



SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL  
STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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# BYLAWS

## OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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**WHEREAS**, the Student Council represents the Student Body by fundraising, hosting events, mediating with the administration, and in many other capacities;

**WHEREAS**, the Student Council has many formal functions requiring a regular mode of procedure;

**WHEREAS**, the Student Council is in a constant state of transition, each year having a different composition of Board members and officers;

**THEREFORE**, we establish these bylaws, guided by and as a supplement to the Constitution, to govern the Student Council, its members, boards, houses, and committees.



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### MEETINGS

- Bylaw 1.** The Executive Board shall meet cyclically on a day and period as determined by the Board. Any two members or the adviser may call special meetings of the Board. All meetings are closed to other students unless opened by a majority vote.
- Bylaw 2.** The Board shall hold its regular meetings in the conference room in the main office. Alternate meeting places may be determined by the Board or the faculty adviser as needed.
- Bylaw 3.** Written notice shall be given of all meetings of the Student Council, its Executive Board, or any committee at least twenty-four hours in advance of meeting. Changes in the established date, time or location shall be given special notice. All required notices shall be delivered in advance of the meeting, personally, digitally, or by email.
- Bylaw 4.** A member of the Executive Board shall be chosen by a majority vote of the Board as the presiding officer for each meeting of the Board or the full Council. In years that Article IV, Section 2 is invoked, that member shall be the ex-officio presiding officer at all meetings, unless otherwise decided for a particular meeting by a two-thirds majority of the Board. In the absence of that member, the Board shall choose a presiding officer by a majority vote of the Board.
- Bylaw 5.** All meetings of the Student Council, its Executive Board, or any committee shall be conducted in accordance to the rules of order established by *Robert's Rules of Order* or an adaptation thereof approved by the Board. Each meeting must begin with a prayer, preferably that of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- Bylaw 6.** Minutes shall be taken by a member of the Executive Board at all meetings of the Student Council, its Executive Board, or any committee. They must then be typewritten and distributed within five school days to all those who were in attendance as well as the Vice-Principal, the faculty adviser, and the School Historian. A printed copy of these minutes must be placed in the Library, available to the Student Body. Confidential matters must be redacted from the minutes available to the Student Body: such matters shall be determined by either the Executive Board by a majority vote, the Vice-Principal, or the faculty adviser before the finalized notes are publicized. Minutes or formal notes shall be taken by a class officer at any meeting their class board, each officer having the opportunity to take minutes at least once. They must then be typewritten and distributed within five school days to the Vice-Principal, the faculty adviser, the Class President, the School Historian, and, in years that Article IV, Section 2 is invoked, that designee. A printed copy of these minutes must be placed in the Library, available to the students of that class.



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**COMMITTEES**

- Bylaw 7.** The Student Council or its Executive Board may establish and dissolve ad-hoc committees of their own membership to perform duties as shall be prescribed by the Council. At least one member of the Executive Board must be a member of each committee, as well as at least one officer from each class and those ex-officio members determined by the Constitution, except the Prefectural Committee and the Catholic Service Opportunities Board, the membership of which is fully prescribed by Article VI, Section 1.
- Bylaw 8.** Unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board, the committee Chairman/chairwoman shall appoint additional members of standing or special committees, as allowed by the Constitution. A vacancy on a committee shall be filled by appointment made by the Chairman/chairwoman and approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.
- Bylaw 9.** Each committee may adopt governing rules not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Student Council Constitution. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum, unless otherwise determined by the Council. The act of a majority of members present shall be the act of the committee, provided a quorum is in attendance. The Chairman/chairwoman shall designate one committee member to take minutes at each meeting, in accordance with the practices in Bylaw #6.
- Bylaw 10.** The Prefectural Committee shall have a meeting at least five times a year, in the months of September, November, January, March, and May, to exchange ideas and policies regarding discipline and the promotion of the House System and the Honor Code. The meetings shall be presided over by a Senior Prefect on a rotational basis, each Prefect having the opportunity to preside over at least one meeting. The Prefect who will serve as presiding officer at the next meeting shall be responsible for taking and publishing the minutes for that meeting; the presiding-Prefect of the September meeting shall take minutes at the May meeting.
- Bylaw 11.** The Chartering Committee shall meet regularly at least four times each year, in the months of September, October, February, and May, at a time and location as determined by its Chairman/chairwoman. Special meetings of the Chartering Committee may be called by the Chairman/chairwoman as his/her discretion, particularly for the purposes of considering petitions for aid by clubs under Article VIII, Section 2 (B) or for the chartering of any clubs that have petitioned since the last regular meeting. Club Advisers, although not members of the Committee, may attend in an observer's and advisory capacity.
- Bylaw 12.** As an ex-officio Chartering Committee member, the National Honor Society President shall be immediately placed under weighted consideration for Chartering Committee Chairman/Chairwoman.



