Residence Halls Association
By-laws

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Section I: RHA Election Responsibilities

A. The President and Parliamentarian will be responsible for the organization, and handling of all RHA elections as well as any protests which may arise.
   i. The President will preside over the election process during RHA Senate meetings.
   ii. The Parliamentarian will preside over all other aspects of the elections.
   iii. Where the President is running for re-election, the next highest presiding officer shall assume the duties of the President during elections proceedings at RHA meetings.
   iv. Where the Parliamentarian is running for re-election, the President shall be solely in charge of elections proceedings and the Parliamentarian shall only give advisory opinions.

Section II: Campaign Rules

A. Each candidate will campaign only for himself/herself. Campaigning must comply with current Student Affairs procedures.
B. Campaigning may begin only after the deadline to submit letters of intent has passed.
C. Only the following campaign practices may be allowed:
   i. Must limit printed campaign material to one (1) 8.5 x 11 inch page per RHA voting member.
   ii. Campaign speeches may only be made within an RHA Senate meeting and shall not exceed five (5) minutes per candidate.

Section III: Letters of Intent

A. Letters of intent for all executive offices must be turned into the RHA office or emailed to the RHA email account no later than 11:59 p.m., two (2) weeks prior to the date of the election.

Section IV: Bid Process

A. Bids must contain, but are not limited to:
   i. Outline of relevant experiences.
   ii. Outline of goals that are relative to the position(s).
   iii. Letters of support.
      a. Letters of support may not come from any member of the current executive board or RHA advisors.
      b. If a bid does not have a letter of support, it will only be allowed to be used if it is approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the RHA Senate.
B. One (1) bid shall suffice if running for multiple positions. Thirty (30) copies of each bid must be turned into the RHA office no later than 5 p.m., on Monday, at least two (2) weeks prior to the date of the election.

Article II

Elections

All incumbent officers will pass all responsibilities and duties to the officer-elects at the conclusion of the End of the Year Awards Banquet.

Section I: Responsibilities

A. All elections shall be conducted in accordance with the current RHA Election Code.
B. All candidates shall conform to the RHA Election Code.
C. The ballots for the RHA Executive Board will be counted at the RHA Senate meeting.
D. The Presiding Officer and Advisor(s) will count the RHA Executive Board ballots. The ballots will be counted twice and if the results concur, the results will be announced. Should the results differ, the ballot will be recounted two (2) more times or until they concur.

E. Advisor interviews of candidates shall count toward twenty-five percent (25%) of candidate point totals.

F. Should the outcome of the RHA Executive Officer election be contested, those persons contesting the election must file a written protest with the President and Parliamentarian within forty-eight (48) hours after voting has ended. The Executive Board will decide the outcome of a disputed election.

G. The ballots for RHA Executive Board elections shall be held by the Advisor(s) for one (1) week after the election during which time any candidate who came within ten percent (10%) of the vote required for election may receive a recount.

Section II: Election Process
A. Quorum, as stated in the current RHA Constitution and By-laws, must be met for elections to proceed.

B. Minutes taken at all elections will be closed. The RHA Archives shall retain a copy of election minutes for three (3) years.

C. Elections shall be presented in the following order:
   i. President
   ii. Vice President of Campus Traditions and Leadership Development
   iii. Vice President of Programming and Public Relations
   iv. Vice President of Administration and Finance
   v. Vice President of External Affairs and National Communications

D. Candidates will present alphabetically by last name for each position.

E. Presentation of five (5) minutes followed by a Question and Answer period of five (5) minutes will be required for each candidate. Candidates may not be in the Senate room while opponents are presenting or during discussion period.

F. A voting member of the Senate may move to extend time for one (1) candidate, understanding that by doing so time automatically extends for all other candidates.

G. Discussion shall follow the last candidate per position. Discussion shall last five (5) minutes per number of candidates running and may be extended.
   i. Each candidate must be discussed at least once during the Discussion Period.

H. The only items that may be talked about during Question and Answer will be information pertinent to the position and information offered in the candidates bid and/or presentation. The only items that may be talked about during Discussion will be information offered in the candidates bid, presentation, and/or the Question and Answer period.

I. Election voting must be done by secret ballot.

J. A person shall be elected into position only by a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum of the Senate which includes the twenty-five percent (25%) vote from Advisor interviews.
   i. If there is no clear majority, a run-off election shall occur.

