

Article I: Basic Information

- School Name: U.S. Grant High School
- Mascot: Four-Star General, Ulysses S. Grant
- Colors: Royal Blue and Light Gray
- Fight Song: Generals Fight Song

For dear old U.S. Grant we'll fight again,
That honored name we're striving to defend
We're going to hit that line with all our might
And for the blue and gray we'll fight, fight, fight, fight, fight
We'll never let that old grant Spirit die
We're going to win this ball game if we try
So Generals roll that score up to the sky, to the sky
Rah, Rah, Rrrraah!
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Article II: Vision and Mission

- Vision: The Grant High School Student Body will exemplify the qualities outlined in Generals L.E.A.D.
- School Mission: Every student matters. Every student succeeds.
- Leadership Mission: Every General deserves an army behind them.

Article III: Qualifications/Guidelines for Leadership

- In order to fill a position as an elected official or a student in the leadership class, one must complete the required application and turn in the completed application by the deadline.
- One shall have all prerequisites completed to apply for a position.
 - See current application to check the prerequisites.
- A member of the leadership class must:
 - Abide by the policies outlined in the PPS Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and the Grant Student Leader Code of Conduct contract.
 - Fulfill requirements found in the current course syllabus
 - One should understand the expectations and responsibilities that come with being a part of the leadership class and will agree to those by returning a signed copy of the syllabus that students and families have reviewed together.
 - Be an active participant in Leadership class and be

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- Spokesperson at requested events and assemblies, including graduation ceremony
- Regularly meets with administration - including monthly ASB meetings
- Represents the student body through participation in school-related projects, fundraisers, and other events Grant Leadership students are expected to attend
- Primary leader of the Student Leadership class
- Regularly communicates with Activities Director to discuss projects, class issues, and feedback from the student body.
- Primary leader of ASB elections in the spring
- Optional: chooses a secretary (with the VP) from the applicant pool to join the ASB team

The official title of the student representative, second in power to the Student Body President, shall be called, "The Student Body Vice President." This person will be responsible for the following actions:

- Works collaboratively with Student Body President
- Attends meetings as requested by the President, Administration, or Activities Director - including monthly ASB meetings
- Acts as President in the case of absence, would also act as interim President if the ASB President is no longer able to fulfill their role.
- Manages budgets and communicates with the bookkeeper and the Activities Director in coordinating fund distribution
- Manages class fundraising progress with Class Representatives

Article VI: Class Representatives

- Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors shall each have two elected Class Representatives. The Representatives shall have the below responsibilities and expectations:
 - Plan and execute fundraisers that will gather money for class activities
 - Promote spirit and involvement for their grade
 - Be the primary communicator for their class, especially for class-specific events
 - Attend monthly ASB meetings
- Class representatives shall coordinate class fundraising.

- A fundraiser goal for each class shall be decided upon at the first ASB meeting of the school year, with consideration of the previous year's success. Class fundraising monies shall be saved up over their four years of high school, and provide funds for any events the class wishes to hold.
- In the case that there are not two class officers elected for every grade, the second position becomes an appointed position. The elected Representative nominates someone eligible, who must turn in the essay portion of the application.
- The ASB will review the essay and either approve or deny the nomination. If approved, the nominee shall become a Class Representative.
- If the elected Representative decides that they can handle all of the responsibility themselves, they may opt to not nominate another representative

Article VII: Election/voting process

The election of the student body president and their cabinet will be held on the same ticket as the class representatives. All students have the right to vote.

Applications will be available in April and the election shall be completed before the first week of May. The dates of the election may vary from year to year. The current Student Body President shall oversee the election.

Further details regarding qualifications and deadlines can be found in the application packet.

Candidates are able to campaign as they see fit in between the approval of their application and voting taking place. However, there is one contingency: candidates are prohibited from distributing incentives to potential voters (ie. buttons, candy, etc.). A few events will be organized to aid in campaigning, but the majority of the campaign should be driven by the candidates.

The election process will be divided into the following two sections:

- Popular vote (70%)
 - Tallying of student votes
 - Each vote is worth one point
- Application packet (30%)
 - Score based on essay and completion.
 - Essay -- 20 points
 - Teacher Recommendations -- 10 points
 - Interview Panel may be used

Article IX: Amendments/Ratification

- With Activities Director approval, members of the community can propose changes in an amendment to bring to the student council for discussion.
- The proposal will be presented by the community member at an ASB meeting.

- Three-fourths majority vote of the ASB must approve a proposed change in an amendment to ratify its validity.

Amendment 1

The following amendments (1-5) are intended to finalize the roles and composure of the student government.

¶ All project approval powers herein

To create motions for activities and large-scale events by plurality vote.

In order to propose a project that requires the use of funds, the given member of leadership shall create a proposal with a clear designation for funds, activities, and goals for the project to the Class Legislature.

Amendment 2

The Equity Senate shall be composed of appointed officials from each Affinity Group; BSU, APIA, MEChA, QSA, JSU, and IPSU, as well as one representative from the Equity Class. The qualifications of a representative shall be prescribed by the given Affinity Group. Should an affinity group not be formally registered as a club, they will not have a representative until they complete the registration process.

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Amendment 3

The Executive Powers of the Grant Student Government shall be vested in the Elected Student Body President

committee by plurality vote within the class. The constitution will thus be changed to reflect the change in committees.

Every committee shall nominate and appoint a committee leader for representation in

Any responsibilities not listed above shall not be denied to the functions of a suitable committee, and if necessary can be added to the list of responsibilities.

The Requirement of the Entertainment Committee shall be the creation and execution of at least one Entertainment project a month.

The requirements of the Spirit Committee shall be the creation and execution of at least one spirit project a month.

The requirements of the Tech Committee shall be to faithfully execute the responsibilities and requirements of the committee and to ensure the maintenance of Student Leadership technology.

The requirements of the Instagram Committee shall be to faithfully ensure that all Grant Instagram communications be uniform in presentation, and language, and regularly updated without any gaps in communication.

The requirements of the Clubs and Services Committee shall be to faithfully create and orchestrate the Club Fair, as well as ensure the frequent communication and support of the various Grant High School Clubs.

Amendment 5

Vacancies for the position of vice president will be appointed by the current president, with the approval of a majority of the Class Legislature. If the president fails to appoint a new vice

If the Grant Student Body sees the current leadership unfit, and obtains a majority of the student population vote, they may remove an elected official from their Student Leadership position.