

# University of Batangas Student Government Constitution

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## PREAMBLE

We the sovereign members of the University of Batangas Student government, with the aid of almighty God, in order to establish a strong government that will unite the whole University of Batangas, embody our ideals, promote our general welfare, disseminate information affecting our political, socio-cultural, religious and economic conditions and foster harmonious relationship not only among ourselves but also other sectors of the society, in struggle for truth, justice and democracy, do ordain to promulgate this Constitution.

## ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The name of the Student Organization shall be the University of Batangas Student Government.

Section 2. The University of Batangas Student Government shall be the Supreme Student Organization.

Section 3. The Supreme Student Organization shall be the Student Government.

Section 4. The UBSG shall be composed of the Legislative department, the Executive department, the Local government and all student who complies to the requirement provided under Article IV of this Constitution.

Section 5. The Constitution shall govern the members of University of Batangas student body.

Section 6. For purpose of this Constitution, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- a. UBSG refers to the University of Batangas Student Government.
- b. Student Government refers to the University of Batangas Student Government.
- c. College refers to the University of Batangas.
- d. College Administrators refers to the duly constituted authorities or officials of the University of Batangas.
- e. Student Government Advisers refers to the appointive College Administrators endorsed by the UBSG President with the approval from the College President.
- f. Jury refers to the Student Government Advisers, the Executive President and/or Executive Vice President (if not to be impeached), Chairman, and the Speaker of the House (if not to be impeached), the Majority and Minority Floor Leader who are to judge the case of termination and impeachment of officer.

- g. “Permanent vacancy” exists when the office of a Council officer or member has been vacated by reason of death, resignation, impeachment, expulsion from the University, October graduation or a permanent illness preventing him from performing the functions of his office.
- h. “Temporary vacancy” exists when the office of a Council officer or member has been vacated by reason of temporary mental or physical incapacity, detention or any other reason that leaves the possibility of him resuming his duties before the expiration of his term.

Section 7. The provision/s of this Constitution shall be part of the policies, rules and regulations of the College and shall be respected and enforced by both Students and College Administrators.

Section 8. The office of the UBSG shall be located in an appropriate place within the College premises.

Section 9. The UBSG shall have an official logo to represent the whole Student Government.

**ARTICLE II  
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES**

Section 1. The Student Government shall serve as a training ground for student leaders.

Section 2. The UBSG shall embody and uphold ideas, objectives and policies of the College geared towards assuring a well rounded spiritual,

intellectual, socio-cultural, and physical well being of the students to the fullest and to realize a just and humane existence of all.

Section 3. The UBSG shall promote educational programs that encourages critical thinking and ability to make informed judgments free from ideological doctrines.

Section 4. The UBSG shall seek and shall engage in educational reforms and promote academic freedom.

Section 5. The UBSG shall be an instrument that will foster responsible student body and facilitate academic and non-academic excellence towards unity and welfare of the students.

Section 6. The UBSG shall strive to develop awareness and instill nation consciousness among the students.

Section 7. The UBSG shall at all times strive to defend, promote the inherent rights and general welfare of the student body.

Section 8. The Student Government shall represent the student body in all major policy-making bodies of the College when so provided by laws, rules and regulations promulgated by competent authority.

**ARTICLE III  
BILL OF RIGHTS**

Section 1. Every student has the right to:

- a. Exercise freedom of expression (Art. V Section 3).
- b. Exercise freedom of religious worship and spiritual practice.

- c. Not be subjected to exploitation, involuntary servitude, or cruel or unusual punishment.
- d. Use the facilities and demand services extended by the school that are subject to the rules and regulations applied thereof.
- e. Have his/her transcript of record and clearance processed and confidentiality of his/her academic records maintained.
- f. Vote and be voted upon on any elective position in his/her respective classes and on any organizations under his/her department subject to the rules and the regulations.
- g. Be informed in all the activities, projects, and programs of the Student Government.

