CONSTITUTION OF THE ART STUDIO GRADUATE ASSOCIATION (ASGA)

Article I. Purpose

This organization will foster cooperation and fellowship between students who are pursuing advanced degrees in the various studio disciplines offered within the department of art. The organization will also act as a unified voice for the students in communications with art studio faculty over departmental business and policies. ASGA will facilitate frequent lectures, demonstrations, and other creative ventures by visiting artists in an attempt increase graduate student access to a variety of artist’s expertise and opinions. These events will also enrich the studio experiences of the students and faculty art department and the Tulane community as a whole.

Article II. Organization

Section 1: The name of the organization shall be: Art Studio Graduate Association hereafter referred to as ASGA.

Section 2: All registered graduate students pursuing a masters degree in studio art are eligible to be voting members of this organization.

Section 3: The position of faculty liaison shall be filled by the acting Graduate Coordinator of the Art Studio department and will be held for the duration of the advisor’s tenure as Graduate Coordinator.

Section 4: The officers of this organization shall be as follows:

A. President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. A representative will also be called upon to attend meetings of the Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA), our umbrella association.

B. The President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer will be elected by the general membership at the beginning of the fall semester, to serve for the duration of the academic year. At least one of these positions must be held by a first year graduate student so that they may observe the protocol necessary to maintain the organization.

Section 5: Membership dues shall be assessed by a majority vote. Quorum will be considered three fourths of the current membership.

Section 6: A minimum of two meetings shall be held during each semester of the academic year. Other meetings may be called as necessary.

Article III. Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members.