Pre-amble

Within the academic community at NorthWest Arkansas Community College, it is necessary for some degree of organization for the purpose of unifying and expressing student opinion, protecting students’ rights, maintaining an atmosphere of academic freedom, promoting student activities in both social and academic areas, and communicating with the administration, faculty and staff of NorthWest Arkansas Community College. It is for the pursuit of these goals and for the promotion of the general welfare of the student body that the Student Government Association of NorthWest Arkansas Community College established in this constitution.

Article I

Name

The student body hereby forms an organization to enforce and defend this constitution. From this moment on, the name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of NorthWest Arkansas Community College. Within this document, it may be referred to as “organization” or “SGA.” NorthWest Arkansas Community College may be referred to as “NWACC” or the “College.” Every student enrolled at NWACC is a member of the SGA. The SGA and this constitution derives their authority from the student body.

Article II

Mission Statement

The Mission Statement shall serve as the core values of the Student Government Association of NorthWest Arkansas Community College.

We, the Student Government Association of NorthWest Arkansas Community College, are the official representatives and voice of the student body. We are committed to serving our fellow students as advocates for a learning environment that is supportive and accepting of the unique goals of each and every student equally.
We advocate for the students and for our college. The SGA participates in the creation and sustainability of new and existing thoughts and initiatives that are in the best interest of the students of NWACC.

**Article III**

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Student Government Association shall be: to promote and maintain an active communication between the administration, faculty, staff, and students; to promote unity among the students of NorthWest Arkansas Community College; to promote an environment which shall permit the development of character and intellectual growth; to ensure the personal freedom and general welfare of the student body; to be the voice for students in all campus affairs.

**Article IV**

**Representation**

The Student Government Association shall consist of fourteen (14) members elected by the student body, or in some cases, appointed through an internal vote by the SGA members. The Executive Branch (also referred to as officers or Executive Board) shall consist of five (5) members. The Legislative Branch (also referred to as senators or student senate) shall consist of nine (9) members.

**Section I:**

**Executive Branch**

The Executive Board will consist of the following members elected by the student body: President, Vice President, Director of Communications, Secretary, and Treasurer. These positions will be voted upon in the spring semester proceeding the elected term of office.

**Clause A:**

**Membership**

Membership shall be available to any student, registered full or part time having completed, at least one semester at the college, in good standing at the college, and having accumulated at least six (6) credit hours at NWACC, a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, may run for the Executive Branch. They shall maintain a 3.0 GPA during their term of office.

**Clause B:**
Compensation

All Executive branch members will be required to work a minimum of one hundred-twenty (120) hours per semester to receive full tuition compensation of nine hundred dollars ($900).

Section II:

At-Large Senators

The Student Senate will consist of nine (9) student representatives elected by the student body. The specific roles or areas of service for each senator shall be decided upon the Executive branch of the Student Government Association on a yearly basis.

Clause A: Member Qualifications

Membership shall be available to any student enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours at NWACC with a cumulative grade point average of at least two point five (2.5) at NWACC, or, if being a student’s first semester at NWACC, must have a grade point average of at least two point five (2.5) at a previously attended institution. If unable to provide a grade point average, it is to the discretion of the advisors and the head of the departments involved to determine the equivalency in alternate measure such as test scores. This is to ensure that the opportunity to serve is open to students of all backgrounds, nationalities, and circumstances, while upholding the requirements of this constitution.

Clause B: Compensation

All Senate members are required to work a minimum of eighty (80) hours per semester to receive full tuition compensation of four hundred dollars ($400).

Clause C: Election of At-Large Senators and deadlines

The Elections Committee shall be under the direction of the SGA Vice President with assistance from the Secretary and the additional officers. All Student Senate positions shall be filled no later than the fourth week of classes in the Fall Semester.

All positions not filled by their respective deadlines shall be filled by appointment by the office of the Student Body President according to an internal vote of a simple majority by all members of the SGA.