Section 2. Students shall, individually or collectively, be entitled to the right to:

- a. Present their views to the UBSG and/or College Administrators in all matters affecting their rights, interests, and welfare.
- b. Formulate suggestions and proposals to air their grievances in conformity with the process to be determined by the Student Government.
- c. Organize, assemble, and demand dialogues for purposes not contrary to laws and regulations of UBSG.
- d. Raise questions or queries on any policies formulated by the Student Government.
- e. Demand for formal accounting of funds of the Student Government.
- f. Form, establish, join, and participate in all organizations and societies duly accredited by the College to foster their holistic development.
- g. Be free from any involuntary contributions except those approved and mandated by their respective organizations and societies.

Section 3. No student shall be subjected to disciplinary action, suspension or expulsion without due process of law.

Section 4. The enumeration of certain rights in this Constitution shall not be made to deny the rights and disparage other students as retained by their rights as members of the UBSG or as citizens of the community as a whole.

#### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. a. All bona fide students duly enrolled in University of Batangas are members of UBSG.

b. All members must pay the membership fee of one hundred fifty pesos (P 150.00, except for the Technical Education Department which is P90.00 per student) recommended by the Student Government and approved by the College Administrations.

Section 2. The College Administrators must present a list of enrollees every semester to determine the total members of the UBSG.

#### **ARTICLE V DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENTS**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every student to uphold the UBSG Constitution, to abide the rules and the regulations of his/her respective department and to cooperate with the UBSG and College Administrators in the attainment and preservation of a just and orderly academic environment.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every student to help engender the academic atmosphere to learning and harmony among various constituents of the College.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every student to exercise his/her rights and do his/her responsibilities with due regard to the rights of others.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every student to pay all fees as may be deemed necessary by the UBSG.

Section 5. It shall be the obligation of every qualified student to cast his/her vote.

## **ARTICLE VI ELECTION**

Section 1: There shall be annual election of UBSG officers.

Section 2. The annual election shall be held one (1) month before the final examination on the second semester of the current academic year.

Section 3. The qualifications of all elective officers of the UBSG are:

- a. He/she must be a bona fide student of the University of Batangas at the time of election.
- b. He/she must have at least one (1) year residency in University of Batangas (except two-year courses).
- c. He/she must have no failing grades in the preceding semester on the time of election.

- d. No 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> year student from the CAMS, COENG, and CNM shall be elected without permission from their respective deans.

Section 4. All appointive officers of the UBSG must:

- a. Be a bona fide student of the University of Batangas at the time of election.
- b. Have at least one (1) year residency in the University of Batangas. (except two-year courses)
- c. Have no failing grades on the preceding semester at the time of election.
- d. Have at least one (1) year term of service in UBSG (applicable for executive positions only).
- e. Have permission from the Deans of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> year student from the CAMS, COENG, and CNM department.

Section 5. There shall be an oath taking ceremony two (2) weeks after the declaration of newly elected and appointed officers.

\*\*\* one (1) year residency refers to two (2) consecutive enrolled semesters.

## **ARTICLE VII LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT (Student Parliament)**

Section 1. The Student Parliament shall be composed of four (4) elective or appointive representatives for each department.

Section 2. The Student Parliament shall elect its Speaker of the House, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Floor Leader, Parliamentary Secretary and

Parliamentary Treasurer from among its members and shall choose such other officers as may require.

Section 3. The Student Parliament shall elect the Majority Floor Leader from the ruling party and shall elect its Minority Floor Leader from the auxiliary party among its members respectively which shall divide the parliament from Upper and Lower Houses.

Section 4. The Speaker shall:

- a. Have the power to initiate impeachment of any Executives (From Executive President to Executive Secretary and Chairman) provided that due process of law is observed.
- b. Sign all the resolutions i.e. letter concerning the funds of each departments, and rules and regulations to be imposed in all departments and UBSG activities.
- c. Have the right to call for a monthly meeting and prepare the agenda for the Members of the Student Parliament.
- d. Have the power to initiate the termination of any member of the Student Parliament.
- e. Prepare gear, amend, and ratify the Constitution.

Section 5. The Parliamentary Secretary shall:

- a. Record and keep the minutes of the meetings of the Student Parliament.
- b. Make and keep all the records and communications of the Student Parliament.
- c. Be responsible for the confidentialities of all the documents and other matter under his/her custody.
- d. Assist the Speaker of the House in all matters if assistance is required and necessary.