Section III: Run-offs
Run-off elections for RHA Executive Board members shall be conducted immediately following the tabulation of votes at the RHA Senate meeting. Run-off shall consist of the two (2) candidates receiving the most amounts of votes. This vote shall be done by secret ballot and no write-in votes will be permitted.

Section IV: Special Elections
A. In the event of an immediate and/or unexpected vacancy of a position on the RHA Executive Board, the following section shall be utilized to fill the open position.
An immediate or unexpected vacancy of a position on the RHA Executive Board could be due to, but not limited to, the following reasons: resignation of officer, removal from position, impeachment, death of, school transfer, or other reason deemed immediate and/or unexpected by the RHA Executive Board and RHA Advisors.

B. The RHA Executive Board and RHA Advisors reserve the sole responsibility and/or right to decide what constitutes an immediate and/or unexpected vacancy on the RHA Executive Board and when Article II, Section IV of the RHA By-laws shall be utilized.

C. Current RHA Election Code under Article II of the current RHA By-laws shall be upheld during all Special Elections.
   i. Where RHA Election Code and Special Election Code under Article II of the current RHA By-laws differ, current RHA Special Election Code shall be upheld.

D. Advertisements for the vacant position shall be distributed as soon after the vacancy as possible. Sufficient advertisements must commence no later than one (1) week after the formal announcement to the RHA Senate of the open position and at least ten (10) days before position bids are due.

E. Sufficient advertisements shall include at least two (2) of the following:
   i. Verbal announcement at the most immediate RHA Senate meeting following the formal announcement of the vacancy.
   ii. Fliers to be distributed across campus (i.e. in residence halls).
   iii. At least two (2) TechAnnouncements.
   iv. An advertisement to be run in the Daily Toreador.

F. All advertisements shall include the name of the open position, a brief description thereof, and the timeline of the special elections process as outlined below.

G. Thirty (30) copies of each candidate’s bid shall be due to the RHA office no later than 5pm on the most recent business day before the RHA Senate meeting which will be held a minimum of two (2) weeks after advertising for the open position commences.
   i. These bids will act as the candidate’s letter of intent.

H. During the RHA Senate meeting which will be held a minimum of two (2) weeks after advertising for the open position commences, each candidate shall present their bid and these bids shall be distributed to the senators after presentation.

I. Any Complex Council or RHA voting member organization (i.e. SSLC or NRHH) not meeting during the following week shall hold a provisional executive board meeting between the day of bid distribution and the next RHA Senate meeting in order to decide upon the best candidate for the open position.

J. At the RHA Senate meeting which will be held a minimum of three (3) weeks after advertising for the open position commences, the RHA Senate shall hold an election for the open position as outlined in the following sections and in the current RHA Election code.

K. Quorum, as stated in the current RHA Constitution and By-laws, must be met for elections to proceed.

L. Minutes taken at all elections will be closed. The RHA Archives and Advisor(s) shall retain a copy of election minutes for three (3) years.

M. Candidates for the available position shall present alphabetically by last name for the position.

N. Presentation of five (5) minutes followed by a Question and Answer period of five (5) minutes will be required for each candidate. Candidates may not be in the Senate room while opponents are presenting or during discussion period.
   i. A voting member of the Senate may move to extend time for one candidate, understanding that by doing so time automatically extends for all other candidates.
   ii. If an RHA Senator is running for the available position, the responsibility to find an acceptable voting proxy lies with this Senator and the Senator’s Complex Council.

O. A discussion period shall follow the last candidate to present and shall last five (5) minutes per number of candidates running and may be extended by any specific time amount up to two (2) times.
P. The only items that may be talked about during the Question and Answer period shall be information pertinent to the position and information offered in the candidate’s bid and/or presentation. The only items that may be talked about during the Discussion period shall be information offered in the candidate’s bid, candidate’s presentation, and/or the Question and Answer period.
   i. Information that was not offered in the bid or previously mentioned periods shall not be allowed to be discussed during the Question and Answer period or Discussion period (i.e. personal experiences, relations, and/or Complex Council experiences)
Q. Election voting must be done by secret ballot.
R. Ballots shall be counted by the Advisor(s) and RHA President.
   i. In the absence of the RHA President, the next officer in line shall assume the President’s duty of counting ballots.
S. A person shall be elected into the available position only by a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum of the Senate which includes the twenty-five percent (25%) vote from Advisor interviews and twenty-five percent (25%) vote from RHA Executive Board Interviews.
   i. In the instance that a majority is not reached, a run-off election shall occur as defined by the current Election Code as stated in the current RHA Constitution and By-laws.