Article V

Oath

For the purpose of the induction of new members, the initiation oath for future student government representatives will be as follows:
“I, ______________, do solemnly swear that I will commit to serving our fellow students at Northwest Arkansas Community College. I am determined to serve as a positive role model and leader for the student body in our community. I will work with the faculty staff and administration to promote, preserve, and protect the Student Government Association constitution and the advancement of student ideas. I will contribute to school unity by supporting student organizations through my position as a student government association (title). “

Article VI

Student Government Advisor

An advisor can be a faculty or staff member nominated by the student government members and approved by the appropriate department officials. For informational and consulting purposes, the line of command under the department of Student Life is as follows:

Director of Student Life
Dean of Students
Vice President for Learner Support Services

Article VII

Tenure

No student shall be elected to the SGA for more than two (2) academic years. Extraordinary cases shall be reviewed on a discretionary manner by the SGA advisors.

Article VIII

Expenditures

Expenditures will be requested by the executive branch or advisors and must be approved by the college officials who have authority over the student government budget.

Article IX

Right of Suffrage

Any currently registered student of NWACC who holds a valid student ID card may vote during the general elections, or in other “special” elections that may be called by the Executive branch.
**Article X**

**Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution of the SGA, all organizational funds will be placed in the Student Activities fees fund.

**Article XI**

**Performance Evaluation of Members**

All members of the SGA will have their job performance evaluated at least once during the spring and fall semester of the academic year/term of office by the SGA advisor(s) and the SGA President. The SGA President’s evaluation is to be conducted by the SGA advisors.

**Article XII**

**Accessibility**

SGA member e-mail accounts will be published and/or posted throughout the campuses. Both the Executive and Legislative branch shall strive to provide means of communication between the Student Body and the SGA.

**Article XIII**

**Disciplinary Actions**

The following disciplinary actions will take place if any member of the SGA is in non-compliance with the SGA constitution, approved minutes, policies and/or rules set up by the SGA of NWACC. Each counseling session will include: the Counselee, Vice-President of Learner Support Services, Student Body President, and/or Advisor(s).

1. The first violation will be disciplined verbally (documented) by the Vice President of their campus, the Student Body President, or the Advisor(s).

2. The second violation will be written. The violator will be asked to come to a meeting with their campus Advisor, the Student Body President, and the Vice President of their campus. During this meeting the violator will be counseled and given a written warning.

3. The third violation constitutes the possibility of being relieved of duties from the student government position by a four-fifths (4/5) majority vote of the Legislative Branch. If relieved of duties by the Legislative Branch, there will not be an appearance in front of the Executive Branch. If a member is not relieved of their duties by the Executive Branch by a four-fifths (4/5) majority vote, the student senate shall then appear before the
Executive branch. The Executive branch will then determine if the member shall remain on the SGA or be relieved of duties from the SGA by a simple majority vote.

**Article XIV**

**Meetings**

Section 1: All meetings shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary procedure outlined in the latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order.

Section 2: An SGA meeting will be held two (2) times each month during the fall and spring semesters and one (1) meeting during the summer semester. The meetings will be determined by the SGA by a unanimous vote.

Section 3: SGA meetings will be held bi-weekly during the fall and spring semesters and one (1) meeting during the summer semester for training purposes.

Section 4: Committee meetings will be held in fall and spring semesters as determined by the committee members.

Section 5: Special meetings may be called by the Student Body President and/or at the request of the College Administration.

Section 6: All General meetings must be announced at least one (1) week in advance. Any special meeting requires at least forty-eight (48) hour notice. Cancellation of any meeting requires forty-eight (48) hour notification unless there are extenuating and unusual circumstances.

Section 7: The Executive Officers and the Student Senate members are expected to attend all of their respective regularly scheduled meetings. Members must attend seventy-five (75) percent of the meetings or risk being dropped from the Student Senate or Administrative Council. If any Administrative Council or Student Senate member has two (2) consecutive absences, disciplinary actions will be administered.

Section 8: The SGA meetings will be open to all members of the student body, but only the Student Senate and Executive Board members will have voting privileges. However, the Senate Chair will grant speaking privileges to non-Senate members.

Section 9: An agenda is required for all meetings. The agenda will be e-mailed to all members who are to attend said meeting no less than two days before the meeting is to take place. In the case of an emergency meeting, the agenda will be e-mailed as soon as possible.

Section 10: All SGA minutes will be posted on the SGA web page five (5) days after the meeting in which the minutes are approved by the members of the SGA.
Section 11: If for any reason a member cannot attend a meeting, the member must contact two (2) of the following: Advisor, president or vice president. This is to ensure accountability.

Section 12: For any topic under discussion, the speaker on the floor has two (2) minutes to speak. A motion may be brought to order to extend time with a time restriction of five (5) minutes maximum.

