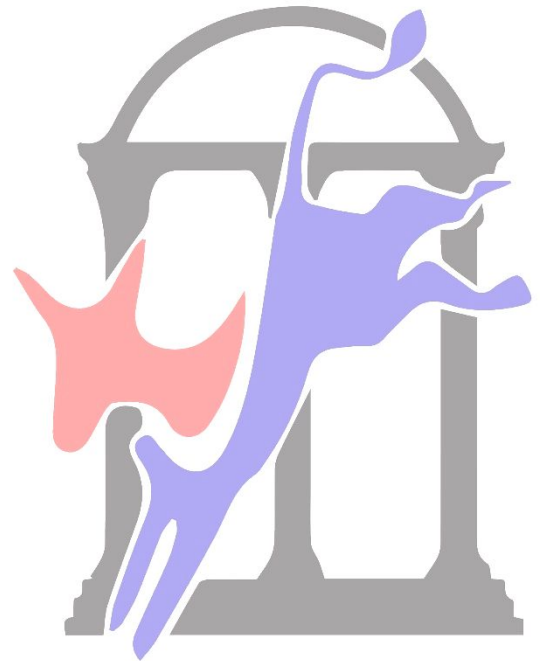


THE CONSTITUTION OF THE YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA & ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY



ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Young Democrats of the University of Georgia and Athens-Clarke County, hereafter referred to as YDUGA.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be: to stimulate in young people an active interest in governmental affairs, to recruit new member for the Democratic Party, and to help acquaint voters with the issues and candidates.

ARTICLE III: AFFILIATION

This organization shall affiliate and become part of the Young Democrats of Georgia.

ARTICLE IV: POLICY

This organization may not officially endorse the candidacy of any person for public office prior to the nomination by the Democratic Party. This organization shall actively support the nominees of the Democratic Party in national, state, and local elections. This organization shall make no financial contribution to any candidate.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two classes of membership: active and honorary. Any person who has not yet attained the age of thirty-six (36) years and who professes and demonstrates support of the principles of the Democratic Party shall be eligible for active membership. Active membership shall exist on a yearly basis beginning with the fall semester of one academic year and continuing to the last day of the last summer session. This membership shall actively commence from the adjoining of their name to the membership role in the form of a listserv. Active members shall be considered members in good standing by their maintenance of the dues, as set by the executive board. Democrats over the age of thirty-six (36) years shall be eligible for honorary membership provided they have rendered service of good character in the advancement of the ideals of the Democratic Party. Honorary membership shall be bestowed upon an individual by a majority vote of members in good standing or by a consensus of the President and Executive Director.

ARTICLE VI: VOTING REGULATIONS

All active members in good standing shall be entitled to one vote. A quorum shall consist of twelve (12) members who are either officers or members in good standing.

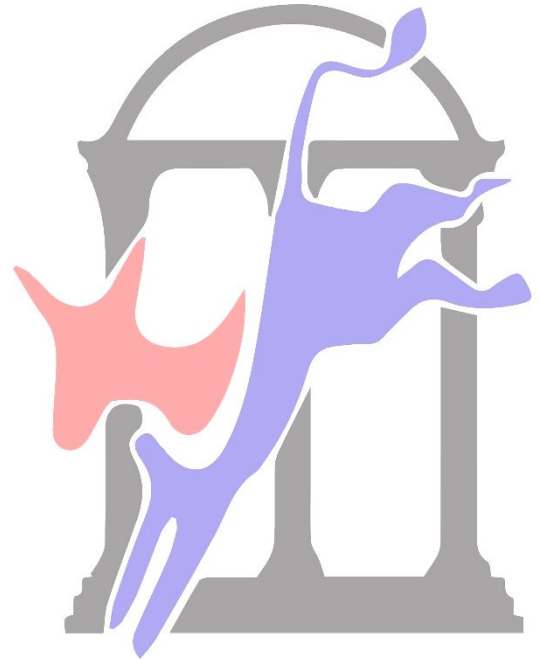
Section 1. Elections are to be held on a date as chosen by the President at the last meeting of the spring semester. Officers-elect shall assume office at the next meeting or YDG event, whichever comes first.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the active members in good standing. Nominations for officers shall be made at the beginning of the elections meeting. Elections are to be held on a date as chosen by the President that is no later than the second to last meeting of the spring semester. Officers-elect shall assume office at the subsequent meeting or YDG event, whichever comes first.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