Section 6. The Parliamentary Treasurer shall:

- a. Be in charge and liable for all the monetary handlings and transactions concerning the funds of the Student Parliament.
- b. Prepare the financial statement after each activity and transactions of the Student Parliament.
- c. Transfer all records of the Student Parliament to his/her successors at the end of his/her custody.

Section 7. The Student Parliament shall have regular meeting at least once (1) a month.

Section 8. A simple majority (1/2 +1 or 50% +1) of the Members of the Parliament shall Constitute a quorum to transact, perform, and execute business inherent to their duties.

Section 9. Every bill/resolution passed by the Student Parliament shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to, approved and signed by the President of Student Government within ten (10) school days upon presentation by the Student Parliament; otherwise shall veto and return the same objection to the Student Parliament . The bill/resolution vetoed by the President may be constituted by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all its members and therefore, shall become a law. The president shall communicate his veto of any bill to the member of the Student Parliament within ten (10) school days after the receipt thereof otherwise; it shall become a law as if he had signed it.

## **ARTICLE VIII EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

Section 1. The Executive Department shall only be composed of an Executive President, Executive Vice President, Executive Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, two (2) Public Relation Officer, two (2) Program Development Officer, and two (2) Sgt. at Arms.

Section 2. a. The Executive President, Executive Vice President and Executive Secretary shall be elected by the direct votes of the students.

b. The Treasurer, Auditor, two (2) Public Relation Officer, two (2) Program Development Officer, and two (2) Sgt. at Arms shall be appointed by the President.

Section 3. The Executive President shall:

- a. Exercise the power to execute all rules and regulations for the general welfare of the student body.
- b. Address the Student Government and discuss the program of the latter at the opening of regular sessions.
- c. Exercise general supervision over the Student Government.
- d. Appoint any officers that UBSG requires.
- e. Have the right to terminate any inefficient UBSG officer with due process of law.
- f. Sign all resolutions, communications, and papers of the Student Government.

Section 4. The Executive Vice President shall:

- a. Assist the Executive President in all Student Government matters to where his/her assistance is required and necessary.
- b. Assume the Office of the Executive President in the event of removal or resignation or inability to execute the power and duties of the said office.

Section 5. The Executive Secretary shall:

- a. Record and keep the minutes of the meetings of the Student Government.
- b. Make and keep all the records and communications of the Student Government.
- c. Be responsible for the confidentialities of all the documents and other matters under his/her custody.
- d. Do such other duties relating to the Student Government that the President may assign to him/her as the need may arise.

Section 6. The Executive Treasurer shall:

- a. Prepare a budget proposal for every activity that will be conducted by the Student Government.
- b. Be in charge and liable for all the monetary handlings and transactions.
- c. Prepare the financial statement after each activity and transaction of Student Government.
- d. Transfer all records to his/her successors at the end of his/her custody.
- e. Post the formal accounting of the financial statement for each activity.

Section 7. The Auditor shall:

- a. Be responsible for auditing every financial statement prepared by the Executive Treasurer.
- b. Post the audited financial statements to conspicuous place/ UBSG Bulletin Board.
- c. Transfer every document to his/her successors at the end of his/her custody.

Section 8. The Public Relation Officer shall:

- a. Be responsible for disseminating necessary information among the University of Batangas student body.
- b. Be responsible for managing the Official UBSG e-mail account and social media pages.

Section 9. The Program Development Officer shall:

- a. Develop strategies program and events that consider audience development, community outreach, partnership opportunities, interpretative strategies, and the need to enhance over-all visitor experience at Student Government.
- b. Monitor and evaluate the impact of existing and proposed programs and events, and recommended changes.
- c. Provide input into the development of new exhibitions in order to enhance and expand programs delivery and visitor experience.
- d. Secure sponsorship participations, grants, and other potential funding sources for events and programs.
- e. Shall conduct an evaluation before and after every project and activities of the UBSG.

Section 10. The Sgt. at Arms shall:

- a. Be responsible in maintaining peace within the Student Government.
- b. Be responsible for the order and security of Student Government officers and facilities.

**ARTICLE IX  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Section 1. The Local Government shall be composed of the Governors and five (5) Councilors of every department.

Section 2. The Governors shall be elected by the direct votes of the students from their respective departments (Art. XIII Section 2 c.)