**Article XV**

**Vacancies**

Should the Office of President become vacant, the position will be open to the Vice President. If the Vice President is not interested in the Office of President, the position will be open to all members of the Executive Board and the Student Senate. If more than one (1) member is interested, there shall be an internal vote by the SGA to fill the position. If no members meeting the qualifications are interested, the position will be open to all members of the student body meeting the qualifications for the position. The persons interested will submit an application according to general election guidelines. Vacancies occurring in the offices of the Student Senate shall be filled by nominations and a popular vote. If the office is not filled by this procedure within one (1) month of the office being vacated, the Student Body President shall appoint a replacement subject to a simple majority internal vote approval by members of the SGA.

**Article XVI**

**Ratification and Enactment of the Constitution**

Section 1- Ratification Requirements.

Upon the completion of the first election this Constitution shall be considered ratified by a vote of a simple majority of the Student Senate, and with the signature approval of the proper College authorities.

Section 2- Enactment of the Provisions.

Upon ratification of this Constitution by the Student Senate, all articles of this Constitution shall be binding upon the SGA of NWACC and on all organizations established by that organization.

Section 3- Amendment Provisions.

Amendments to this document, after the first day of July of each year will require a four-fifths (4/5) majority of all members of the Student Senate.

**Article XVII**


**Impeachment and Recall**

Section 1: Any Executive Board or Student Senate member may be impeached, recalled, or sanctioned.

Section 2: The student body may recall an Administrative Council or Student Senate member. Verifiable signatures from twenty-five (25) percent of students registered at the College at the time of this action shall be sufficient.

Section 3: The Executive Board or Student Senate members and the Student body shall both have the power to present charges against an elected official representing the College to initiate impeachment proceedings. Impeachment requires a four-fifths (4/5) majority vote of all Executive Board or Student Senate members at the College.

Section 4: Reasons for disciplinary action shall be: misappropriation of SGA funds; violation of the student code of conduct; school suspension; GPA below three points (3.0) for officers or two point five (2.5) for senators; failure to carry out duties of the office held; or two (2) un-notified absences from meetings or other mandatory SGA activities during any semester.

Section 5: A member removed may be required to return to the College any compensation received for services rendered to the SGA for the semester in which this action takes place. The decision will be made at the discretion of the SGA and approved by the Advisor.

Section 6: A sanction requires two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of all the members of the Administrative Council. A six (6)-member committee formed by members of the SGA shall determine the sanction.

Section 7: A member of the Executive Board or Student Senate may be removed from their office by a three- fourths (3/4) majority vote of their respective board.

**Article XVIII**

**Internal Committees**

Committees should have at least three members, one of those serving as Chair. The Chair is responsible for coordinating and carrying out the duties of the committee and shall also have the power to remove members from committee for non-participation. Committees will present reports at regular SGA meetings as needed.

**Section 1: The Student Concerns Committee**

1. Shall be chaired by the Vice President in the absence of another appointed chair.

2. Shall question and poll students about their on and off campus concerns.

3. Will present concerns to, and hear them from the ICC
4. Will help to coordinate solutions through activities, presentations, projects, and cooperation with the ICC.

**Section 2: The Inter-Club Council (ICC)**

1. The Inter-Club Council (ICC) is comprised of the Student Government Treasurer, board members appointed by the Chair, the president and treasurer of each recognized campus organization, and one faculty or staff member. The ICC exists as a communication and support link for student organizations.

2. The ICC Board is responsible for allocating money to each club and organization on campus, ensuring that all student organizations are aware of their fiscal responsibilities and presiding over all meetings of the ICC.

**Section 3: Elections Committee**

1. Shall be overseen by the SGA Vice President and Secretary.

2. Shall consist of at least three (3) members of the Student Senate and one (1) advisor.

3. Nominations of all prospect Executive Board members must have an official motion for nomination, with a second turned into the SGA Advisor.

4. Nominees must be and have been a voting member for at least sixteen (16) consecutive weeks, or one (1) full semester.

5. The election of the Executive Board shall be made by a general vote, open to all students currently enrolled at NorthWest Arkansas Community College. Votes shall be casted by a reliable system, with those voting showing valid proof of current registration.

6. All appointments and elections for Executive Board positions shall be held no later than the second week of April in the Spring semester. With those elected taking office first of July of their representative term year.

