

Macon State College
Resident Student Association
MSCRSA Constitution

Preamble

We, the resident students of Macon State College, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution, which is dedicated to the idea that all members of the Residence Life Community play a critical role in community development, student engagement, and governance.

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Macon State College Resident Student Association, and shall be abbreviated hereafter as MSCRSA.

Article II: Mission

As the RSA of Macon State College, our mission is to represent the needs and wants of the resident student population. Our official goal is to serve as the official liaison between the students living in Macon State College Residence Life community, and the staff and administration of the Office of Residence Life; to promote community development, diversity, and awareness; to strive to make the Macon State College Residence Life community a community of integrity, civility, and excellence; and to be an advocacy organization for the students living in this community.

Article III: Statement of Diversity

The RSA and its members will strive to promote awareness and acceptance of diversity in the Macon State community. This goal will be met through active and passive programming, keeping in mind that promoting diversity is an ongoing process.

Article IV: Membership and Structure

Section 1: All students living in the Macon State College Residence Life community are considered members of MSCRSA.

Section 2: All Residence Life staff members (including Resident Assistants) are ex-officio members of the MSCRSA.

Section 3: All MSCRSA meetings shall be open to non-resident students and other members of the Macon State community.

Section 4: The MSCRSA voting body is the Executive Board consisting of one representative from each Residence Life Building.

Section 6: Each Residence Life building shall have one elected Resident Representative. The Resident Representative's duty is to serve as a representative of the residents living within their Residence Life Building.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1: The MSCRSA will meet monthly to discuss issues, concerns, and ideas for improvement of the Residence Life community.

Section 2: The Executive Board will serve as an advocacy group for sharing the general feelings of the resident student population.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1: RSA reserves the right and power to make any amendment to this constitution, which is deemed by the membership to be in the best interest of the Association.

Section 2: Amendments may be proposed by any member. Such proposals must be made in writing and presented at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 3: All voting on proposed amendments shall be normally tabled until the next regularly scheduled meeting unless otherwise waived by RSA.

Section 4: Amendments to this constitution shall be effected with no less than a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present.

Section 5: The Director of Residence Life serves as the advisor/administration representative for the MSCRSA. All proposals and amendments must be approved by the Director prior to their commencement.

This constitution was approved by SGA on 1/24/11