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- Bylaw 13.** The Chartering Committee shall classify all clubs as either Class A and Class B when they charter with the Committee. Class A clubs shall be required to annually elect officers, keep a record of those officers, submit bylaws, and be eligible to have their President as a voting member of the Committee. Class B clubs shall not be required to elect officers, submit bylaws, or be eligible to have voting power on the Committee.
- Bylaw 14.** The September Meeting of the Chartering Committee shall be for the purposes of planning and organizing the Fall Club Fair held in early October, as established in Article VI, Section 1 (B). Club petitions for charter and information sheets should be submitted prior to this meeting so that they may be approved by the Committee at this time.
- Bylaw 15.** The October Meeting of the Chartering Committee shall be for the purposes of evaluating the Fall Club Fair and compiling the SCC Membership Master List, which must be published by the last school day in October. Any petitions for charter that were not submitted in time for the September Meeting or petitions for aid to date may be considered at this time.
- Bylaw 16.** The February Meeting of the Chartering Committee shall be for the purposes of a mid-year evaluation of the performance of all clubs. Any clubs which seem to have violated Article VIII, Section 1 (D) may be considered at this meeting for the revocation of its charter. The Committee shall recommend any such clubs to the Executive Board for this consideration. All clubs, before this meeting, shall submit an updated membership roster, complete with any additions or deletions since the Master List was published. At this meeting, the Committee shall produce standards and guidelines for club regalia at graduation. Any petitions for aid to date may be considered at this time.
- Bylaw 17.** The May Meeting of the Chartering Committee shall be for the purposes of installing the new club Presidents to the Committee. All clubs which typically elect officers, according to their bylaws, must elect their officers prior to this meeting held on the last Wednesday of May. Any petitions for aid to date may be considered at this time.
- Bylaw 18.** The C.S.O. Board shall meet every second Tuesday of each month. If this does not fall on a school day, the C.S.O Board shall meet the following Tuesday. At the first meeting in September the Board should begin compiling the service projects for the Directory. The purpose of monthly meetings is to update and add projects to the Directory. Projects may be added to the Directory by majority votes. Any student, faculty, or community member may propose a project for consideration.
- Bylaw 19.** As an ex-officio C.S.O. Board member, the Key Club President shall be immediately placed under weighted consideration for C.S.O. Board Chairman/chairwoman, due to his/her role as chief service organizer in the school.



