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**Sec 1. Definitions**

* 1. The Code of Conduct enclosed herein shall be the standards maintained by all

elected/appointed officers of the Student Government Association. This article shall serve

to outline the appropriate behavior expected of an SGA officer. Being that it is a privilege

an honor to serve fellow students, SGA Officers shall be held to a high standard of

conduct as they are entrusted to represent the students of Oklahoma State University

Failure to uphold these standards can result in the SGA officer(s) in question to be

subject to the penalties/power of impeachment, Supreme Court petition, and Internal

Affairs Committee investigation.

**Sec 2. SGA Code of Conduct**

* 1. All elected/appointed SGA officers shall adhere to (I) the University Student Code of Conduct, (2) the constitution and governing documents of the Student Government

Association, and (3) this code of Conduct. Elected/appointed officials shall also be under

the obligation to disclose knowledge of any violations of the SGA constitution, governing documents, or university student code of conduct to the appropriate party.

* 1. Respect for others shall be a practice of all 8GA elected/appointed officers. SGA officers shall be courteous and respectful to others both inside and outside of SGA. SGA officers shall not intentionally and/or maliciously blemish the reputation of another SGA officer. This includes (but is not limited to) anything that defames an individual through mediums such as obscene gestures, spoken words, cyber content, or printed documents.
	2. Elected/appointed SGA officers shall promote an inclusive environment for all Cowboy Family members both inside and outside the OSU Student Government Association. They shall also oppose all forms of discrimination, harassment, and the unfair treatment of any person(s), as outlined in Oklahoma State's Diversity Statement found at diversity.okstate.edu.
	3. Elected/appointed SGA officers shall maintain academic integrity as examined in the prohibited content section of the OSU Student Code of Conduct.
	4. Elected/appointed SGA officers shall represent their constituency in a manner that is both professional and appropriate. SGA officers shall advocate for the interests of their respective constituencies and not solely for their own personal interests. This involves hearing and voicing student concerns, being present where needed, and being the bridge between the Student Government Association and the students of Oklahoma State University.
	5. All elected/appointed SGA Officers shall abide by the standards of the OSU Family set by the university in its student code of conduct.