ARTICLE I. NAME

(I) The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Student Assembly.

ARTICLE II. TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

(I) Every student recognized by the University as an enrolled, degree-seeking undergraduate shall be considered a member of the College Body and is eligible to hold a seat on the Wesleyan Student Assembly.

ARTICLE III. WESLEYAN STUDENT ASSEMBLY (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS “WSA” OR “THE WSA”)

(I) The WSA shall act as the legislative and deliberative organization of the College Body.

(II) The WSA shall be responsible for:

(A) Overseeing the allocation of the Student Activities Fee

(B) Identifying student interests and representing them to the Wesleyan community

(C) Serving as a forum for the consideration, development, and promotion of university policies consistent with student interest

(D) Transacting other business on behalf of the College Body

(III) Furthermore, the Wesleyan Student Assembly shall not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, color, age, national or ethnic origin, or disability in the execution of its responsibilities under this constitution or in the administration of its policies and programs.

ARTICLE IV. COMPOSITION OF THE WESLEYAN STUDENT ASSEMBLY

(I) The WSA shall be composed of thirty-eight (38) members, all of whom shall serve on one or more standing committees (as per bylaws). All positions listed below are undesignated (i.e., candidates are elected to the WSA, not to a specific committee).

(II) Two (2) members shall be elected to the WSA at the end of the spring semester to serve terms commencing upon the final Assembly meeting of the spring semester that year and ending upon the final Assembly meeting of the spring semester of the following calendar year.
(A) The freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes shall elect one (1) President, who is a rising member of one of the three youngest classes.

(B) The freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes shall elect one (1) Vice President, who is a rising member of one of the three youngest classes.

(III) Eighteen (18) members shall be elected to the WSA at the end of the spring semester to serve terms commencing upon the final Assembly meeting of the spring semester and ending upon the final Assembly meeting of the spring semester of the following calendar year.

(A) The freshman class shall elect six (6) freshmen to represent the following academic year’s sophomore class.

(B) The sophomore class shall elect six (6) sophomores to represent the following academic year’s junior class.

(C) The junior class shall elect six (6) juniors to represent the following academic year’s senior class.

(IV) Members shall be elected to the WSA at the beginning of the fall semester to serve terms commencing upon election and ending at the final meeting of the spring semester of the following calendar year to fill all vacant seats to make up an Assembly of thirty eight (38) total members.

(A) Of the seats available, at the discretion of the Coordinator, at least eight (8) shall be set aside for the freshman class.

(B) The remaining seats available will fall into the at-large category.

(V) Members shall be elected to the WSA at the end of the fall semester to serve terms commencing upon election and ending at the final meeting of the fall semester of the following academic year to fill all seats made available through vacancies that may occur.

1) If any member of the Executive Committee (EC) is scheduled to have their term expire at the beginning of the spring semester, then their term will automatically be extended to the end of the Spring semester, and one seat will be removed from this election for each member of EC covered under this article.

2) If any seat on the WSA is vacated within three weeks of a previously scheduled election (i.e. Up to three weeks before the election) their seat may, at the discretion of the Coordinator, be left vacant until filled in the election.

**ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

(I) The officers of the WSA shall be the President, the Vice President, the Coordinator, and the Treasurer. All officers of the WSA shall be members of the Executive Committee (as per bylaws), act as student representatives to the Board, and oversee the WSA Office, WSA Office staff, and evaluation of WSA Office Coordinator.

(A) The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the WSA and shall be the Chair of the Executive Committee.
(B) The Vice President shall be an assistant to the President of the WSA and assume that office should the President be unable to fulfill hir duties. The Vice President shall be Vice Chair of the Executive Committee and chair the Student Representatives to the Board Committee.

(C) The Coordinator shall be the Chief Communications Officer and Chair of the General Assembly. When chairing meetings of the General Assembly, ze shall not be permitted to vote on any matter before the Assembly except in the event of a tie, in which case ze shall cast the deciding vote.

(D) The Treasurer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the WSA and Chair the Student Budget Committee.

(II) The non-officer committee chairpersons of the WSA include the Academic Affairs Committee Chair, the Community Committee Chair, the Sustainability Finance and Facilities Committee, and the Student Affairs Committee Chair. All non-officer committee Chairpersons of the WSA shall be members of the Executive Committee and act as student representatives to the Board.

(III) Internal elections held at the final Assembly meeting of the spring term will determine the composition of the coming year’s Executive Committee, to be held in a manner at the discretion of the presiding officer. All outgoing Assembly members are invited to serve as ex officio members for the purposes of internal elections. These ex officio members shall have voice but no vote. A student is eligible to run for an Executive Committee position if hir term extends at least through the end of the fall semester.

(A) The final Assembly meeting must be held after spring elections are complete. Students will begin their tenure as officers or Chairpersons upon commencement day, and their terms will end upon commencement day of the subsequent year.

(B) All other interim positions shall be internally elected at the last WSA meeting of the academic year per the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

(IV) At the first meeting of the semester, every Executive Committee member must present and justify what they have accomplished since the last WSA meeting of the spring semester.

(V) The members of the Executive Committee, excluding the President and Vice President must be re-approved by the full Assembly at one of the first four meetings of the fall semester, with the vote to be scheduled at the President’s discretion. A majority of the Assembly is required to re-approve each committee Chair. If a committee Chair fails to garner majority support of the Assembly, then an internal election, for which any member of the Assembly is eligible, will be held to replace that committee Chair.