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**ELECTIONS**

- Bylaw 20.** As required by Article X, Section 3 (D), all elections shall be governed by the *New Revised Class of 2017 Election Method & Procedure* codified in Bylaws #20-39. All election procedures and plans shall be not inconsistent with Article X, these bylaws, or any existing school election precedencies and practices both written and unwritten.
- Bylaw 21.** The Commissioner of Elections shall oversee all elections with the aid of the Special Committee on Elections, which shall include the faculty adviser, the outgoing-Board, the Vice-Principal, and the Senior Prefects. No candidate for office may serve on the Committee. An annual timeline of elections will be created by the faculty adviser and the Commissioner in a manner not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Constitution.
- Bylaw 22.** Any petitions for candidacy may be rejected by a majority vote of the Special Committee on Elections on grounds of inexperience, incompetence, a poor disciplinary record, or other such qualities that would prevent the continued strength of the Student Council, as determined by that Committee.
- Bylaw 23.** The winning candidates of each election shall be included in the afternoon announcements on the same day which voting occurred and in the morning announcements on the following day.
- Bylaw 24.** The Executive Board election shall be the first election to occur in the spring. Those interested in running to serve for their junior or senior year may request a *Petition for Candidates for the Executive Board* from the faculty adviser or the Commissioner of Elections. Completed petitions are due to the faculty adviser or the Commissioner at least three school days prior to the election or as determined by the Commissioner but no later than the last Tuesday of April. Petitions must contain: the candidate's name, graduating class, and a brief description of past leadership & service; the endorsement of the Principal, House Dean, and two current teachers; and the endorsement of at least one current class officer and ten classmates. After the completed petitions have been submitted, the Commissioner shall create a list of candidates and distribute it to the current Executive Board, the faculty adviser, and the Vice-Principal.
- Bylaw 25.** If there are more than eleven candidates for the Executive Board, there shall be a primary election conducted in the following manner on the last Thursday of April to reduce the number of candidates to a number determined by the Board at the recommendation of the Commissioner of Elections: all candidates shall produce a profile containing their name, graduating class, house, past or current offices in Student Council, past or current club offices, one central idea or goal for their term, and a brief paragraph on why they should be elected not exceeding two-hundred words; at least two days after a *Candidates' Profiles Packet* has been published and distributed to the students, there shall be a primary ballot, each student shall have four votes; the candidates with the most votes shall advance to the final election.



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- Bylaw 26.** At a full school assembly during the third week of May, the candidates for the Executive Board shall make speeches in a format determined by the Special Committee on Elections. The assembly will be hosted and moderated by outgoing members of the Board and the faculty adviser. After the assembly, students vote for the number of candidates to be elected that year, as determined by the Commissioner under Article II, Section 2.
- Bylaw 27.** Those candidates with the most votes shall be elected to the Board and the remaining candidates shall be placed under consideration for appointment by the Special Appointments Committee, as established in Article X, Section 3 (B). The remaining candidates shall be interviewed by the Committee in a manner consistent with current and longstanding Board customs within two school days following the election. Dissemination of interview content or questions before or after the meeting is strictly prohibited. After interviewing all candidates, the Committee shall, in the following order: (i) deliberate on each candidate, (ii) seek the advice of the Principal and Vice-Principal, (iii) fill the remaining positions on the Board by a two-thirds majority vote on each candidate, and (iv) submit these selections for the final approval of the Principal with a brief explanation of the decision. That document is a confidential record stored with the School Historian.
- Bylaw 28.** The Board-elect, composed of both elected and appointed members, shall begin shadowing the outgoing-Board following their election to learn the duties and practices of the Board and the Student Council.
- Bylaw 29.** At the end of the last school-wide mass of the year, all newly elected Student Council members shall be sworn in by the outgoing-Executive Board on the Holy Bible with the following Oath of Office: *“I, nn. nn., as a duly elected member of the Seton Catholic Central Student Council Executive Board, do solemnly swear to uphold the mission of the School and to live by all the rules and regulations of the School. I promise to serve as a proud and faithful representative of Seton Catholic Central and to uphold the high standards of the Student Council Bylaws & Constitution.”*
- Bylaw 30.** The at-large elections of Class President shall occur at the earliest feasible date at least two school days after the Special Appointments Committee has filled the Executive Board. Those interested in running for Class President may request a *Petition for Candidates for Class President* from the faculty adviser of their class or the Commissioner of Elections. Completed petitions are due to the faculty adviser or the Commissioner at least three school days prior to the election or as determined by the Commissioner. These petitions shall contain the same information as those for the Executive Board, as described in Bylaw #24. After the completed petitions have been submitted, the Commissioner shall create a list of candidates for each class presidency and distribute it to the current Executive Board, the class faculty advisers, and the Vice-Principal.