Article III
Vacancies

Section I: President
In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President of Campus Traditions and Leadership Development, then the Vice President of Programming and Public Relations, then the Vice President of Administration and Finances, and then the Vice President of External Affairs and National Communication shall assume the office of President and other offices as needed, and all duties contained therein, until a special election can be held.

Section II: Other Officers
In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Vice President of Campus Traditions and Leadership Development, the Vice President of Administration and Finance, the Vice President of Programming and Public Relations, or the Vice President of External Affairs and National Communications, the President shall delegate and/or assume all duties contained therein until a special election can be held.

Section III: Advisor
In the event of a vacancy of the Advisor, University Student Housing shall appoint a new advisor with consultation of the RHA Executive Board.

Section IV: Complex Council Officers
Vacancies of members in the Complex Council Executive Board will be filled in accordance to their respective constitutions.

Section V: Senators
In the event of a vacant Senator position, a member of their respective Complex Council shall serve as proxy and assume all duties contained therein until a new Senator can be found.
Article IV
Impeachment

Section I: Initiation of Impeachment
Any RHA member may initiate impeachment proceedings against any of the RHA Officers by submitting a written accusation stating his/her reasons for desiring the impeachment to the Executive Board and Advisor(s) in which case a special impeachment committee will be formed.

Section II: Impeachment Committee
A. This special impeachment committee shall consist of the Executive Board (with the exception of the accused), Advisor(s), three appointed members of the RHA Senate, and one of the person(s) initiating the impeachment proceedings.
B. Three (3) members of the RHA Senate will be appointed by the RHA Executive Board (excluding the accused).

Section III: Grounds for Impeachment
Grounds for impeachment are: violations of the Constitution and/or the By-Laws of RHA, violation of housing policies, gross negligence of duty, or an offense that adversely affects the ability to perform his/her duty.

Section IV: Notification of Impeachment
The person being considered for impeachment shall be notified of the accusations before a special impeachment committee meeting is called. If the Committee finds sufficient grounds for impeachment, a special meeting will be held for an impeachment trial at which point, the accused must be present to present his/her defense.

Section V: Subpoenas
A. The prosecution/defense may each name his/her own witnesses.
B. Counsels must provide a list of names of the witnesses to the RHA Executive Board and Advisor(s) at least ten (10) days before the trial date.
C. The RHA Executive Board and Advisor(s) will distribute subpoenas to the selected witnesses at least seven (7) days before the trial date.

Section VI: Presiding Officer
The Executive Board and Advisor(s) shall appoint a presiding officer, who shall preside over the entire impeachment proceeding. Assuming the parliamentarian is not accused, the parliamentarian shall act as the presiding officer with consent of the Executive Board and Advisor(s).

Section VII: Impeachment of Senators
A. The process of impeachment of Senator(s) brought upon by a member of the RHA Senate shall follow Executive Board impeachment proceedings.
   i. The President and Advisor(s) from the Complex Council of the accused must be present during the impeachment proceedings.
B. The process of impeachment of a Senator(s) brought upon by a member of the respective Complex Councils shall follow their Constitution.
   i. Members from the RHA Executive Board and/or Advisor(s) must be present during the impeachment proceedings.

Section VIII: Impeachment of a Complex Council Officer
The process of impeachment of a Complex Council Officer shall follow their respective Constitutions.
**Section IX: Impeachment Trial**

The Vice President of External Affairs and National Communication shall serve as the Parliamentarian for the trial unless accused, at which point the President shall serve as Parliamentarian. Before the trial begins, the Executive Board and Advisor(s), excluding the accused, may add special rules and regulations on a case-by-case basis. The process of the impeachment trial shall be as follows:

A. A Special Meeting, where quorum must be met, will be called by the Executive Board and Advisor(s) to hold the impeachment trial. If quorum is lost at any point in time, the trial must start over.
   i. Quorum shall consist of a majority of voting members

B. Meetings will be closed. Only voting members, Executive Board, Advisor(s), and witnesses may attend.

C. Voting Members
   i. Voting members must be present for the entire trial. Should one session be missed, they are no longer allowed to participate in the trial.
   ii. If the people bringing forth the impeachment of the accused are voting members of the Senate, they may not vote during the impeachment trial, but may have a proxy who assumes the rights and regulations of voting members.
   iii. Should a voting member be called as a witness, they shall retain their voting rights.
   iv. If the person being impeached is a voting member of the Senate, they may have a proxy from their hall who will assume all rights and regulations of a voting member.