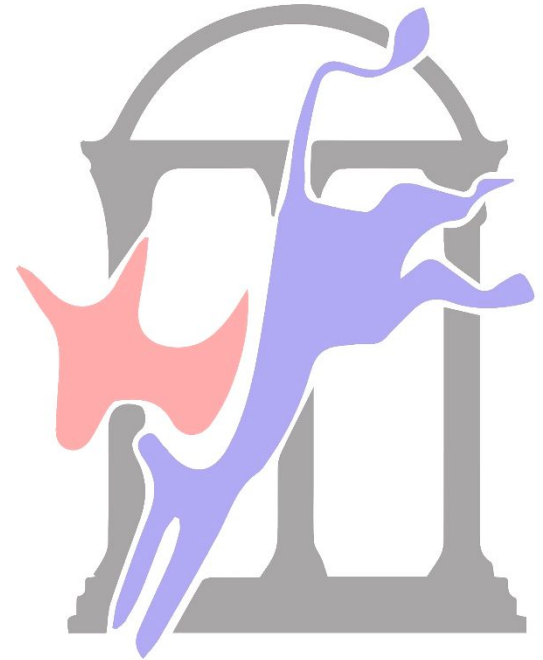
The officers of the YD UGA/ACC shall consist of a President, Executive Director, Finance Director, Communications Director, Political Director, & Membership Director. The duties of the officers shall be:

- (I) *President* – The President is responsible for the long-term planning and coordination of the YDUGA. The president shall preside over the meetings of the YDUGA Executive Board and shall preside over the general meetings of YDUGA. The president shall have the power to appoint any committee or director deemed necessary for the efficient running of YDUGA. The President shall be charged with the duties of officially representing the organization and shall be primarily responsible for arranging programs and speakers.
- (II) *Executive Director* – The Executive Director is responsible for the day-to-day running of YDUGA. The Executive Director is responsible for holding the remaining directors accountable to their tasks and duties. The Executive Director shall also execute any other project as assigned to them by the President.
- (III) *Finance Director* – The Finance Director is responsible for the budgetary needs of YDUGA. The Finance Director shall be charged with raising funds for the functioning of the organization as well as tracking expenses. The Finance Director shall provide a weekly report to the Executive Board on all monetary matters (including but not limited to dues payments, checking account balance, outstanding or deposited checks, and purchases made). The Finance Director shall also execute any other project assigned to them by the President.
- (IV) *Political Director* – The Political Director is charged with planning, executing, and arranging political events and coordinating with political campaigns. These events include, but are not limited to, issue debates and panel discussions, voter registration drives, Get Out the Vote phone banks, and campaign invasions. The Political Director is also the point person for connecting YDUGA members with local campaign field teams and volunteering opportunities. The Political Director shall also execute any other project assigned to them by the President.
- (V) *Membership Director* – The Membership Director is responsible for member outreach and retention. The Membership Director will be responsible for maintaining a YDUGA presence on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, as well as organizing social events. They will keep



inventory of the supplies of the organization. The Membership Director shall also execute any other project assigned to them by the President.

- (VI) *Communications Director* – The Communications Director is responsible for spreading the message of YDUGA and the Democratic Party. The Communications Director is responsible for contacting the membership about the organization’s functions, news, and events. The Communications Director shall maintain the listserv and messaging platforms of the organization. The Communications Director shall be responsible for recording and executive board meeting minutes. They shall also execute any other project assigned to them by the President.
- (VII) *Secretary* – The Secretary is responsible for organizing and maintaining our physical and digital spaces--namely, the locker and our google drive--as well as dispersing weekly reports to the Executive Board and YDUGA members. The Secretary shall provide a weekly report to the Executive Board on all inventory matters (namely, the supplies needed for general body meetings) and any updates/additions to the Google Drive. The Secretary shall also provide a weekly meeting summary to all YDUGA members via email. The Secretary shall also execute any other project assigned to them by the President.
- (VIII) *Past President* – The Past President shall act as an advisor to the current Executive Board.



ARTICLE VIII: RULES OF ORDER

When Robert’s Rules of Order are in conflict with the unit’s constitution, the unit’s constitutions shall prevail.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

The constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members in good standing.

ARTICLE X: BY-LAWS

The unit may adopt such by-laws as from time to time it shall deem necessary. By-laws shall be adopted when approved by a quorum of members in good standing at a regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Vacancy of Position by Officer

- a. In the event of the resignation of an officer, the president reserves the right to appoint a replacement officer to fill out the remaining term until the next regularly scheduled election. The replacement officer, within two weeks, must be approved by the other officers by a majority secret ballot vote.

- b. An officer may be removed at any time by a quorum majority vote. Notice of removal must be provided by the Executive Board to the officer in question prior to the vote. Officer vacancy as a result of removal shall be treated the same as a resignation.
 - c. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Executive Director shall assume the immediate duties of the President until a meeting of the Executive Board can be called. The vacancy shall be filled by the consent of the Executive Board with the Executive Director presiding.
- 2. A budget committee made up of the Executive Director, Finance Director, and any other member(s) appointed by the President will create a working budget by the second Executive Board meeting of the semester.
 - a. If a budget is not proposed by the second meeting, all spending will cease until one is submitted at a YDUGA Executive Board meeting.
- 3. In accordance with the University of Georgia's Non-discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy:
 - a. Membership and all privileges, including voting and officer positions, must be extended to all students without regard to race, color, sex (including sexual harassment and pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran status.
 - b. Membership and all privileges, including voting and officer positions, must be extended to all students as stated in the University of Georgia Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects people from discrimination based on race, color or national origin in programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. Title IX states that: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.