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- Bylaw 31.** If there are more than seven candidates for the President of a particular class, there shall be a primary ballot conducted in the following manner to reduce the number of candidates to four: all candidates will be included on the ballot, each student shall have two votes. The four candidates with the most votes will advance to the final ballot issued within two school days after the primary ballot. If there are less than seven candidates, no primary ballot is needed and all candidates appear on the final ballot.
- Bylaw 32.** Each student shall have one vote to cast for their Class President. The candidate with the most votes shall be elected, trained, and installed by the first Tuesday in June by the Executive Board. In their training, the Presidents shall receive a copy of the Constitution with Commentary & Explanations, the Bylaws, and a color copy of the *Refrigerator Coil Chart* (see Addendum I). The Presidents shall distribute copies of these materials to their Boards upon their election. In a brief installation ceremony, all newly elected Class Presidents shall be sworn in by the outgoing-Executive Board on the Holy Bible with the following Oath of Office: “*I, nn. nn., as the duly elected President of the Seton Catholic Central x.x. Class, do solemnly swear to uphold the mission of the School and to live by all the rules and regulations of the School. I promise to serve as a proud and faithful representative of my class and to uphold the high standards of the Student Council Bylaws & Constitution.*”
- Bylaw 33.** The elections of Class Officers shall occur at full house meetings at the earliest feasible date at least three school days after the election of the Class Presidents. Those interested in running for Class Officer may request a *Petition for Candidates for Class Office* from the faculty adviser of their house, their Senior Prefect, or the Commissioner of Elections. Completed petitions are due to the Commissioner or the faculty adviser at least three school days prior to the election or as determined by the Commissioner. Petitions must contain: the candidate’s name, graduating class, house, and a brief description of past leadership & service; the endorsement of the Principal, House Dean, and two current teachers; and the endorsement of their Senior Prefect and six peers. After the completed petitions have been submitted, the Commissioner shall create a list of candidates and distribute it to the current Executive Board, the house faculty advisers, the Senior Prefects, and the Vice-Principal.
- Bylaw 34.** At a full house meeting following the elections of the Executive Board and the Class Presidents, the houses shall elect their Class Officers in the following manner: ballots shall be prepared for each house with the names of candidates for the officer of each class; each candidate shall be formally nominated and seconded by a classmate for the position of house officer to that particular class; after all candidates have been nominated, ballots shall be distributed to all peers present; completed ballots shall be returned to the Prefect’s table. The ballots shall be submitted to the Commissioner, counted by the Special Committee on Elections, and announced in the afternoon announcements.
- Bylaw 35.** Any losing candidate for an earlier election in the same year shall not need to complete a new petition for candidacy if they choose to run for a different office.



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- Bylaw 36.** The number of votes received by any candidate is confidential information to the Special Committee on Elections. This information shall not be released to the Student Body. Committee members who mishandle this confidential information will be disqualified from the Special Committee on Elections.
- Bylaw 37.** If, within seventeen days after the election, a winning candidate has explicitly expressed disinterest in or is unable to effectively execute the duties of the position to which s/he has been elected, s/he may be removed by a majority vote of his/her class or house board, with the consent of at least two members of the Executive Board. To fill the vacancy, the remaining officers of the board by which the action was taken must select a new officer from the top-three candidates of the earlier election within three school days of the removal.
- Bylaw 38.** All ballots shall be kept for ten days following the election. All records of elections shall be kept by the School Historian in the Election “Blue-Book” using the same format as the existing entries. Entries should include the number of votes received by each candidate, the winning candidates, and any notes on actions taken during the election. Record all entries in the index on the final page of the Election “Blue-Book”. The contents of this book are highly confidential and must be kept in accordance to Bylaw #36.
- Bylaw 39.** The seventh grade elections for Class President and Class Officers shall be held in the last week of September in a manner similar to the spring elections of those offices.





