

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF JACKSON COLLEGE



TUFTS COLLEGE

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Constitution and By-Laws
of the
Student Government Association
of
Jackson College

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF JACKSON COLLEGE.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to encourage self-control, responsibility, and loyalty in the student body.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. All resident students of Jackson Col-

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 1. The legislative body shall be a student council composed of eight seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman, who shall be elected by the Association.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, and a Secretary.

SEC. 3. A senior in each dormitory shall be elected to act as a proctor.

SEC. 4. The Dean of Women shall be a member *ex-officio* of the Council and shall have veto power.

ARTICLE V

ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. The Student Council shall be elected by the Association at the June meeting to serve for one year.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Association, including house proctors, shall be elected by the Student Council biennially—in January and June respectively—to go into office at the beginning of the next semester.

SEC. 3. 1. The nominations and elections of Council members shall be conducted according to Australian ballot.

2. All nominations shall be sanctioned by the Student Council.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. *The President.* 1. Shall preside at all meetings of the Council and Association.

2. Shall represent the Association on public occasions.

SEC. 2. *The Vice-President.* Shall in the absence of the President exercise her functions.

SEC. 3. *The Secretary.* 1. Shall keep a complete record of all Council and Association meetings, and of all other data that it seems expedient to keep on record.

2. Shall send as early as possible a report of all Council meetings to the Dean.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Student Government Association shall meet twice a semester.

SEC. 2. The Student Council shall meet twice a month at a fixed time and place.

SEC. 3. The President may call special meetings of the Association or the Student Council at her discretion.

ARTICLE VIII

JURISDICTION

SECTION 1. The Student Council shall assume all responsibility concerning conduct of the resident student body, shall make decisions and impose penalties as they become necessary. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the Council.

SEC. 2. The Senior in each dormitory elected to act as proctor shall be responsible to the Student Council.

SEC. 3. If cases of maladministration under the self-government rules occur, the officers in question shall be answerable to the Student Council.

ARTICLE IX

FIRE DRILL

SECTION 1. The President of Student Council shall assume charge of fire drills.

SEC. 2. A Senior shall be appointed in each dormitory to act as captain for fire drills.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. To amend any part of this constitution there shall be a majority vote at an Association meeting. The amendment must be posted one week before it is voted upon.

Student Government Rules

ARTICLE I

QUIET HOURS

SECTION 1. Quiet hours shall be maintained from 9 to 12 in the morning, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, and after 8 in the evening.

SEC. 2. Absolute quiet must be maintained after 10 P.M.

SEC. 3. During quiet hours playing on musical instruments or singing is prohibited.

SEC. 4. It is the responsibility of the Proctor in each dormitory to see that quiet hour rules are adhered to.

SEC. 5. Repeated reprimands unheeded shall be followed by action on the part of the Council.

SEC. 6. If desired, each house, with the approval of the Council, may adopt its own code of rules for quiet hours for week-ends.

SEC. 7. In case of necessary injunctions for community welfare, each house shall be empowered to make additional rules for itself, provided there be no contravention of the self-government rules.

ARTICLE II

DOORS AND KEYS

SECTION 1. The front doors shall be locked and lights in the corridors extinguished at 10 P.M.

SEC. 2. Students are strictly forbidden to unlock the doors after they are locked for the night. Any late comers unprovided with keys must rouse the Housemistress to gain admission.

SEC. 3. By those who have been granted permission to return after 10 P.M. keys shall be obtained from the Housemistress.

ARTICLE III

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

SECTION 1. Students must register in their dormitories when leaving the Hill for over three hours, and must sign on, upon their return, to complete the registration.

SEC. 2. Students leaving the Hill for an evening entertainment Off-Hill must return to the Dormitory unless permission is given by the Dean or the President of Student Government to remain away.

ARTICLE IV

KEY PRIVILEGES

- SECTION 1.
1. Seniors, four per week, two until 12 o'clock; two until 10.45 o'clock.
 2. Juniors, three per week, one until 12 o'clock; two until 10.45 o'clock.
 3. Sophomores, two per week, one until 12 o'clock; one until 10.45 o'clock.
 4. Freshmen, two per week, one until 12 o'clock; one until 10.45 o'clock.

SEC. 2. An overnight privilege from Monday to Friday counts as a key privilege.

SEC. 3. All failure to be in the dormitories by 10 o'clock will be deducted from the key privileges.

SEC. 4. Lateness due to attendance at Church, Rehearsals, Social Welfare and Y. W. C. A. work, All Around Club meetings, necessarily late fraternity meetings, Jackson athletics, College lectures, and College dramatics, including Goddard Prize Readings, shall not be counted as a key privilege.

ARTICLE V

PERMISSIONS

SECTION 1. The Proctor in each dormitory shall give the necessary permission for the privileges provided for in Article IV when so doing is consistent with other rules governing permissions and chaperonage.

SEC. 2. Proctors may give permission for going home during the period from Monday to Friday only when it is not for entertainment. To go home for entertainment or to spend the night elsewhere, permission must be obtained from the Dean or from the President of Student Government, as the case may be.

SEC. 3. A girl going away for the week-end, when not going to her own home, shall obtain the necessary permission from the Proctor in her dormitory.

SEC. 4. In the case where two functions occur in the same evening, permission to go to one does not include the other.

SEC. 5. Special permissions from the Dean, at her request, should be obtained at her office before noon, or at her house on the previous day.

ARTICLE VI

CHAPERONAGE

SECTION 1. All evening entertainments Off-Hill, except Somerville and Medford Theatres (when attended by girls in groups of four or more) must be chaperoned. This rule includes driving and boating.

SEC. 2. Girls in groups of four or more shall be permitted to form skating or coasting parties on the Hill unchaperoned until 10.45.

SEC. 3. Seniors may go unchaperoned to the theatre and approved eating places.

SEC. 4. Juniors shall not be away from the dormitories unchaperoned after 9 o'clock.

SEC. 5. Sophomores shall not be away from the dormitories unchaperoned after 8.30 o'clock.

SEC. 6. Freshmen shall not be away from the dormitories unchaperoned after 8 o'clock.

ARTICLE VII

CALLERS

SECTION 1. Students may receive callers from 4 to 6 (Saturday and Sunday, 3 to 6) in the afternoon, or from 7.30 to 9.50 in the evening. Only a call at the door to leave a message, or for important business is permissible at other times.

SEC. 2. Any stay exceeding fifteen minutes shall be considered a call.

SEC. 3. Seniors may entertain three callers in the week.

SEC. 4. Juniors may entertain two callers in the week.

SEC. 5. Sophomores may entertain one caller in the week.

SEC. 6. Freshmen may entertain one caller in the week.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTRY OF GUESTS

SECTION 1. All guests, whether former students or not, must be registered. During the year following graduation, Alumnae may be guests of the College for one week-end. Other guests pay board at transient rates, before leaving. A small fee is charged also for over-night accommodation. The privilege of entertaining will be withdrawn from any student failing to register her guests. Off-Hill students are not exempted from these regulations.