Section 3. The five (5) Councilors shall be elected by the direct votes of the students in their respective departments. (Art. XIII Section 2 c.)

Section 4. The Governors shall:

- a. Elect their Chairman from their members provided that they constitute a quorum on the day of the election.
- b. Be the supervising body of all their respective department organizations as the highest ranking Local government officer of the Supreme Student Government.
- c. Deal with cases involving the constitutionality of the bills/resolutions, rules and regulations passed by the Student Parliament as well as the cases between the students.
- d. Coordinate with the UBSG provided that they should be autonomous in the arrangement of their own internal affairs and the implementation of their respective programs and activities.
- e. Secure that all policies, rules and regulations approved in their respective departments shall carefully and properly safeguard the rights and privileges of the students provided that when inconsistencies exist, those approved by the UBSG shall prevail.
- f. Have the power to recommend the suspension, termination and expulsion of any student found guilty of any offense to the College Administration.

- g. Have the power to recommend Councilor/s and member/s of the Student Parliament in case of vacancy under the consultation and discretion of the Student Government and Executive President.

Section 5. The Chairman shall:

- a. Have the power to call meetings of all the governors and to prepare agendas.
- b. Be responsible for the termination of Local Government Officers and/or member of the Student Parliament with due process of law.

Section 6. The councilors shall:

- a. Elect their Head councilor from among their members and shall choose other officers as may require.
- b. Constitute the manpower as the need may arise.
- c. Coordinate with their Governors in the implementation of their respective programs and activities.
- d. Assist the Governors in all matters to his/her assistance is required and necessary.

Section 7. The Head Councilor shall:

- a. Be responsible for the cleanliness and orderliness of the Student Government Offices .
- b. Be responsible for the management and maintenance of the Student Government lockers.

Section 8. The Assistant Head Councilor shall:

- a. Be responsible to automatically represent the head councilor in case of the head councilor's absence.

- b. Be responsible to submit and follow important letters needed by the local government.
- c. Be responsible to assist and/or help the head councilor in carrying out the responsibilities of the local government.

**ARTICLE X  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISERS**

Section 1. The Student Government Advisers shall be the advisory body of the Student Government who are asking for consultations and advice that may further improve and develop the proposed projects and activities of the Student Government.

Section 2. The Student Government Advisers shall be consist of three (3) individuals, one of each coming from the faculty, non-faculty, and administrative office.

Section 3. The Student Government Advisers shall be endorsed by the UBSG President with the approval from the College President.

Section 4. They shall be composed of an internal, external, and communication advisers, whereas;

- a. The Internal Adviser shall be the adviser concerning issues, projects, and activities to be administered and to be held inside the university and/or having involvement inside the College.
- b. The External Adviser shall be the adviser concerning issues, projects, and activities to be administered and to be held outside the university.
- c. The Communication Adviser shall be the adviser promoting the projects and activities of the UBSG within and outside the College.

Section 5. They shall make recommendations on any actions, policies or projects proposed by the Student Government.

Section 6. The Student Government Advisers shall sign all the legal documents, budget proposals, and letters of the Student Government. In case of the absence of any of the Student Government Adviser/s, any of the Advisers present may sign for the absentee with his/her consent.

**ARTICLE XI  
POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Section 1. Enforce its own internal rules of government.

Section 2. Safeguard the rights and privileges of the student.

Section 3. Serve with the highest degree of integrity, loyalty and efficiency and shall be accountable to the students and to the school.

Section 4. Represent the student body in both external and internal affairs of the College, which shall be deemed necessary for general welfare of the students.

Section 5. Give general guidance to the whole student body to prepare them to become responsible citizens.

Section 6. Support and develop the universal humanistic and scientific system of education in the College.

Section 7. Make recommendations on the College Administrators on the objectives and functions of the student.

Section 8. Present to the students and College Administrators an annual report of all the activities of UBSG.

Section 9: Advise and make recommendations to the top management regarding student matters, affairs and activities through the Advisers.

Section 10. Perform other duties appropriate to its office and those mandated by this Constitution.

