BE IT RESOLVED the preamble to the Student Association Constitution, which currently reads:

To further the interests and promote the welfare of the students at the University of Chicago; to foster a University community; to represent the body more effectively before University authorities and the community at large; we, the students of the University of Chicago, hereby establish a Student Association under the following Constitution.

shall be amended to read:

To further the interests and promote the welfare of the students attending the College at the University of Chicago; to foster a College community; to represent the body more effectively before University authorities and the community at large; we, the students of the College at the University of Chicago, hereby establish an undergraduate Student Association under the following Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED Article I §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

All students of the University of Chicago shall be members of the Student Association.

shall be amended to read:

All students of the College at the University of Chicago shall be members of the undergraduate Student Association.

BE IT RESOLVED Article I §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

A student shall be any person, registered in any Division or School or with advanced standing or on Extended-College Status and assessed a student life fee, considered a student in residence by the University of Chicago.

shall be amended to read:

A student shall be any person, registered in the College, jointly or fully, or with advanced standing or on Extended-College Status and assessed a student services fee, considered a student in residence by the University of Chicago.

BE IT RESOLVED Article I §3 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The President of the Student Association shall convene the Student Association at his or her discretion, or upon the request of 10 Assembly members, or when so petitioned by five percent (5%) of the members of the Student Association.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article I §4 of the Constitution, which currently reads:
The Student Association shall be represented by a Student Government comprised of an Assembly and an Executive Committee. The Assembly shall be comprised of a College Council and a Graduate Council.

shall be amended to read:

The Student Association shall be represented by an Undergraduate Student Government (USG) composed of a legislative branch and an executive branch.

BE IT RESOLVED Article I §5 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

Members of the Student Association shall have the right to speak at all meetings of the Assembly. All meetings, impeachment trials, and other operations of the Student Government shall be open to them, with the exception of the Finance and Annual Allocations Committees when they deliberate.

shall be amended to read:

Members of the Student Association shall have the right to speak at all official Undergraduate Student Government meetings. The College Council and any other Undergraduate Student Government units, as specified in the By-Laws, shall be required to post and make public to the Student Association all minutes and other pertinent information from their official meetings and formal operations. All official Undergraduate Student Government meetings, minutes, and proceedings shall be appropriately made public. Any and all minutes from official Undergraduate Student Government meetings must reflect how each voting member voted in any and all votes taken, and all members of the relevant unit must be listed by name.

a. An “official Undergraduate Student Government meeting” or “formal operation” shall have occurred if the operation or meeting was publicly scheduled and announced in advance, or if the following have occurred:
   i. parliamentary procedure was consistently followed, and;
   ii. the action taken or the topics of meeting related to the responsibilities, tasks, functions, or initiatives of the Undergraduate Student Government, or;
   iii. the meeting or operation initiated a formal vote that resulted in a terminal decision or action by the Undergraduate Student Government, including but not limited to the passage of a resolution or statute.

b. Meetings of Investigative Committees in disciplinary proceedings and deliberations of the Student Government Finance Committee, Committee on Recognized Student Organizations, and any other RSO finance committees shall be exempt from the requirement to allow members of the Student Association to attend and speak at meetings.

BE IT RESOLVED the title of Article II of the Constitution, which currently reads, “The College Council, Graduate Council, and Assembly,” shall be amended to read, “The Legislative Branch.”
BE IT RESOLVED Article II §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The College Council and Graduate Council shall operate under existing pan-University By-Laws until the adoption of Assembly By-Laws describing the representation and rules of the body.

shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Legislative Branch, which shall consist of a College Council and its agencies.