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**STUDENT-RUN SOCIAL MEDIA**

- Bylaw 40.** All student-run social media accounts must be reported to the Executive Board. The report must include: the social media platform, the username, the password, the organization or group it represents, the student manager, the purpose of the account, and any notes regarding the account. The information on the report may not be shared with anyone not on the Board, except with permission of the Board or by request of the Principal. These reports shall be kept in the Student Council records. The Board must be informed of any changes in the information included in these reports.
- Bylaw 41.** No student-run social media account shall portray or seem to portray the school, community, fellow students, Diocese, or Church in a negative way nor shall they promote any topics beyond the purview of the account, religious stances contrary to the teachings of the Church, or any other forms of activism. Any post or behavior by an account which is contrary to this bylaw shall be referred to the Board for disciplinary action and possible censure.
- Bylaw 42.** Any post or behavior by a student-run social media account shall be regarded as actions by the organization it represents and, therefore, is subject to the veto powers in Article XI, Section 2.



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**EVENTS**

- Bylaw 43.** The Executive Board shall host annually a Welcome Back Night in early September with two sections: earlier evening for grades 7-9, later for grades 10-12. This event shall be used to create energy for the new school year and promote activity and enthusiasm among classmates.
- Bylaw 44.** Homecoming Week shall be planned and hosted annually by the Executive Board, including all the traditional festivities and trappings of a Homecoming. The week shall conclude with the Homecoming Dance & Game. The Homecoming Dance shall be semi-formal, unless otherwise determined by a majority vote of the Board and open to all high school students. A Homecoming Court composed of seniors shall be chosen, being nominated by the Senior Class and elected by the whole school. Any themed dress downs scheduled by the Board must gain prior approval by the Principal.
- Bylaw 45.** The Executive Board shall host an annual Yuletide Ball in December. This shall be a semi-formal dinner-dance, open to all high school students. The annual Yuletide Trees service project shall be done in conjunction with this dance.
- Bylaw 46.** The Junior Class shall host a prom in January or February. This event may be planned by the Junior Class Board, or if it deems it necessary, an ad hoc prom committee. There shall be a Prom Court nominated and elected by the Junior Class and should be crowned at the midway point of the event. The prom theme shall be chosen by the Class.
- Bylaw 47.** Catholic Schools Week celebrations shall be planned by the Executive Board. The Board shall host a large, school-wide event on that Friday and be the formal representatives of the School at any community events. Any themed dress downs scheduled by the Board must gain prior approval by the Principal.
- Bylaw 48.** The Executive Board shall plan and conduct “Hush Days” during the week of St. Valentine’s Day.
- Bylaw 49.** The Executive Board shall host an annual Constitution Day Luncheon for the full Student Council on March 23rd with a special commemoration at 12:23PM. This event shall be used to emphasize the importance of the Constitution and be reminded of the legacy of past Student Councils.
- Bylaw 50.** The Sophomore Class shall host the Sadie Hawkins Semi-Formal Dance in the spring. This shall be a girls-ask-guys dance, with a theme chosen by the Class.
- Bylaw 51.** The Senior Class shall host a prom in June, planned by the Senior Class parents and senior faculty adviser. The prom theme shall be chosen by the Class.



