The Joint Governance Council  
of the  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  

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A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE STANDING RULES OF THE JOINT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

17 SEP 2018  INTRODUCED BY KENNITH ECHEVERRIA, SPEAKER OF UNDERGRAD SENATE  
19 SEP 201  JGC-002-002 PASSED BY THE JOINT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Standing Rules are needed to establish the rules and guidelines for how the Joint Governance Council will function throughout this session

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JOINT GOVERNANCE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL:

Standing Rules of the Joint Governance Council

JGCR-100-001

A. The following rules shall govern and control all actions and procedures of the Joint Governance Council
B. Each session shall begin following the commencement of the Fall semester as described by the Chancellor’s Academic Calendar.
C. Each session shall consist of a number of regular and special meetings.
D. The Joint Governance Council (JGC) shall meet regularly every two-weeks during the Fall and Spring semester.

JGC-100-002

A. These rules may not be permanently rescinded or altered except by a resolution passed by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members of JGC.
B. Upon a two-thirds vote, the JGC may temporarily suspend any of these rules during meetings except as otherwise provided.
C. USR-102-001 cannot be suspended.

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E. The constituent President not serving as Student Body President shall convene the Joint Governance Council and shall preside over the JGC until the First Meeting of the Fall Semester when the new Chair has been approved by the Joint Governance Council.

F. Agenda for the First Meeting shall be as follows:
   1. Call to Order
   2. Roll Call
   3. Approval of minutes
   4. Approval of the JGC Chair
   5. Approval of the Standing Rules
   6. Public Comment Period
   7. Petitions and Messages
      a. Student Body President
      b. President
      c. USG Treasurer
      d. GPSF Treasurer
   8. Reports from the Senate
      a. USG Senate
      b. GPSF Senate
   9. Introduction of Senate business
   10. Informal Business
   11. Notices and Announcements
   12. Adjournment

G. A quorum shall consist of at least two (2) members of each Legislative Branch of the Joint Governance Council when any legislation is being considered.
   1. Approval of business and legislation shall require a majority vote but shall not be approved solely by a vote of a single constituency.
      a. In circumstances where a majority vote is achieved by a single constituency, business and/or legislation shall pass once they achieve one (1) vote in agreement from the other constituency.
      b. If the majority is unable to obtain one (1) vote from the other constituency, the matter shall be tabled until a future meeting.
H. The Joint Governance Council (JGC) shall not meet regularly between the Spring and Fall semesters.

I. The Chairperson of the JGC shall be empowered to call Emergency Session with the approval of both the Student Body President and the constituent president not serving as Student Body President.

1. Members shall be able to attend and vote at a Summer Emergency Session of the JGC via electronic video or voice conferencing.
2. Quorum for an Emergency Session shall be seven (7) members, including the Chairperson, the Presidents of both constituencies, including at least one member from each Senate.
3. At least four (4) members of the legislative members of the Joint Governance Council shall be present if the session is called to consider Joint Legislation.
4. Approval of business and legislation shall require a majority vote but shall not be approved solely by a vote of a single constituency.
   a. In circumstances where a majority vote is achieved by a single constituency, business and/or legislation shall pass once they achieve one (1) vote in agreement from the other constituency.
   b. If the majority is unable to obtain one (1) vote from the other constituency, the matter shall be tabled until a future meeting.

JGC-100-006

A. The date, time, and place of all meetings shall be established by the Chair and such meetings require an electronic notification via email prior to forty-eight (48) hours before the stated time of the meeting.
B. All Legislation shall be submitted to the Chair prior to seventy-two (72) hours before the next scheduled meeting. Legislation not submitted on-time shall not be considered by the JGC until the following meeting.
   a. At the discretion of both the USG Speaker and the GPSF Vice President, an exception may be made to allow consideration of legislation.

JGC-100-007

A. The Chair shall Maintain an accurate record of all legislation and amendments thereto; and shall make such corrections to legislation as are necessary to maintain proper spelling grammar, and the format.
B. Following the passage of legislation in JGC:

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a. Within three (3) business days of passage, all legislation shall be sent to both the President and Student Body President for certification and appropriate distribution as prescribed by their Student Code.

JGC-100-008

A. Upon certification, the Chair shall be tasked with maintaining the Joint Code.
   a. No less than monthly, a revision of the Student Government Code shall be produced incorporating all legislation passed since the previous edition of the Code, unless no revisions are necessary.
   b. These editions shall be promulgated electronically to those parties entitled by law to receive them in order to make them publicly available.
      i. Those entitled to receive them shall be:
         1. USG Speaker
         2. GPSF Vice President
         3. Board of Elections

JGC-100-009

A. A proxy shall be allowed given academic obligations.
   a. Notification shall be sent to the Chair within 24 hours of the meeting time.

JGC-100-010

A. In the event the Standing Rules and/or Student Constitution do not provide for, or cover any point of order raised by any representative, the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern.

Done this day, the nineteenth of September two thousand and eighteen by the Joint Governance Council.

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