7. All Student Senate positions shall be filled no later than the fourth week of classes in the Fall Semester, following the last SGA election.

8. All positions not filled by their respective deadlines, shall be filled by appointment by the office of the Student Body President after an internal vote has taken place.

**Article XIX:**

Bylaws

The SGA may create Bylaws to elaborate on rules and procedures in addition to those set forth in this Constitution. However, in cases where the Bylaws conflict with this
Constitution, this Constitution shall prevail.

Section 1- Ratification Requirements.

Bylaws shall be considered ratified with the vote of a simple majority of the Student Senate of the SGA of NWACC with approval of the proper College authorities.

Section 2- Enactment of the Provisions.

Upon ratification of these Bylaws by the Student Senate they shall be binding upon the SGA of NWACC, and on all organizations established by that organization.

Section 3- Amendment Provisions. Amendments to any Bylaw will require a four-fifths (4/5) majority vote of all members of the Executive Board and Student Senate.

Bylaw I

General duties of Members of the Student Government Association

The general duties for members of the SGA are to check and respond to all email messages consistently and in a timely manner. Electronic mail will be checked no less than once every day excluding weekends and holidays. If a problem arises with a member’s e-mail account, it is to be reported to the Student Body President, Director of Communications, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer as soon as possible.

Bylaw II

A Representative elected to the Student Senate:

1. Shall maintain the dignity and integrity of the office in all matters relating to the business of the SGA and NWACC.

2. Shall maintain a neat and professional appearance when representing the SGA.

3. Shall make themselves available to the members of the student body that they represent. Those who cannot or do not will be required to maintain regular scheduled office hours as assigned at their represented campus.

4. Shall post and publish current contact information on the bulletin boards, the College student newspaper, and the SGA and NWACC Web sites.

5. Shall do their best to view all situations brought to them from the perspective of all parties involved before taking any action.

6. Shall seek the advice of the SGA President or Vice-President before taking any action concerning the SGA.
7. Shall be fair to both the Students, NWACC, and take all circumstances into account for any decisions and the forming of opinions based on research, policy education, and fair facts.

**Bylaw III**

**Duties and Responsibilities of Officers**

All officers of the SGA shall abide by the following duties and responsibilities:

**President’s Duties**

1. Shall have the power to call Executive Board, Student Senate, and special SGA meetings.

2. Shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board, the college-wide Student Senate, and all special SGA meetings.

3. Shall serve as an ex-officio member on all committees, and shall be able to vote on all committees’ business only in the case of a tie vote.

4. Shall make himself/ herself available to the student body.

5. Shall by positions, sit on certain standing committees of the College.

6. Shall carry out the administrative functions of the Executive Board members.

7. Shall have the power to call special elections to fill vacant positions.

8. Shall have the power, in conjunction with the advisors to the SGA, to appoint members of Elections Committee. All budget money spent for election purposes must be approved and signed by President and Advisor.

9. Shall not vote in Student Senate or Administrative Council meetings except in the case of a tie.

10. Shall serve as the student trustee in the NWACC Board of Trustee to offer student perspective.

**Vice President’s Duties:**

1. Shall assist the President in all matters of business of the SGA.

2. Shall appoint members to the standing Committees of the College and aid in College committee assignments.

3. Shall sit on certain standing committees of the College and aid in College committees
assignments.

4. Shall make himself/herself available to the student body.

5. Shall perform additional duties assigned by the President.

6. Shall preside at Executive Board meetings and special SGA meetings when the Student Body President is unable to attend.

7. Shall be responsible for the organization of elections in conjunction with the Secretary each year for the next academic year.

8. Shall serve as Senate Chair.

**Director of Communications:**

1. Shall assist the Student Body President.

2. Shall make himself/herself available to the Student Body.

3. Shall serve as Parliamentarian to arbitrate, in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order, any procedural disputes arising from any meeting or members.

4. Shall create and distribute all communications to the student body.

5. Shall create and distribute all communications to the Administration.

6. Shall maintain the SGA website.

7. Shall be the liaison between the SGA and the Student Body Newspaper.

**Secretary’s Duties:**

1. Shall respond to assignments by the Student Body President.

2. Shall notify Student Senate members of called or regularly scheduled meetings, conduct roll call, record minutes, prepare and distribute minutes to all SGA members, advisors, and the Office of Student Activities.