D. Witnesses
   i. Witnesses may only be present when giving their testimonies.
   ii. Witnesses may only testify on issues substantiated by the special committee.

E. Trial
   i. The Trial shall consist of four (4) parts:
      1. Opening Statements
         a. The prosecution and defense may present opening statements based on his/her case.
         b. The opening statement may be no longer than five (5) minutes in length.
      2. Witnesses
         a. Prosecution will call a witness. The defense may cross-examine each witness directly following their questions from the prosecution.
         b. Defense will call a witness. The prosecution may cross-examine each witness directly following their questions from the defense.
         c. Witnesses may be recalled upon with approval from the RHA Executive Board and Advisor(s).
            i. Prosecution/defense will be allowed to redirect.
      3. Closing Statements
         a. The prosecution and defense may present closing statements based on his/her case.
         b. The closing statements may be no longer than five (5) minutes in length.
      4. Voting
         a. Voting shall be done by secret ballot.
         b. Removal of the accused from their position, shall require a two-thirds majority of quorum.
   ii. The vote result is final and no appeals shall be accepted.
Article V
Voting

Section I: Quorum
Greater than fifty percent of the Senate membership shall constitute a quorum.

Section II: Voting Procedures
A. Voting Representatives shall be the RHA Senator from each hall’s Complex Council.
B. Each Voting Representative shall have one (1) vote.
C. Student Staff Leadership Council (SSLC) shall have one (1) vote.
D. National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) shall have one (1) vote.
E. Raiders Helping Others (RHO) shall have one (1) vote.
F. The RHA Executive board shall be able to have one collective vote in the event of a tie.
G. Voting shall be based upon the quorum of Senate present.

Section III: Monetary Voting Procedure
A. All voting issues involving budgetary changes and funding requests of five hundred dollars ($500.00) or more must be presented to the Senate.
B. Thirty (30) copies of the proposal must be brought and distributed to the Senate.
C. Immediately following the presentation will be a question and answer period.
D. The proposal will automatically be tabled for one (1) week, or until the next Senate meeting.
   1. At this time, the Senate may bring the proposal back to the floor. If they do so, a period of discussion will ensue, followed by a nomination period (if applicable), and finally a vote.

Section IV: Legislative Voting Procedure
A. All legislation amending the RHA Constitution and/or By-Laws must be presented to the Senate.
B. Thirty (30) copies of the legislation must be brought and distributed to the Senate.
C. Legislation may be passed on the same night as presentation with prior approval of the RHA executive board.

Article VI
Committees

Section I: Establishment
The RHA Senate shall establish such committees as deemed necessary for the prompt execution of its duties.

Section II: Record of Meetings
The chairperson or acting chairperson shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of their committee. This record shall show the time and place of each meeting of the committee, the attendance of the committee members and an accurate account of all votes taken. This record shall include other information the chairperson deems necessary.

Article VII
Attendance

Section I: Unexcused Absences
All absences without a proxy will be considered unexcused except for the following reasons: death in the family, illness, hospitalization, and scheduled tests. Senators are expected to contact the Vice President of Administration and Finance if he/she knows beforehand that he/she will not be able to attend an RHA meeting.
Section II: Proxy
A. A proxy shall be defined as any person residing in the residence hall which the Senator represents, as appointed by the Senator.
B. A Community Advisor may act as a proxy, however it shall not be allowed for more than one (1) consecutive meeting at a time.

Section III: Removal Due to Absences
A. An RHA Executive Board member can be impeached after one (1) unexcused absence.
B. Senators can be impeached after two (2) unexcused absences.

Article VIII
Finances

Section I: Allocations
University Student Housing shall allocate RHA money based on a set fee for each resident.

Section II: Budget
A. The fiscal year of the RHA Senate shall run from September 1 – August 30. The RHA Vice President of Administration and Finance shall prepare an annual budget from the budgetary requests of the Executive Board to be presented to the Senate immediately preceding the new fiscal year.
B. At the end of each fiscal year all ledgers and receipts need to be turned into University Student Housing for auditing.

Section III: Guidelines
The Vice President of Administration and Finance shall handle any disbursements in compliance with the current standards establish by the State Comptroller’s office.