BE IT RESOLVED Article II §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Assembly has the following powers (as specified in the By-Laws):
  a. to legislate on any topic within the purview of the Student Association of the University
  b. to elect members to standing committees;
  c. to spend funds under the Assembly’s control;
  d. to approve or overturn Presidential appointments, in accordance with the By-Laws;
  e. to establish ad hoc committees;
  f. to submit referenda to the Student Association;
  g. to establish special committees to hear and resolve matters arising from the relationship involving any of the following: Students, Recognized Student Organizations, and the Student Government;
  h. to refuse the recognition, privileges, or funding of any Recognized Student Organization;

shall be amended to read:

The College Council has the following powers (in accordance with the By-Laws):
  a. to legislate on any topic within the purview of the undergraduate Student Association;
  b. to develop with the advice but not the consent of the Executive Branch, at the start of each quarter, an Advocacy Agenda to consist of a series of student concerns to be advocated for by the Legislative Branch, Executive Branch, and all other units of the Association for the remainder of the quarter;
  c. to approve the financial allocations made by the Undergraduate Student Government;
  d. to spend discretionary funds under the Legislative Branch’s control;
  e. to create, elect members to, and oversee all standing, select, and ad hoc Agencies;
  f. to approve or overturn the creation of Executive committees, and to consider establishing an ad hoc Committee as Standing at the end of the academic year in which the Committee was authorized as ad hoc;
  g. to approve or overturn Executive appointments;
h. to submit referenda to the Undergraduate Student Association;
i. to override an Executive veto by three-fourths majority;
j. to select or appoint legislative officers;
k. to create or remove elected positions not prescribed in this Constitution by three-fourths majority;
l. to refuse the funding, under the auspices of the Undergraduate Student Government, of any Recognized Student Organization with a majority of its membership enrolled in the College or a majority of its scheduled programming serving primarily students enrolled in the College.

BE IT RESOLVED Article II §3 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Assembly shall possess full legislative powers. The Assembly may delegate specific parts of its legislative power to the Executive Committee for specific periods and within specific areas of authority by a two-thirds vote.

a. The Assembly shall not delegate the following powers:
   i. the power to amend the By-Laws of this Constitution;
   ii. the power to schedule a referendum or an election to change either this Constitution or its By-Laws;
   iii. the power to initiate amendments to this Constitution or its By-Laws;
   iv. the power to overturn Presidential appointments;
   v. the power to remove an officer of the Student Government.

b. The power of the Assembly shall be automatically delegated to the incoming Executive Committee on the last day of Spring Quarter, to end with the certification of the new Assembly elected in the regularly scheduled Autumn election.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article II §4 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

College students and graduate students each may form a Constitution with the consent of 3/5 of the respective students voting on the constitutional referendum. Each Council shall adopt independent By-Laws describing the operation of and rules for each body.

shall be amended to read:

The College Council shall adopt and maintain independent By-Laws describing the operation of and rules for each Undergraduate Student Government unit.

BE IT RESOLVED Article II §6 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The above powers of the Assembly shall not be construed as a limitation or specific enumeration of the powers of the Assembly.

shall be amended to read:
The above powers of the Legislative Branch shall not be construed as a limitation or specific enumeration of the powers of the legislatures.

BE IT RESOLVED the title of Article III of the Constitution, which currently reads, “The Executive Committee,” shall be amended to read, “The Executive Branch.”

BE IT RESOLVED Article III §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the Student Association, chairs of all standing and ad hoc committees, and other appointed officers of the Student Association.

shall be amended to read:

The executive power shall be vested in a President of the Undergraduate Student Association. The President shall be the primary spokesperson and Chief Executive Officer of the Student Association. The President shall lead the Executive Branch, which shall consist of an Executive Slate- the President and any vice-presidential officers - and other elected and appointed officers, as specified in the By-Laws. The elected officers of the Executive Branch must be members of the Student Association.

BE IT RESOLVED Article III §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

Elected Officers:
  a. The elected officers of the Student Association shall be the President, the Vice President for Administration, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the two Student Liaisons to the Board of Trustees, and the Community and Government Liaison.
  b. All elected officers must be members of the Student Association.
  c. The President of the Student Association shall be the chief executive officer of the Student Association.
  d. The Vice President for Administration and the Vice President for Student Affairs shall fulfill those duties as outlined in the By-Laws and as assigned by the President, in accordance with this Constitution.
  e. The Executive Slate shall be comprised of the President, the Vice President for Administration, and the Vice President for Student Affairs.

shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

The Executive Branch, at the direction of the Executive Slate and President, has the following powers (in accordance with the By-Laws):
  a. to oversee and facilitate the operations of the Undergraduate Student Government, as specified in the By-Laws;
  b. to prepare and deliver proposals on matters of policy and action for the consideration of the Legislative Branch;
c. to oversee the Committees of the Undergraduate Student Government;
d. to take care that the initiatives, legislation, and executive orders of the Undergraduate Student Government be faithfully executed;
e. to design and propose allocations of the Undergraduate Student Government budget;
f. to publicize College-wide, with the consultation of the Legislative Body, Undergraduate Student Government initiatives, events, goals, and other important updates;
  i. The Executive Branch shall ensure the publicization of elections College-wide, in accordance with the Election Code.
g. to establish ad hoc Committees by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch;
h. to, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch, appoint Chairs of Committees and all other Executive Officers of the Student Association. The College Council may vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers and their own Agency Heads and Legislative Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone through specification in the By-Laws.
  i. The exception shall be the Elections & Rules Committee, the Chair of which shall be elected by the Committee and approved by the President.

BE IT RESOLVED Article III §3 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Standing Committees:
  a. The Student Association shall have the following permanent Standing Committees:
    i. The Election & Rules Committee;
    ii. The Annual Allocations Committee;
    iii. The Committee on Recognized Student Organizations;
    iv. The Program Coordinating Council.
  b. The Assembly may establish other Standing Committees in the By-Laws. The College Council and the Graduate Council each may establish its own Standing Committees under its own By-Laws.
  c. Membership on all Standing Committees of the Assembly shall be open to all members of the Student Association, except where stipulated otherwise in this Constitution.
  d. Members of the Elections and Rules Committee, the Committee on Recognized Student Organizations, the Program Coordinating Council, and the Annual Allocations Committee shall be elected by the Assembly.
  e. The duties of the Standing Committees enumerated in this Constitution or in the Assembly By-Laws shall be outlined in the Assembly By-Laws. The duties of council-specific Standing Committees shall be enumerated in the respective Council By-Laws if applicable.
  f. Standing Committee chairs shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of either the Assembly, or both the College Council and Graduate Council, as determined in the Assembly’s By-Laws.
i. The exception shall be the Elections & Rules Committee, the Chair of which shall be elected by the Committee and approved by the President.

shall be amended to read:

The Standing Committees:
 a. The Student Association shall have the following Permanent Standing Committees:
   i. The Election & Rules Committee (E&R);
   ii. The Student Government Finance Committee (SGFC);
   iii. The Committee on Recognized Student Organizations (CORSO);
   iv. The Program Coordinating Council (PCC)
   v. The Committee on Academic Teams (CAT)
 b. Other Standing Committees may be established in the By-Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED Article III §4 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The President, with consent of either the Assembly, or both the College Council and Graduate Council, as determined in the Assembly’s By-Laws, may establish ad hoc committees and appoint chairs to those committees.

shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

The President shall prepare and deliver, with the assistance of the Executive Slate, quarterly addresses to the College Council on the State of the Student Association.

BE IT RESOLVED Article III §5 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

Appointed Officers:
 a. The Secretary of the Association is appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Assembly.
 b. A Parliamentarian from outside the Assembly can be appointed by the President.
 c. The President may appoint other officers, such as Sergeant-At-Arms, as he sees fit, with the advice and consent of the Assembly.

shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

The Executive Slate shall, within seventy-two hours of the passage of a piece of legislation, have the power to veto that legislation in entirety, in accordance with the By-Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED Article III §6 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Executive Committee shall prepare and deliver regular reports and proposals on matters of policy and action for the consideration of the Assembly, College Council, or
Graduate Council as appropriate. It shall execute the policies of the Assembly, College Council, or Graduate Council and perform any other functions that the Assembly, College Council, or Graduate Council may delegate to it.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article III §7 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Executive Committee may be convened by the President or by a majority of the members of the Committee.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IV §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The election of the President, Vice President for Administration, and the Vice President for Student Affairs shall occur in the spring of each academic year on a date selected by the Elections and Rules Committee, which shall govern all elections, subject to this Constitution and to its By-Laws. This date of the election may not be set later than seventh week of the Spring Quarter.

a. Elections for the Student Liaisons to the Board of Trustees shall occur either in the Spring or Autumn Quarters with such requirements of candidacy as shall be specified in the College Council or Graduate Council By-Laws.