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## HOUSES

- Bylaw 52.** The Houses shall meet regularly, as established by Article III, Section 6 at a time and place determined by the Executive Board and the Administration to grow in community, plan and perform service projects, and conduct House business. The Prefect, with the help of the House Dean and faculty adviser, shall produce a formal agenda for each meeting, published the day before the meeting in scheduled and filed with the School Historian.
- Bylaw 53.** All house meetings shall be presided over by the Senior Prefect. In the absence of the Senior Prefect, a member of the Executive Board who is a peer of that house shall preside; if there is no Board member in that house, the Prefect & Dean shall choose an acting-presiding officer. The Junior Officer of the House shall take minutes at each house meeting. They must then be typewritten and distributed within five school days to the Vice-Principal, the faculty adviser, the House Dean, the Prefect, and the School Historian. A printed copy of these minutes must be placed in the Library, available to the Student Body.
- Bylaw 54.** Each house shall establish a set of bylaws, subject to annual review by the House Board at a meeting before the first Friday in June, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, and not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Constitution. The house bylaws shall address: the name, color, symbol, and blazon of the House; the motto, objects, and purpose of the House; the House Committees and their duties; House customs and practices; and any other house-specific regulations.
- Bylaw 55.** The House of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, the Patroness of educators, young girls, and students, shall have the house color of maroon and be represented by Catherine's Wheel. The crest of the house shall be: *argent, two bars murrey in chief three St. Catherine's Wheels a bordure sable*. The house shall be abbreviated as: H.C.A.
- Bylaw 56.** The House of Pope Saint Gregory the Great, the Patron of educators and students, shall have the house color of gold and be represented by the papal tiara. The crest of the house shall be: *argent, a chevron reversed or at honor point a papal tiara a bordure vert*. The house shall be abbreviated as: H.P.G.
- Bylaw 57.** The House of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the Patron of education and Founder of the Jesuits, shall have the house color of navy and be represented by a greek cross inscribed with the letters: AMDG. The crest of the house shall be: *argent, a cross azure quarterly the letters azure: A, M, D, G a bordure vert*. The house shall be abbreviated as: H.I.L.
- Bylaw 58.** The House of Saint John Neumann, the Patron of Catholic education, shall have the house color of gray and be represented by a passion nail. The crest of the house shall be: *argent, a pall gris and three passion-nails a bordure vert*. The house shall be abbreviated as: H.J.N.
- Bylaw 59.** The House of Saint Philomena, the Patroness of Catholic education, shall have the house color of white and be represented by a white lily. The crest of the house shall be: *argent, a bend vert with three white lilies a bordure sable*. The house shall be abbreviated as: H.S.P.



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**CUSTOMS & PRACTICES**

- Bylaw 60.** The Executive Board shall broadcast the morning announcements at the start of each school day. The order of the morning announcements shall be: the Pledge of Allegiance, the Prayer of the Day (see Bylaw 63), announcements from the Administration (if requested), the Saint of the Week (on the first day of the week), the Opening (including date, day of rotation, holidays, and lunch menu), the general announcements, and the Conclusion (including birthday announcements, and the quote and theme of the day).
- Bylaw 61.** After the first bell and before the second bell, a Song of the Day shall be broadcasted. The song must be approved by the Administration and not contain any foul, vulgar, or offensive language nor shall they promote any negative topics, political stances, nor any other forms of activism.
- Bylaw 62.** In the event that less than two Executive Board members are present for morning announcements, Senior Officers may be called up to broadcast the morning announcements. If there are not enough Senior Officers available, Junior Officers may be called up for the broadcast.
- Bylaw 63.** The Prayer of the Day in morning announcements shall have the following pattern: Monday—the *Act of Faith* or the *Glory Be*, Tuesday—the *Prayer of St. Michael* or the *Act of Hope*, Wednesday—the *Apostle's Creed* or the *Act of Love*, Thursday—the *Fatima Prayer* or the *Hail Holy Queen*, and Friday—the *Our Father* or the *Hail Mary*. On the 4th of every month, the Prayer of the Day shall be the *Prayer of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*, in honor of our Patroness' feast day, January 4th. On the 17th of each month, the Prayer of the Day shall be the *Prayer from the Breastplate of Saint Patrick*. On specific annual feast days, the Prayer of the Day shall be assigned according to Addendum II. During Lent, a daily Bible passage from the *Little Black Book*, provided by local parishes, shall be read immediately following the Prayer of the Day.
- Bylaw 64.** The Executive Board shall broadcast the afternoon announcements at the end of each school day. The order of the afternoon announcements shall be: the Hail Mary, announcements from the Administration (if requested), general announcements, and the Conclusion (including upcoming sports events, reminders, and the *Saintly Grounds* menu).
- Bylaw 65.** It is suggested that the same Executive Board member open the day with the Pledge of Allegiance and conclude the day with the *Hail Mary*, unless otherwise decided by the Board.
- Bylaw 66.** The Executive Board, by majority vote or determination of the designated student in years that Article IV, Section 2 is invoked, may call a full student council meeting at any time. Despite any deletions or additions of bylaws in the future, this bylaw must always remain Bylaw #66.



