

Vassar Student Association Resolution 27-2
A Resolution to Adopt the Guiding Principles of the 27th VSA Council

WHEREAS, the 27th Council of the Vassar Student Association (“VSA”) intends to engage the student body in VSA initiatives and affairs and sees this engagement as necessary in pursuit of the goals of the 27th VSA Council.

WHEREAS, the 27th VSA Council intends to foster a welcoming academic and social environment and better the relationship of the Vassar community with our neighbors and peer institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the guiding principles of the 27th VSA Council shall be as follows:

1. We will work to include all members of the student body by increasing our direct interactions with students and providing more avenues for learning about the initiatives of the Council.
2. We will actively seek out the desires and opinions of our fellow students and always be willing to listen.
3. We will promote a more general appreciation of the mission, function, and day-to-day accomplishments of the VSA.
4. We will make sure the resources and services we provide are known to the student body and accessible to all.
5. We will ensure that the methods and functioning of the VSA are readily apparent.
6. We will recognize the presence of every Vassar student and work to promote programming relevant to their needs.
7. We recognize the need for a cohesive student body and towards this end, will foster better integration of the class years.
8. We will increase involvement of non-athletes in athletic events and athletes in non-athletic events.
9. We will work for substantive connections with the Poughkeepsie community beyond programs already in place.
10. We will strive to conduct all of our operations with respect and civility.
11. We recognize our actions this year will affect not only our campus, but Vassar students for years to come.
12. We will endeavor to involve the faculty more in the affairs of students and students in the affairs of the faculty.
13. We desire and intend to act in collaboration with our peer institutions in an effort to broaden our perspective and better our citizenship within the academic community.

AND, THEREFORE, we, the 27th VSA Council, shall abide by these principles in proud recognition of the excellence of Vassar College and its community.