

**ARTICLE VII: THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS (VPSA)**

SECTION A: THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

VII.A

The VPSA shall have the overall responsibility for planning, developing, and maintaining the quality of student service programs in the University and, specifically, for the functions of the offices of residence programs, student services, and student activities and organizations. The VPSA shall be an *ex officio* member of the Faculty Senate with the right to vote, except where otherwise excluded. *IV.B. and F.*

SECTION B: EVALUATION OF THE VPSA

VII.B

The President shall, as a standard procedure, complete an annual evaluation of the administration of the VPSA. This evaluation need not be formal; rather, it may have the character of an informal dialogue. However, it shall include a discussion with the Student Affairs Advisory Board.

An incumbent VPSA shall be evaluated every five years. In intervening years, the VPSA may be evaluated upon request of the President or upon petition of the USG or GSS or fifty faculty. Evaluation shall be carried out by a committee of faculty, students, and administrative staff. A final report that includes a recommendation about continuation in office shall be sent to the President.

SECTION C: THE VPSA AND THE STUDENT AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

VII.C

The Student Affairs Advisory Board is a University standing committee and shall advise the VPSA on matters related to the general welfare of students. The Board shall meet monthly during the academic year. *V.B.*

SECTION D: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

VII.D

1. Undergraduate Student Government (USG)

VII.D.1

Undergraduate students shall be organized as provided for in Article II and in accordance with a constitution stating certain duties, responsibilities, privileges, and powers delegated by the President. Students shall participate in University governance according to provisions in this charter.

2. Graduate Student Government (GSS)

VII.D.2

Graduate students shall be organized as provided for in Article II and in accordance with a constitution stating certain duties, responsibilities, privileges, and powers delegated by the President. Students shall participate in University governance according to provisions in this charter.