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- Bylaw 67.** The Executive Board shall serve as ushers at Curriculum Night in the fall and Awards Night in the spring as well as any other events as requested by the Administration. The incoming-Board shall be the ushers at Awards Night.
- Bylaw 68.** All decisions made by the Student Council, its Executive Board, or any of its committees is subject to review at any later meetings. There must be a two-thirds majority vote to override a decision of a previous meeting. The Executive Board may veto decisions of any standing or ad hoc committee by a majority vote.
- Bylaw 69.** If any member of the Executive Board suspects another member of conspiring with Administration or any other member(s), they shall be subject to a hearing by the other members of the Board in which the accusations must be brought forth. If found guilty of such conspiracy, the member(s) must buy coffee and doughnuts for the Board, followed by a formal written apology addressing their wrongdoings and pledging to never repeat these actions. If they are found guilty on a second offense, they must buy coffee and doughnuts for the other members of the Board for five consecutive school days. The member may appeal this verdict to the Principal, who may override the decision and waive the punishment.
- Bylaw 70.** Any romantic relationships between members of the Executive Board should not be allowed to impact the functions of that Board. There should be no public displays of affection in any meeting of the Student Council, its Executive Board, or any committees, unless otherwise determined by unanimous consent of the Board.
- Bylaw 71.** In case of the voluntary removal of a member of the Executive Board or a Class President by his/her resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, he/she shall nominate another student to take said office with the consent of the Executive Board by a unanimous-minus-one vote and the approval of the Principal. That new officer shall act accordingly until the disability is removed or the term of the original office-holder ends.
- Bylaw 72.** One member of the Executive Board shall be designated as the Student Representative to the Catholic Schools of Broome County Board of Directors. This member shall be chosen by the outgoing-Representative with the advice of the C.S.B.C. President. In years that Article IV, Section 2 is invoked, that member shall be immediately placed under weighted consideration for this designation. The Representative will attend all regular meetings of that Board and any other meetings or appropriate functions as deemed by the C.S.B.C. President. The Representative shall regularly report to the Executive Board on his actions.



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**AUTHORITY OF THESE BYLAWS**

- Bylaw 73.** These bylaws shall be subject to an annual review in a meeting of the incoming- and outgoing-Executive Boards during the last week of May. Each revision, addition, or deletion must be approved by a two-thirds majority of that body and approval of the Principal. Despite any deletions or additions of bylaws in the future, this bylaw must always remain the penultimate bylaw.
- Bylaw 74.** The bylaws approved at the annual review shall be in effect until the next annual review the following spring; no changes may be made during this time except: (i) by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board, a two-thirds majority of the Student Council, and with the approval of the Principal or (ii) by the Principal with the approval of the Administrative Team and House Deans with a notification and explanation given to the Executive Board. Despite any deletions or additions of bylaws in the future, this bylaw must always remain the final bylaw.

*RESOLVED*, by the Executive Board of the Student Council of Seton Catholic Central, that the foregoing be adopted as bylaws of the Student Council and declared be valid to all intents and purposes of the Student Council Constitution.

*APPROVED*,

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Matthew Martinkovic '96, Principal

April 26th, 2017