Section IV: Summer Disbursements
The RHA summer intern(s) and Advisor(s) shall authorize summer disbursements.

Article IX
Awards and Criteria

All awards will be presented at the annual End of the Year Awards Banquet.

Section I: Eligibility
RHA Executive Board members, which include the Advisor(s), President, Vice President of Campus Traditions and Leadership Development, Vice President of Administration and Finance, Vice President of Programming and Public Relations, and the Vice President of External Affairs and National Communication, shall be ineligible for any award other than awards that specifically state that these members are eligible. In the case where vacancy or normally elected position and the term overlap with the award timeline, that person is also deemed ineligible. Any ineligible person may not write award bids.

Section II: RHA Involvement
A. RHA shall participate in the annual End of the Year (EOY) Banquet.
B. RHA shall assist in the funding and implementation of the End of the Year (EOY) Banquet in accordance with the Student Staff Leadership Council and National Residence Halls Honorary.
C. RHA shall provide a category of RHA-specific bids for the purposes of recognition, the contents of which are at the discretion of the current Executive Board and/or designated committee.
D. The point system in place for RHA Senator attendance at programs shall be a deciding factor in the RHA Senator of the Year award.

Article X
Executive Board Benefits

Section I: Compensation
The President, Vice President of Campus Traditions and Leadership Development, Vice President of Administration and Finance, Vice President of Programming and Public Relations, and the Vice President of External Affairs and National Communication shall receive the following compensation upon meeting and upholding the following criteria:

A. Remuneration
   i. For University Student Housing to pay a single rate for a traditional hall with community bath for RHA Executive Members.
   ii. For Hospitality Services to pay a Matador Meal Plan for RHA Executive Members.
   iii. If the Executive Member has a higher room rate, meal plan, or both, the student must pay the difference.

B. Qualifications
   i. Must have residency on campus.
   ii. Cannot be already employed by University Student Housing or Hospitality Services.

C. Requirements
   i. Twenty (20) hours a week total including office hours, events, and meetings that pertain to RHA business
   ii. Executive Officers are expected to meet all expectations (listed above).
   iii. Mid-semester and semester evaluations will be completed by advisors.
   iv. Executive officers are expected to uphold Leadership agreement.
   v. Executive officers are expected to meet all expectations that are set by University Student Housing as well as Hospitality Services.
   vi. Minimum 2.25 GPA.

D. Terminations
   i. All areas of probation and termination shall be decided on a case-by-case basis by Advisor(s), Director of University Student Housing, and the Director of Hospitality Services.
   ii. Should the officer fail to meet the expectations required by the position, a probation period shall be instilled.
   iii. During the probation timeline, should the officer continue to not live up to the expectations set before them, they will be terminated from their position.
   iv. In the instance of termination, the officer will be responsible for paying for their room and dining plan as outlined by University Student Housing and Hospitality Services, should they choose to remain on campus.

Section II: Regional and National Board Member Compensation
If a student from Texas Tech University is elected or appointed to the SWACURH Regional Board of Directors or NACURH National Board of Directors in any capacity with the support of Texas Tech University Student Housing, the following compensation guidelines shall be utilized:

A. Remuneration
   i. For the Residence Halls Association to provide a leadership scholarship in the amount of $1,500. This scholarship shall come from the RHA Scholarship account in the same manner as the other leadership scholarships given by RHA each year.
   ii. The scholarship shall be awarded as a $750 installment at the end of each semester during the term of office.
B. Qualifications
   i. Must have residency on campus.
   ii. Must remain on the Regional Board of Directors or National Board of Directors during the entire term as prescribed in the SWACURH and/or NACURH Policy Books and Bylaws.
   iii. Shall fulfill the elected or appointed Regional and/or National position, including, but not limited to:
       a. Director
       b. Associate Director of Administration and Finance
       c. Associate Director of NRHH
       d. Regional Communications Coordinator of Marketing and Development
       e. Regional Communications Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention.
       f. Regional Communications Coordinator of Records and Technology.
       g. Regional Communications Coordinator of RHA Presidential Relations.
       h. Conference Chairperson.
       i. NACURH Chairperson.
       j. NACURH Associate for Administration.
       k. NACURH Associate for Finance.
       l. NACURH Associate for NRHH.

