BYLAWS OF THE SENATE

ARTICLE I – LEGISLATION

Section 1. Bills

A. Bills shall be handled as stated in the BYLAWS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BRANCH.

Section 2. Resolutions of the Senate

A. Resolutions of the Senate shall have as their object the expression of the intent or opinion of the Senate;

B. Only members of the Senate may introduce a Resolution of the Senate.

C. All Resolutions of the Senate must be labelled with the date of introduction, have at least two (2) sponsors, and are to be considered main motions, requiring a second to be brought to the floor;

D. Resolutions of the Senate shall be filed in accordance with those procedures used for Bills;

E. Resolutions of the Senate shall be debated and voted upon in the same manner as a Bill, with the exclusion of the right to be labelled “Immediate Attention.”

F. All Resolutions of the Senate shall include the enactment clause: “We, the Senate of the Student Government Association of the State University of New York at Potsdam, New York do hereby resolve;”

G. Resolutions of the Senate are not subject to veto by the President of the Association;

H. The Treasurer shall forward the complete text of adopted Resolutions of the Senate to the student newspaper for publication as well as other forms of mass media including but not limited to the SGA Web Page within five (5) business days;

ARTICLE II – SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. SGA Committee Requirements:

A. All Senate Representatives shall be required to fulfill at least one of the following requirements:
1. Serve on a Committee of the Association;

2. Sit at a table in the Union, or other location as specified by the Vice President, where they will hand out information regarding what is occurring within SGA. This will be based on a rotating cycle and representatives shall sit in pairs;

   B. In the event that Senate Representatives are unable to fulfill either of these requirements, a representative the organization a Senator represents may fulfill the requirement for said Senator, following the approval of the SGA Treasurer.

ARTICLE III – AMMENDMENTS

Amendments to these ByLaws shall require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of Senate.

ARTICLE IV – SUPREMACY CLAUSE

These ByLaws shall be subsidiary to the BYLAWS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BRANCH.

ARTICLE V – RATIFICATION

These ByLaws shall become effective upon a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Senate.