3. Shall provide secretarial services for the SGA.

4. Shall maintain all permanent SGA records; keep and post attendance records for all members and officers in a timely manner.

5. Shall make himself/herself available to the student body.

6. Shall perform other duties required or assigned by the SGA President.
7. Shall have agenda approved and e-mailed to all members three days before business meetings.

8. Shall print and distribute agenda to members at the meetings.

9. Shall supply newspaper staff and webmaster with a copy of the SGA minutes to be posted on the SGA Web page.

10. Shall aid in the organization of elections in conjunction with the Vice President each year for the next academic year.

**Treasurer:**

1. Shall coordinate all financial matters and funding of the SGA.

2. Shall preside over the Student Inter Club Council Committee.

3. Serve as chief liaison to Vice President of Business Affairs at NWACC.

4. Shall make himself/herself available to the student body.

5. Shall perform other duties required or assigned by the Student Body President.

6. Shall notify, within five (5) business days, all organization that are allocated NWACC funds.

7. Shall present regular SGA fiscal reports to the SGA upon request.

8. Shall assist in drafting NWACC budget proposals in cooperation with the Executive Board.

9. His/her signature- or that of the President- shall be required to approve all requests for Student Government Activities funds by all clubs and organizations.

**Bylaw IV**

**Senate Chair**

1. Shall not hold a voting position unless the result of the voting is a tie.

2. Shall coordinate the mediation and grievance processes performing the role of “gatekeeper” by advising parties of their rights under these processes.

3. Shall oversee the Senate’s policy formulation process.

4. Shall take care that the Senate policies are periodically reviewed and that appropriate revisions are initiated.
5. Shall cooperate with the incoming chair to assure an orderly transition.

6. Shall supervise the operation and activities of the Senate office.

7. Shall be the Senate’s principal spokesperson.

8. Shall open the floor for the next perspective speaker.

9. Shall oversee all functions of the Senate and shall chair all Senate meetings.

Bylaw VI

Allocation and Fees

An application must be submitted to the ICC for approval for allocation of fees for each approved club or organization on campus. After approval from the ICC an application must be submitted to the Senate for final approval.

Bylaw VII

Student Organization Standards:

Recognized student organizations at NorthWest Arkansas Community College are responsible for maintaining the following standards:

1. Each organization must have one approved advisor who is a member of the College staff or faculty.

2. Membership in student organizations is limited to students at NorthWest Arkansas Community College.

3. Activities of student groups must be conducted in accordance with city, county, state, federal, and College regulations.

4. The elected student leaders and staff or faculty advisor of the group are the administrative coordinators for the group and must adhere to College regulations.

5. Clubs and organizations must obtain authorization for off-campus trips and/or activities. All paperwork must be completed and must accompany any off-campus trip sponsored by the group. The advisor has full authority of the College in matters relating to student conduct and student welfare.

6. Failure to meet these prescribed standards, or infraction of these regulations may result in:

a. Denial of College Facilities
b. Denial of recognition of the group as a NWACC organization

c. Forfeiture of the right to representation in other College organizations

d. Forfeiture of the right to function as a group, including forfeiture of chapter.
The student or group may request an appeal hearing.

e. Denial of privileges of some or all Student Activities for a stated period, loss of officer status in organization.

**Bylaw VIII**

**Enacting Legislation**

Section 1: Proposed legislation, whether it is a bill, resolution, act, etcetera, for Student Senate requires sponsorship from the author of such legislation, and a minimum of two (2) Senate co-sponsors before being introduced.

Section 2: Legislation with the required sponsorship must be submitted to the Executive Board Vice President one week prior to being introduced to the Senate.

Section 3: Upon submitting a bill to the Administrative Council Vice President, the Director of Communications shall make the bill available to the Senate membership.

Section 4: Upon passage of legislation by the Senate, the SGA Vice President or Senate Chair, shall sign such legislation as verification of the final copy of the bill and place the final copy before the Student Body President immediately.

Section 5: The Student Body President shall have three (3) working days from the vote of Senate to:

1. Approve Senate vote of such legislation by signing it.

2. Veto senate legislation, returning the entire bill to the Student Senate.

3. Veto a portion of the Senate legislation, returning line items back to the Student Senate.

4. If after three (3) working days following Senate passage the President does not sign or veto Senate legislation, such legislation will have the same effect as if it were signed by the president.

