

Southern Polytechnic State University
Athletic Association
1100 South Marietta Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060

By-Laws

ARTICLE 1 – OBJECTIVE

The objective of the corporation shall be twofold:

1. Fostering and promoting scholastic achievement at Southern Polytechnic State University by aiding deserving selected students.
2. Promoting, encouraging, and developing sports, sportsmanship, and school spirit at Southern Polytechnic State University. This is to include activities such as sponsoring games, meets, tournaments, trips, and facilities so that athletic achievement at Southern Polytechnic State University can be enhanced.

ARTICLE 2 – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 – CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

There shall be the following two categories of membership in the corporation:

1. Regular Membership – Any individual who pays the annual membership dues.
2. Century Club membership – Any Individual meeting the dues requirement for Century Club membership.

SECTION 2 – TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the corporation shall not be transferable.

SECTION 3 – TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the corporation may be terminated:

1. By voluntary resignation
2. By action of the officers for non-payment of financial indebtedness to the corporation beyond a reasonable period.
3. By expulsion for cause as determined by action of the officers

SECTION 4 – RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP

No member shall have or claim any right or title to or interest in any property or assets of the corporation and upon termination of

membership, a member shall forfeit all interests whatsoever in corporation.

ARTICLE 3 – GUESTS

Non-members may be guests of members at any business meeting pursuant to reasonable rules and regulations established by the officers.

ARTICLE 4 – OFFICERS

SECTION 1 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice President, and Secretary / Treasurer. All of the officers shall be elected by the membership.

ARTICLE 5 – DUES AND FEES

The amount of the dues for each of the classes of membership shall be determined by the officers annually.

ARTICLE 6 – AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any called meeting of the membership.

ARTICLE 7 – ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1 – RULE OF ORDER

All meetings of the corporation shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

SECTION 2 – DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS

1. The officers shall determine the dates, locations, and the times of the meetings.
2. There shall be at least one called meeting each year.
3. Meetings will be announced to the membership at least two weeks before the meeting date.

ARTICLE 8 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 – TIMING OF ELECTION

The election of officers shall be held during and prior to the end of the spring semester.

SECTION 2 – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

1. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of a chairman and two other members who shall select and place before the membership names of a member as a candidate for the position of President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
2. Such names shall be presented to the officers a minimum of two weeks prior to the election meeting.
3. A person holding a current membership may also be nominated from the floor for any office.
4. The member receiving a plurality of the votes of the members present shall be declared elected to the office for which s/he was nominated.
5. A member must be in good standing in order to be a candidate for office.

SECTION 3 – FILLING OF VACANCIES

Any vacancy in an office occurring subsequent to an annual meeting shall be filled by appointment by the President with consensus of the officers.

ARTICLE 9 – IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS

Any officer may be impeached and removed from office provided that two-thirds of the members present concur with the motion to impeach.

1. Such motion for impeachment shall be made at a regular meeting at least one month prior to it being acted upon by the membership.
2. Prior to the meeting on which the motion is to be acted upon, the membership shall be notified in writing of the pending action, and the exact time and date of the meeting.

ARTICLE 10 – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 – BUSINESS MEETING

The President, or in his/her absence, the Vice President, shall preside at meetings. In the absence of the aforementioned, the membership shall select one of the members to preside.

SECTION 2 – ASSOCIATION FUNDS

The funds of the Athletic Association shall be deposited in a bank or institution approved by the officers and shall be subject to disbursement by checks signed by two officers of the Athletic Association.

ARTICLE 11 – QUESTIONS

In the event of questions arising on any matter not covered or provided for in these By-Laws, the action of the membership thereon shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE 12 – COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint the officers or any member as Chairperson of such committees as the President deems necessary for the proper functioning of the Athletic Association. Committee members shall be selected from the membership by the various Chairpersons at their discretion.

ARTICLE 13 – LIMITATIONS OF ACTION

No action of this corporation shall conflict with the policies established by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, Southern Polytechnic State University, or endanger the tax exempt status of the corporation.

Amended: September 13, 2000

Amended between the above date and July 1, 2005