



Code of Conduct of the National Association of Student Government Presidents (NASGP)

Preamble:

The National Association of Student Government Presidents (NASGP) exists to foster collaboration, amplify student voices and lead positive change in higher education. As members, we are accountable to one another and the diverse student bodies we have the honor of representing. This Code of Conduct, which all members are required to review and sign, ensures all members act with integrity, respect and a shared commitment to NASGP's mission.

Article I – General Expectations

All members of NASGP shall:

- a) Act with integrity by upholding the values of honesty, transparency and ethical leadership in all interactions, activities and deliberations.
- b) Promote inclusion and equity by treating everyone with decency and respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, political belief or institutional affiliation.
- c) Maintain professionalism by demonstrating respect in speech, behavior, attire and online presence during NASGP meetings, events and communications.
- d) Represent institutions by speaking and acting on behalf of their student government and student body, not in personal or partisan belief or affiliation.
- e) Respect and uphold the democratic process by accepting the outcomes of votes and respecting the rights of all members to express differing views in a civilized manner.

Article II – Meeting Conduct

All members of NASGP shall:

- a) Attend meetings regularly and participate in discussions and decision-making.
- b) Refrain from disrupting meetings, dominating discussions or using disrespectful language.
- c) Follow the parliamentary and agreed-upon procedures for debate, motions and voting.

- d) Yield the floor when called upon by the presiding officer.

Article III – Conflicts of Interest

All members of NASGP shall:

- a) Disclose any potential or actual conflicts of interest when participating in deliberations that may benefit them or their institution personally beyond the general interest of the student body.
- b) Recuse themselves from votes or discussions where such a conflict has occurred.

Article IV – Anti-Harassment & Discrimination

All members of NASGP shall abide by the strict zero-tolerance policy against:

- a) Harassment, bullying, intimidation or threats of any kind, in-person or virtual.
- b) Discrimination based on identity, beliefs or background.
- c) Retaliation against members who report potential misconduct.

All allegations shall be investigated confidentially and fairly by the Attorney General or a designated committee.

Article V – Digital Conduct

All members of NASGP shall:

- a) Avoid posting inappropriate, harmful or unauthorized content online and on social media.
- b) Avoid using NASGP's name or branding to advance personal, political or institutional agendas not approved by the General Assembly or Executive Board.
- c) Maintain secure access to NASGP communications and respect others' privacy.

Article VI – Violations & Accountability

Any member may report a violation of this Code of Conduct to the Attorney General, who shall launch a preliminary investigation. Minor violations may result in a warning or remediation. Major violations will be referred to the Executive Board for formal review, where potential outcomes include but are not limited to verbal or written warning, temporary suspension, removal of leadership position, or expulsion from NASGP, which requires a two-thirds vote in the General Assembly.

Article VII – Acknowledgement of Code

All potential new members must sign a statement acknowledging that they have read, understood and agreed to abide by this Code prior to active membership in NASGP. The Attorney General shall maintain records of signed acknowledgements.