shall be amended to read:

The election of the members of the Executive Slate and other elected officers of the Executive Branch, as specified in the By-Laws, shall occur in the spring of each academic year on a date selected by the Elections and Rules Committee, which shall govern all elections, subject to this Constitution and to its By-Laws. This date of the election may not be set later than the seventh week of the Spring Quarter.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IV §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

A candidate for the office of President shall run in conjunction with a candidate for each of the two Vice Presidencies; the three candidates shall comprise a unitary and indivisible slate of candidates. Votes shall be cast for such a slate of candidates, not for the individual candidates.

shall be amended to read:

A candidate for the Office of the President shall run in conjunction with a candidate for other members of the Executive Slate, as prescribed by the By-Laws; the elected Executive Slate candidates shall comprise a unitary and indivisible slate of candidates. Votes shall be cast for such a slate of candidates, not for the individual candidates.
BE IT RESOLVED Article IV §3 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

College Council and Graduate Council elections and appointments shall occur in either the Autumn Quarter of each academic year or the Spring Quarter preceding each academic year or both until all representatives are determined.

shall be amended to read:

College Council elections and appointments shall occur in either the Autumn Quarter of each academic year or the Spring Quarter preceding each academic year or both until all representatives are determined.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IV §5 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

In order to be eligible to run, candidates for President/Vice President for Administration/Vice President for Student Affairs ticket must submit a petition complying with the requirements of the By-Laws.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IV §6 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

A candidate for the College Council or any elected Graduate Council seat must submit a petition complying with the requirements of the By-Laws for that body’s constituency.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IV §7 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

A candidate for either Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees must submit a petition complying with the requirements of the By-Laws.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IV §10 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Assembly shall have the power, on its own or through delegation or consent of the Elections and Rules Committee, to establish all rules and procedures for all elections, and the Elections and Rules Committee shall govern and hear all disputes regarding such elections. The Elections and Rules Committee shall be the final judge of all election disputes and results.

shall be amended to read:

The College Council shall have the power, on its own with three-fourths majority or through delegation or consent of the Elections and Rules Committee, to establish all rules
and procedures for all elections, and the Elections and Rules Committee shall govern and hear all disputes regarding such elections. The Elections and Rules Committee shall be the final judge of all election disputes and results.

BE IT RESOLVED Article V §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The College Council and Graduate Council each shall hold no fewer than four meetings per term excluding the summer term. The College Council and Graduate Council shall meet together as the Assembly once per term excluding the summer term.

shall be amended to read:

The College Council shall hold no fewer than four meetings per quarter, excluding the summer quarter. The Legislative Branch and Executive Branch may establish minimum meeting requirements or non-meeting guidelines for intra-quarter and inter-quarter operations.

BE IT RESOLVED Article V §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

A quorum is required in order to conduct business in the name of the College Council or Graduate Council of the Student Association of the University of Chicago. A quorum of the Assembly is required in order to conduct business in the name of the Assembly of the Student Association of the University of Chicago.

shall be amended to read:

A quorum of any Undergraduate Student Government unit is required in order to conduct an official meeting in the name of that unit, in accordance with the By-Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED Article V §4 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

All business of each body shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order unless otherwise stated in this Constitution or unless the Councils in their By-Laws so provide.

shall be amended to read:

All official business of each unit shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order unless otherwise stated in this Constitution or unless otherwise specified in the By-Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VI §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

Elections and Rules Committee shall submit an act of referendum within one (1) month upon petition by 5% of the Student Association, with the exception that no referendum may be held during the period beginning the last day of Spring Quarter and ending with the certification of the new Assembly elected by each constituency in the regularly scheduled Autumn election.
shall be amended to read:

Elections and Rules Committee shall submit an act of referendum to repeal any legislative item within one (1) month upon petition by 10% of the Undergraduate Student Association, with the exception that no referendum may be held during the summer quarter or a scheduled break, as determined by the Registrar.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VI §3 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

The Assembly, or either Council, shall act upon any matter, except a referendum or a recall election, within two (2) weeks of a petition by 5% of their respective constituencies.

shall be amended to read:

The Legislative Branch shall consider any matter of initiative, except a referendum or a recall election, within two (2) weeks of a petition by 15% of the Student Association.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VI §4 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

A recall election for the President, Vice President, or either Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees, shall be held within three (3) weeks upon petition by 5% of the Student Association; no recall election may be scheduled during the period beginning the last day of Spring Quarter and ending with the certification of the new Assembly elected by each constituency in the regularly scheduled Autumn election.

shall be amended to read:

A recall election for the President, an elected officer of the Executive Branch, or an elected member of the Legislative Branch, shall be held within three (3) weeks upon petition by 10% of the Student Association or that official’s electoral unit; no recall election may be scheduled during the summer quarter.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VI §5 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

A recall election for an elected College Council or Graduate Council member shall be held within three (3) weeks upon petition by 10% or 25 members of the electoral unit, whichever is greater, from which the member serves with the exception that no recall election may be scheduled during the period beginning the last day of Spring Quarter and ending with the certification of the new Assembly elected by each constituency in the regularly scheduled Autumn Quarter election.

shall be repealed.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VII §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:
The Assembly shall adopt and amend By-Laws of this Constitution by a two-thirds vote. Each Council shall adopt By-Laws of its own by a two-thirds vote, without contradicting the Assembly By-Laws.

shall be amended to read:

By-Laws shall be adopted and amended by two-thirds vote of the appropriate legislative body, without contradicting any superior By-Laws.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VIII §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by a two-thirds vote in the Assembly or upon petition by 5% of the Student Association.

shall be amended to read:

Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by a three-fourths vote in the College Council or upon petition by 5% of the Student Association.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VIII §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall require the approval of three-fifths of the Student Association members voting on the amendment. The Elections and Rules Committee shall schedule campus-wide elections to approve amendments initiated at any time during the Autumn, Winter, or Spring Quarters. Such elections must be publicized campus-wide at least three weeks in advance. Otherwise, proposed amendments may be placed on the ballot during the regularly scheduled Autumn Quarter or Spring Quarter elections.

shall be amended to read:

Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall require the approval of three-fifths of the Student Association members voting on the amendment. The Elections and Rules Committee shall place proposed amendments on the ballot during the regularly scheduled Autumn Quarter or Spring Quarter elections.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VIII of the Constitution shall be amended to feature the following new section, §3:

A Transition Committee, as prescribed in the 2021 BUILD Act, shall have the power to draft and recommend amendments of the Constitution to the College Council. Amendments to the Constitution shall only pertain to the undergraduate Student Association. This power shall exist during the period beginning on the date of certification that the Student Association Constitution of 2021 was approved by three-fifths of the Student Association members voting on the amendments proposed by
the BUILD Act, and shall end on the last day of the Autumn Quarter of the 2021-2022 academic year. An amendment to the Constitution may be ratified without Student Association approval during this period if three-fifths of the Transition Committee endorses the amendment, and the amendment is approved by four-fifths of the present and voting members of the College Council. All meetings of the Transition Committee shall be public and announced in advance. All minutes of the meeting shall be confirmed by the College Council and publicly released thereafter.

BE IT RESOLVED Article VIII of the Constitution shall be amended to feature the following new section, §4:

The Executive Slate shall not have the power to veto any recommendations of the Transition Committee; this exemption shall end on the last day of the fall quarter of the 2021-2022 academic year.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IX §1 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

This Constitution has been ratified as an amendment to the Student Association Constitution of 2001, according to the procedures set forth therein for amendments.

shall be amended to read:

This Constitution has been ratified as an amendment to the Student Association Constitution of 2019, according to the procedures set forth therein for amendments.

BE IT RESOLVED Article IX §2 of the Constitution, which currently reads:

Should any question regarding the interpretation of this Constitution arise, the Executive Slate, after consulting with the Chairs of the College and Graduate Councils, may issue an interpretation. This interpretation shall stand unless overturned by a 2/3 vote of the Student Government Assembly or of both Councils.

shall be amended to read:

Should any question regarding the interpretation of this Constitution arise, the Executive Slate, after consulting with the Chair of the College Council and the Head of the Elections and Rules Committee, may issue an interpretation. This interpretation shall stand unless overturned by a three-fourths vote of the College Council.