

## CHAPTER II

### STUDENTS

#### SECTION XVII. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

- A. Board Recognition. The Board recognizes the value of a Student Government Association (SGA) at the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board and encourages the establishment of an SGA at each institution. This is mutually beneficial to the student body and to the individual institutions. The SGA shall operate under a constitution approved by the president of the institution. An institution is authorized to collect SGA fees, approved by the Board, and to maintain them in a separate institutional account. Funds may be withdrawn from an SGA account by authorization of a legally-constituted body of an SGA with the approval of the institution's president and/or his/her designated agent.
- B. Tuition Waiver and Salaries for SGA Officers. A waiver of tuition, exclusive of student self-assessed fees, shall be granted by the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board to selected SGA officers of those institutions not to exceed the value of four full-time equivalent values of tuition, exclusive of student self-assessed fees. The waiver of tuition shall remain in effect for the duration of the respective terms of office. (Revision approved 3/26/99)
- C. Salaries. A salary may be paid, with SGA funds, to the president, vice president, treasurer, and/or secretary. The salary shall be determined by the SGA at each institution, and must be approved by the institution's president and/or his/her designated agent.
- D. Obligation of SGA Officers. Receipt of this tuition waiver and salary by the SGA officers shall be contingent upon performance of assigned duties and tasks as set out and defined in the respective SGA constitution.