McNutt

Churches Serve Student Needs

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A.M., is formal, while the evening vespers service is very informal.

Mars Hill Methodist—is concerned with meeting the needs of all people. The college students are encouraged to participate in any activity the church may offer. The church extends its welcome to any affiliate member as well as to full membership with the church.

Other services than the regular worship service at 11:00 A.M. each Sunday are the Sunday School which meets at 10:00 A.M. and the Methodist Student Movement which meets at 5:30 P.M. for an informal fellowship supper and meeting. Discussions and actions are encouraged on relevant social problems of our day. All phases of church worship are for students. This weekend the MSM is at Lake James for a retreat led by George Peery of the Political Science/Sociology Department.

Calvary Baptist — is located on High School Ridge about a mile from the college campus. The church is small and the atmosphere is informal; plans are being made for a new building in the spring. A Young People's Department for college students

will be established if there is sufficient interest. College young people are welcome at any of the services. Sunday school begins at 9:45 A.M., and worship at 10:45 A.M. The Training Union program is at 7:00 P.M. and evening worship at 8:00 P.M.

Grace Episcopal—in Asheville also welcomes any students of Mars Hill who would like to visit or make it their church home. It is felt that the 9:30 A.M. service would be of particular interest to students since much emphasis is placed on contemporary music, discussions on current issues in the community and world rather than sermons, and many different types and forms of services. The Sunday schedule is 8:00 A.M. Holy Communion; 9:30 A.M. Worship in Contemporary Forms; 11:00 A.M., Family Services (Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays and Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays).

Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church—each Sunday morning for those students who wish to attend Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville Sunday School begins at 9:45 A.M., morning worship service at 11 A.M., and evening worship service at 7:30 P.M.