

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLANG GLOBAL CAMPUS
Student Advisory Council (STAC) BYLAWS

SECTION I: Mission and Authority

- A. The mission and authority of the Student Advisory Council (STAC) are set forth in the STAC Constitution (“Constitution”) and in UMGC Policy 20.20 (Governance).
- B. These Bylaws are established in accordance with Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution.
- C. These Bylaws may be amended by a simple majority vote of STAC’s voting members (“Members”).
- D. These Bylaws may be suspended by a simple majority vote of Members.

SECTION II: Definitions

As used herein:

- A. “Alternate” shall refer to each of the four (4) membership candidates who received the next highest number of votes, after an elected Member, from each division and category in the most recent STAC election;
- B. “Category” shall refer to the Undergraduate, Graduate, or ex officio memberships;
- C. “Division” shall refer to UMGC Stateside, UMGC Europe, UMGC Asia, and any future UMGC division designations;
- D. “Ex officio member” shall refer to non-voting STAC members, such as a University staff member, members who have graduated, former Chairs and other individuals who may be designated as ex officio members by the Executive Committee;
- E. “Graduate Members” shall have the meaning set out in Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution;
- F. “LMS” shall refer to UMGC’s Learning Management System, currently Learning Experience Online (LEO);
- G. “President” shall refer to the president or acting president of UMGC;
- H. “Provost” shall refer to the provost and chief academic officer, or acting provost and chief academic officer, of UMGC;

- I. “Undergraduate Members” shall have the meaning set out in Article II, Section 1 of the STAC Constitution.

SECTION III: Membership in STAC

- A. Guidelines and minimum eligibility requirements for STAC membership shall be reviewed as set forth in Article II of the Constitution.
- B. In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution, STAC shall consist of twelve (12) Members, to be composed of ten (10) undergraduate students and two (2) graduate students.
 1. Undergraduate membership positions shall be divided as follows: ten (10) shall be open to students enrolled in Stateside programs; one (1) shall be open to students enrolled in UMGC- Asia programs; and one (1) shall be open to students enrolled in UMGC-Europe programs. The number of positions in

- B. Members can be nominated for office by another Member or by self. Nominations shall be accepted during the time period designated. Voting shall consist of secret e-mail ballots sent to a designated ex officio, non-voting member. Voting shall be completed by June 30, so that the Officers may begin their duties. Officers shall be elected by receiving a simple majority vote of voting Members.
- C. In the event an officer position other than Chair is vacated for any reason, STAC shall hold a special election among its voting Members to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the Term Year. In the event that the position of Chair is vacated, the Vice Chair shall become the Chair for the remainder of the term year. The vacancy created by the elevation of the Vice Chair shall be filled by special election among voting Members.
- D. Officers may be reelected for subsequent Term Years.
- E. Following the election of a new Chair, the immediate past Chair may serve as an ex officio member for one (1) year if they are not already active voting members for that time period.
- F. Officers may voluntarily step down from office for any reason and still remain active Members, if they so choose.

B. The Vice-

