

**TITLE 4  
SGA CODE OF CONDUCT**

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**SECTION I. DEFINITIONS**

**1.1** The Code of Conduct enclosed herein shall be the standards maintained by all elected/appointed officers of the Student Government Association. This title shall serve to outline the appropriate behavior expected of an SGA officer. Being that it is a privilege, duty, and honor to serve and represent their fellow students at Oklahoma State University, SGA Officers shall be held to a high standard of conduct. Failure to uphold these standards can result in the SGA officer(s) in question to be subject to the penalties/power of impeachment, Supreme Court petition, and Internal Affairs Committee investigation.

**SECTION 2. SGA CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 2.1** All elected/appointed SGA officers shall adhere to (1) the OSU Student Code of Conduct, (2) the constitution and governing documents of the Student Government Association. Elected/appointed officials shall also be under the obligation to disclose knowledge of violations of the SGA Constitution, governing documents, or OSU Student Code of Conduct to the appropriate party.
- 2.2** SGA officers shall not intentionally and/or maliciously blemish the reputation of another SGA officer. This includes (but is not limited to) anything that defames an individual through mediums such as obscene gestures, spoken words, cyber content, or printed documents.
- 2.3** Elected/appointed SGA officers are expected to promote an inclusive environment for all Cowboy Family members both inside and outside the OSU Student Government Association. They shall also oppose all forms of discrimination, harassment, and the unfair treatment of any person(s), as outlined in Oklahoma State's Diversity Statement found at [diversity.okstate.edu](http://diversity.okstate.edu).
- 2.4** Elected/appointed SGA officers shall maintain academic integrity as examined in the prohibited content section of the OSU Student Code of Conduct
- 2.5** All elected/appointed SGA Officers shall abide by the standards of the OSU Family set in the OSU Student Code of Conduct
- 2.6** Elected/appointed SGA Officers shall abide by the norms for becoming conduct established by their branch.
- 2.6.1.** Members of the legislative branch shall follow the Senate Standing Rules
- 2.6.2.** Members of the executive branch shall follow the norms established at the President's discretion
- 2.6.3.** Members of the judicial branch shall follow the norms established at the Chief Justice's discretion