



Greer Middle College Charter High School Student Government Constitution

Article I: Name

The organization shall be known as the Student Government of Greer Middle College Charter High School (StuGo).

Article II: Objectives

The objectives of the Student Government shall be to:

1. Develop in students an attitude of responsibility and commitment toward school related issues.
2. Strengthen the relationship and communications among the students of GMC and its faculty members.
3. Promote and sponsor student activities.
4. Work together as a unit to promote positivity amongst the StuGo group and school.
5. Uphold respect and integrity throughout the school year in and out of school.
6. Be committed to GMC and Student Government's desire to make our community better.

Article III: Student Body Members

Section 1: The positions of Student Body President and Vice President are restricted to only rising seniors who have served for at least one year on Student Government. Must have held a position on Student Government not including Blaze Craze Council.

Section 2: The positions of Student Body Secretary and Treasurer are restricted to only rising seniors who have served for at least one year on Student Government. This includes Blaze Craze Council.

Section 3: The duties of the Student Body President shall include: Presiding over all council meetings, opening and closing assemblies, representing the student body at school related functions, being an unofficial co-leader of all committees, resolving any problems within Student Government, and all duties which may arise in connection with this office.

Section 4: The duties of the Student Body Vice President will be to represent the President when needed and assume any other duties assigned to them.

Section 5: The duties of the Student Body Secretary shall include: Keeping minutes of all meetings, handling of all official correspondence, maintaining accurate attendance records and all other duties which may arise in connection with this office.

Section 6: The duties of the Student Body Treasurer shall include: Keeping accurate accounts of Student Government finances, handling all monetary fundraising events, and all other duties which may arise in connection with this office.

Section 7: The duties of the Class Presidents shall include: Presiding over specific class meetings, representing his/her class in Student Government, unofficial co-leader on all class committees and any other duties which may arise in connection with this office.

Section 8: The activities that involve the whole school shall be planned and implemented by the Student Body officers and its advisors. Student Government Members will attend all events sponsored by the Student Government.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: Each class will elect four officers in the positions of: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Student Body officers will be elected by the current freshman, sophomore, and junior class.

Section 2: Upon the creation of a vacancy in the office of president, the vice-president shall assume all duties of that office. The runner up of the vice-president election will take the vice-president role.

Section 3: The duties of the members of the class board and BCC members shall correspond to the duties of the elected Student Body members.

Section 4: All officers shall be responsible for planning and implementing class activities. Officers are also expected to attend ALL activities planned by the Student Government. If an officer cannot attend an activity, he or she must let the Student Body President and its sponsor(s) know. Any unexcused absences from planned activities can result in penalties and / or removal from office by advisors or administration.

Section 5: Officers who are dismissed from their positions are prohibited from running for a Student Government position hereafter, including Blaze Craze Council.

Article V: Qualifications

Section 1: All Officers must be members of the class they represent. They must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA or better, and have no out-of-school or in-school suspensions.

Article VI: Elections

Section 1: For election guidelines, refer to the “election guidelines” document on the Student Government page of the Greer Middle College Website.

Section 2: Violation of these guidelines or a delay in submitting documents will lead to removal of running for office.

Article VII: Meetings

Section 1: The Student Body officers and advisors will establish weekly meetings for student government members to meet and plan. After election newly elected officers shall meet with their advisors to establish a schedule of meeting times for their class. Most meetings will occur on Fridays at 7:15am unless otherwise noted.

Section 2: Student Government Officers can miss 1 meeting per 9 weeks unexcused. Additional unexcused absences can result in penalties and / or removal from office by Student Body officers and advisors or administration. Officers are expected to attend ALL activities planned by Student Government.

Section 3: Officers must give their respective Student Body Officer and the advisors a 48 hour notice in the event of a foreseen meeting absence. Spirit Week events absences must be addressed two weeks prior to the event.

Article VIII: Relationship with the Administration

Section 1: The appointed advisors of Student Government are Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Meyers

Section 2: All officers, after election shall meet with these advisors and establish scheduled meeting times.

Section 3: The Advisors and Student Body President may call an unscheduled meeting but must provide at least 3 days notice.

Section 4: Any student body or class officer may be removed if they receive one out of school suspension during the term they are serving. This will be reviewed by the advisor and administration.

Article IX: The Blaze Craze Council

Section 1: The Blaze Craze Council (BCC) will be comprised of eight members from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

Section 2: Each member of the council will go through an application process and retrieve four teacher recommendations.

Section 3: BCC members are selected by the Student Body officers and Student Government Advisors based on the teacher recommendations, attendance, discipline record, and application.

Section 4: Duties include planning, setting up, and tearing down for any and all school-wide events, helping Student Government plan and prepare for Spirit Week, and raise school spirit among all of your fellow classmates and peers.

Section 5: Blaze Craze members have to comply with the same rules as the elected officials, including attending meetings.

Article X: Expectations

All officers and Blaze Craze members must uphold following expectations.

1. Attending designated meetings, including RETREAT,
2. Attending and actively participating in Student Government endeavors,
3. Spreading positivity throughout events and with others, no negativity within Student Government or the Student Body,
4. Being fully engaged in events,
5. Any issues amongst Student Government officers and BCC will be resolved directly and rapidly, especially with maturity. Counsel from advisors is an expectation if such an event arises.

Repercussions for failure to comply:

1st Offense: Issue addressed with sponsors. Warning identified.

2nd Offense: You cannot attend upcoming events (you still MUST set up/work it).

3rd Offense: Member dismissed. Member additionally prohibited from running the following year.