C. Requirements
   i. Must attend at least one (1) RHA meeting per month.
   ii. RBD and NBD members are expected to meet all expectations set forth by University Student Housing, SWACURH, and NACURH.
   iii. A member of the RBD/NBD cannot be employed with University Student Housing as a graduate student assistant.

D. Terminations
   i. All areas of probation and termination shall be decided on a case-by-case basis by Advisor(s) and the Director of University Student Housing.
   ii. Should the RBD/NBD member fail to meet the expectations required by the position, a probationary period shall be instilled.
   iii. During the probation timeline, should the RBD/NBD member continue to not live up to the expectations set before them, the leadership scholarship shall be not be awarded for any remainder of the term.

Section III: Conferences
A. The Vice President of External Affairs and National Communication shall simultaneously hold the position of National Communications Coordinator.
B. The National Communications Coordinator shall have all funds allotted for all RHA conferences.
C. Other Executive Board members shall have all funds allotted for one (1) state or regional conference, or more as deemed necessary.
   1. Regional business meetings shall not be considered a conference in terms of the executive board except for the NCC.

Article XI
Complex Councils

Complex Councils shall be governed by the laws of their respective Constitutions in accordance with the RHA Constitution and Bylaws as well as guidelines set forth for student organizations by the Center for Campus Life.

Section I: Service
These services are to include but not limited to mediating among inner government matters.
Section II: Resources
All on campus residents who are involved with an RHA committee, their complex council executive board, or who are employed through University Student Housing shall have access to RHA office resources explicitly outlined in the RHA equipment checkout list unless their complex is under a period of probation.

Section III: Elections
A. The individual hall councils shall have the right to place restrictions on campaigns for hall elections within their respective residence hall.
B. Should the outcome of a hall election be contested, the hall shall consult their respective Constitutions.

Article XII
Complex Council Office Qualifications and Responsibilities to RHA

Section I: Duties of Complex Council Officers
A. The President, or equivalent thereof
   i. Shall be the chief executive officer of the Complex Council.
   ii. Shall be the presiding officer of the council meetings and executive board meetings.
   iii. Shall be the chair person of the Complex Council Executive Board
   iv. Shall have the responsibility to request the resignation of any member of the Executive Board, with the approval of an advisor(s), if that officer is not meeting the expectations of his/her position.
   v. Shall perform any other functions as directed by the Complex Council.
   vi. Other duties as assigned by each respective Constitution.
B. Treasurer, or equivalent thereof
   i. Shall be a member of the Complex Council Executive Board.
   ii. Shall be in charge of all Complex Council funds and maintain records and receipts of all income and expenditures.
   iii. Shall file a budget with the RHA Vice President of Administration and Finance in which all expenditures shall be itemized.
   iv. Shall prepare a budget in consultation with the Executive Board and Advisor(s).
   v. Shall have signing power in conjunction with advisor(s) on all monetary purchases.
   vi. Shall perform any other functions as directed by the Complex Council Executive Board.
   vii. Other duties as assigned by each respective Constitution.
C. Senator
   i. Shall be a member of the Complex Council Executive Board.
   ii. Shall be responsible for communication between the Complex Council and RHA.
   iii. Shall serve on both RHA and Complex committees to plan events.
   iv. Shall perform any other functions as directed by the Complex Council.
   v. Shall attend RHA and Complex Council sponsored events.
      i. Attendance at RHA sponsored events shall be monitored by a point system to be determined by the RHA Executive Board and Advisor(s).
      ii. The point totals will be evaluated at the mid-semester point and at the end of each semester based upon attendance at RHA Senate meetings and RHA sponsored events.
   vi. Other duties as assigned by each respective Constitution.

Section III: Qualifications for Officers
A. Each officer must be concurrently residing in the Residence Hall during the length of their term.
B. The members of the Complex Council Executive Board shall not hold any position in opposition of their respective Constitutions.

Section IV: Probation

A. Complex Councils, Community Advisors, Professional Staff, and all students living inside the respective complexes shall be subject to the following restrictions if the complex is found in violation of any expectation outlined in the RHA Constitution and Bylaws:

i. Shall not be able to utilize RHA supplies.

ii. May not request RHA funds.

iii. Shall not be able to vote on RHA matters.

Article XIII

Amending Bylaws

The RHA Bylaws can be amended only by a two-thirds majority vote of quorum of the RHA Senate. Each amendment must be presented to the RHA Senate at least one (1) week prior to voting on the amendment unless the amendment(s) receive(s) prior approval of the RHA Executive Board.