**ARTICLE XII  
COMMISSION ON ELECTION**

Section 1. There shall be a Commission on Election (COMELEC) which shall formulate the rules and regulations regarding the conduct of all election in the College.

Section 2. a. The COMELEC shall be composed of the President of the Faculty and Employee's Association as its Chairman and representatives from each department to be appointed by their respective Dean/Head.

b. The COMELEC has the power to deputize as many persons as needed during election.

Section 3. The COMELEC shall decide on how long the campaign period will be.

Section 4. The COMELEC shall proclaim the results of the election within the day of the election.

Section 5. Protests are to be filed within three (3) days after the proclamation of results. The COMELEC shall be the sole judge in deciding upon all protests within five (5) days after filing the same.

### **ARTICLE XIII TENURE AND VACANCY**

Section 1. Any elective or appointive officer of the Student Government shall serve for a term of one (1) school year, including summer, which shall start immediately after taking oath of office and shall end on the date of the proclamation of the new set of officers.

Section 2. a. In case of permanent vacancy in the Office of the Executive President it shall be filled by the Executive Vice-President. If permanent vacancy occurs in the Office of the Executive Vice President, the Speaker of the House shall take over.

b. In case a permanent vacancy occur in the Office of the Speaker, the Student Parliament shall elect from among them a new Speaker of the House.

c. In case a permanent vacancy occurs in the Local Government, the Executive President shall determine the manner of succession.

### **ARTICLE XIV RESIGNATION**

Section 1. A resigning officer must present his/her resignation letter duly address to the Executive President of the Student Government and Student Government Advisers at least one (1) month prior to the

resignation; in case the resigning officer came from the local government, he/she must as well address the letter to his/her respective Governor.

Section 2. A conference shall be held in order to validate the resignation between the resigning officer and the President of the Student Government with the Speaker, Chairman and the Student Government Advisers at least three (3) days after the receipt of the resignation letter.

Section 3. The resigning officer may rescind his/her resignation any time between the one – month period provided that such rescinding act be made known immediately to the Executive President of the Student Government through an oral/written notice during the ordinary school days.

### **ARTICLE XV TERMINATION**

Section 1. Any officer of the Student Government may be terminated for any of the following causes:

- a. Any willful violation of this constitution;
- b. Gross inefficiency or serious neglect of duty such as failure to attend three (3) non consecutive or two (2) consecutive meetings or sessions without prior notice;
- c. Any disorderly behavior during meetings or sessions; and
- d. Any other form of misconduct which undermines the integrity of the Student Government.

Section 2. For purposes of legal process of termination, the following should be followed:

- a. A written notice shall be served on the officer(s) specifying the ground(s) for his/her or their termination and giving the said

officer(s) a reasonable opportunity to explain his/her or their side within one (1) week upon receiving the notice.

- b. A hearing or conference shall be held in which the officer(s) concerned is given opportunity to respond to charge, present his/her or their evidence or rebut the evidence presented.
- c. The decision of the Jury shall serve as a written notice to the concerned officer(s) indicating upon consideration of all the circumstances, grounds have been established to justify his/her or their termination.

\*\*\*For the purpose of termination, the decision of the Jury shall be final and irrevocable. The officer thus terminated shall be notified within one (1) week after termination proceedings.

Section 3. For the purposes of sanction, a concurrence of at least two-thirds (2/3) of those present during the disciplinary proceedings at which penalty is being determined shall be required provided that:

- a. The members in the attendance shall constitute a quorum.
- b. The period of punishment shall not exceed in sixty (60) days.
- c. No elective or appointive UBSG officer shall be punished without due process of law.

Section 4. The respondents shall have no right to vote in any disciplinary proceedings.

Section 5. a. A member who has been dropped from the roll can be reinstated upon proper justifications of absence and with the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Student Government.

b. Any elective or appointive officer of the Student Government, except those from the Executive Department, who by any chance shift department shall be removed from his/her position.

## **ARTICLE XVI IMPEACHMENT**

Section 1. These Rules shall apply to all proceedings for impeachment against the Executive President, the Executive Vice-President, the Executive Secretary, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman and Governors for culpable violation of the following:

- a. Constitution;
- b. Treason;
- c. Bribery;
- d. Graft and corruption; and
- e. Other high crimes or betrayal of public trust

Section 2. Impeachment shall be initiated by filing a subsequent referral to the Student Parliament:

- a. A verified complaint for impeachment filed by any Member of the Student Government; or
- b. A verified complaint filed by any faculty member and/or the student body upon a resolution of endorsement by any Member thereof.