Section 6: When Senate receives a vetoed bill, a motion to reconsider the bill must be made. If the motion passes, the Senate may debate and make amendments to the entire bill or the vetoed line(s). If the original motion to reconsider fails, the bill cannot be debated and the veto is upheld.
Section 7: After debate has ended on the reconsidered bill, including all new amendments, a vote to override vetoed legislation shall occur. In accordance with the SGA Constitution, a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative is required to override vetoed legislation, with or without amendments. If overridden the legislation becomes effective without the Student Body President’s signature. If the vote fails, the veto is upheld.

Bylaw IX

Qualifications for Senators

Section 1:

To serve as a voting Senator of the Student Senate, Senators must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at NWACC.

2. Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least two point five (2.5) at NWACC, or, if being a student’s first semester at NWACC, must have a grade point average of two point five (2.5) at a previously attended institution.

3. Senators representing a student division must have the approval of the division in a manner that the organization decides.

4. Senators must be confirmed by the Student Senate by the majority vote.

Bylaw V

Student Government Advisor Guidelines

1. An advisor should have working knowledge of NWACC and NWACC organizations. As part of the advisor’s duties he/she should have a clear understanding of the role of the Student Activities department in coordinating the SGA programming.

2. In carrying out the role of advisor, he/she should have an interest in the SGA. The advisor should also have an interest in the growth and development of the SGA membership.

3. An advisor should be committed to serving the needs of the SGA and its members by, but not limited to, attending formal functions staged or held by the SGA, developing a rapport with the membership of the SGA, especially the officers, keeping abreast of current developments in the particular areas served by the SGA, working with NWACC officials to inform the SGA of the NorthWest Arkansas Community College Board of Trustees and NWACC policies,
procedures, and decisions that affect the functioning of the SGA.

4. An advisor should acquire a working knowledge of NorthWest Arkansas Community College Board of Trustees policies and guidelines as they relate to fund raising, fund accounting, and fund disbursement as outlined in NWACC business policies and guidelines. The advisor should then assist with the financial duties associated with the SGA by counseling and assisting officers, by reviewing financial duties associated with the SGA by counseling and assisting officers, by reviewing financial statements and accounts, and by assisting with NWACC procedures designed to safeguard funds.

5. An advisor should attempt to assist in the planning of all social and formal functions, whether on or off campus. The advisor shall routinely appear at planned social functions. Advisors should, in aiding SGA in planning event, maintain consistency with all NorthWest and NorthWest Arkansas Community College Board of Trustee policies.

6. An advisor should encourage the development of initiative and leadership within the SGA, should assist the officials of SGA in identifying potential officers and leaders within the SGA, and should serve as a resource person for the SGA.

Bylaw X

Rules of the Student Senate

Section 1: The rules of the Student Senate are adopted pursuant to the SGA Constitution, of the SGA Constitution, which states, “The Student Senate shall have the ability to create, revise and amend Bylaws that govern Senate procedure and SGA activities.” The established procedure of the Student Senate is Robert’s Rules of Order, latest edition. Should any conflict arise between these rules and any other Title of the Bylaws, the Rules govern absolute. If these rules conflict with the Constitution, the Constitution controls. These rules shall govern all meetings of the Senate, its committees and subcommittees.

Section 2: The Chair of the Senate shall enforce the rules of procedure and, subject to those rules, shall rule on points of debate. The Chair directs discussion, accords the right to speak, puts all questions to the vote, and announces decisions. At any time, the Chair may propose the adoption of any procedural motion to be confirmed by the vote of the Senate. At any time, the Chair may address the Senate or any of its committees.

Bylaw XI

Senate/Commission Chairs

When necessary, senate/commission chairs may be opened to members of the student body to serve a specific purpose, project, or initiative. These non-voting members of the SGA shall carry out specific projects and offer their research and perspective for important matters to the SGA. The work of a Senate/Commission chairs is volunteer
work and they must adhere to the following standards:

1. Candidates must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours at NWACC.

2. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least two point five (2.5) at NWACC, or if it is a student’s first semester at NWACC, must have a grade point average of two point five (2.5) or higher at a previously attended institution.

3. The Student Body President must submit legislation to the Senate/Committee requesting the confirmation of Senate/Committee Chairs. Senate Chair confirmations require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative of the Student Senate.