

Vassar Student Association Resolution  
A Resolution to Adopt the Guiding Principles of the 28th VSA Council  
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**WHEREAS**, the 28th Vassar Student Association (“VSA”) Council recognizes the importance of the diversity of people and ideas within the VSA and the greater Vassar community.

**WHEREAS**, the 28th VSA Council also recognizes that in recent years, the VSA has been viewed as a closed entity, not easily accessible by the majority of students.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the guiding principles of the 28th VSA Council shall be as follows:

1. We will be both transparent and accessible in recognition of the fact that all Vassar College students are members of the VSA.
2. We will work to increase awareness of exactly what the VSA is and does.
3. We will be an efficient council in every way we possibly can. We will make sure that all Council members are aware of exactly what resources the VSA has to offer, and we will aim to use existing channels rather than trying to reinvent the wheel.
4. We will review the current structure of the VSA, and keep it fluid and open.
5. We will work to improve our relationships with peer institutions.
6. We will work to increase awareness of the various resources available on campus.
7. We will work to increase collaboration between groups, organizations and communities, particularly through the Class Councils working as a cohesive unit and encouraging collaboration between class years, by improving relations with the greater Poughkeepsie community, and by diversifying programming through collaboration.
8. We will seek to eliminate stereotypes of dorms and communities on campus.
9. We will work to foster an environment that does not simply accept diversity, but celebrates it.

**AND, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** we, the 28th VSA Council, shall abide by these principles in recognition of the potential excellence in the Vassar College community.