Section 3. The Student Parliament may, upon proper petition, provide adequate protection to a complainant or witness if it is shown that his/her personal safety is in jeopardy because of his/her participation in an impeachment proceeding.

Section 4. The Student Parliament shall have the sole power to initiate, to try and to decide all cases of impeachment of the Executive President, Executive Vice President, Executive Secretary, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman, Governors and other executive officers by at least two thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Student Parliament. No officers shall be penalized without the affirmative vote of at least one-fourth (1/4) of all members of the Student Parliament.

Section 5. Process of Impeachment:

- a. There shall be a preliminary investigation to be conducted by the Student Government.
- b. There shall be a hearing or conference during which the officer concerned is given opportunity to respond to charge, present his evidence or rebut the evidence presented.
- c. There shall be a final investigation to be conducted by the Student Government. The decision of the jury shall depend on the result of the said investigation.
- d. A written notice of the decision from the Jury shall be passed on both the respondent and complainant.

\*\*\* For the purpose of impeachment, the decision of the Jury shall be final. Thus, the officer impeached shall be notified within one (1) week after impeachment proceedings.

#### **ARTICLE XVII FUNDS**

Section 1. The general funds of the UBSG shall consist of membership fee (P 150.00 per student; except for the Technical Education Department

which is P90.00 per student) to be collected by the Accounting Office upon enrolment every semester.

Section 2. The Student Government shall formulate and adopt a budget which shall embody the work plan for various programs and projects together with the estimated expenditures for the coming year.

Section 3. No money from the fund of the Student Government shall be released by Budget Management Office unless it is through a resolution duly approved by the majority of the Student Parliament and in pursuance of an appropriation authorized by the Executive President.

Section 4. a. Any continuing fund in the semestral funding shall be added to the succeeding term of the Student Government.

b. Any shortage in the semestral funding shall be deducted to the fund of the succeeding term of the Student Government.

#### **ARTICLE XVIII WESTERNIAN ADVOCATE**

Section 1. The Westernian Advocate shall be the Official Student Publication of the College.

Section 2. It shall be the vehicle of expression for the students' ideas, beliefs, sentiments and opinion.

Section 3. It shall disseminate information regarding not only internal and external affairs of the College but all those matters of national significance.

Section 4. The publication staff shall be composed of an adviser, an Executive Editorial Board (EEB), and Editorial Board (EB), a set of Auxiliaries, and a group of correspondents.

Section 5. The Editorial Board (EB) shall be independent in the management and publication of the student paper.

Section 6. The publication shall be released at least five (5) issues every academic year, which includes one (1) magazine, one (1) literary folio, one (1) newsletter, one (1) broadsheet and one (1) issue and in case there will be a special issue, it shall be called Brahman's Journal.

Section 7. The publication fee collected by the College Administrators shall be turned over within two (2) weeks after the opening classes every semester to the Editorial Board (EB) and shall be deposited in a group of Editor – in – Chief and Business Manager and the Chairman of the Board of Advisers.

Section 8. Publication office shall be at the Arguelles Hall Basement, in the room directly across the university's clinic, or as otherwise approved and agreed upon by the incumbent publication staff and the university's Vice President for Students and External Affairs.

#### **ARTICLE XIX AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. a. The Student Parliament, by two-thirds (2/3) votes of its entire membership, may propose amendments to this Constitution.

b. Any amendment or revision to this Constitution shall be valid when ratified in the same manner as the adoption of this Constitution shall be held not later than thirty (30) days after the approval of such amendment or revision.

Section 2. Amendment duly approved shall be posted in the bulletin board and Official Website of the University of Batangas and shall be published in the Official Student Publication.

#### **ARTICLE XX RATIFICATION**

The Constitution shall take effect immediately after the ratification of the student body called for this purpose, by majority vote (25%+1) cast by the students duly qualified to vote.

As amended by the Student Government Student Parliament presented and approved by the Students is plebiscite last.