

Government Operations Committee

Chairperson: Cameron Decker

Members: Marco Huerta, Richard-Robert Reithal, Izaac Mansfield, Joseph Pitts

Purpose: To serve, assist, and counsel USGT in their operations as the experts in the rules that govern the organization. From understanding, learning, and applying the rules established in the bylaws to promoting better practices in USGT by amending governing documents and the elections code, this committee's purpose is to promote a more efficient, fair, and transparent process for the transaction of business in all of USG-Tempe.

Primary Responsibilities

Title IV, Article 7.1.C of the USGT Bylaws outlines the minimum responsibilities of this committee. The pertinent section reads

“The Committee on Government Operations, which shall be responsible for, but not limited to, assisting the USGT Senate in drafting legislation and following the Standing Rules and Bylaws, reporting the enrollment numbers of each college to the Senate before the application for USGT elections is opened, and legislation concerning the oversight of USGT operations and revisions of the USGT Constitution, USGT Bylaws, Senate Rules of Order, Standing Rules, and the Elections Code.”

In summary, this committee shall have the following primary responsibilities:

- Read, review, and understand the USGT Bylaws and Elections code
- Serve as counsel to the rest of USG Tempe when questions arise about bylaw requirements, special rules, or other governing documents and rules that govern the organization
- Facilitate the drafting of legislation to amend the bylaws when any member of USGT has questions, concerns or suggestions
- Read the bylaws and elections code regularly and brainstorm amendments at regular intervals
- Report enrollment numbers to the Senate, elections commissioners, ASASU Faculty Director, and the USGT President
- Ensure all senators have a copy of the current elections code and allow them ample opportunity to suggest amendments to it.
- Facilitate the amendment and approval process of the elections code each year
- Preside over strike appeal cases and draft/propose necessary legislation

- Develop and execute a process for funding appeals
- Vote on legislation proposed by committee members

The committee is not bound to only these responsibilities. Its members shall always be working to serve the USGT Senate, USGT as a whole, and their constituents at all times during their required weekly hourly commitments.