

### *Student Council Website*

**Statement of Purpose:** The purpose of the Choate Rosemary Hall Student Council website would be for the Student Council to maintain a strong online presence and stay engaged with the Choate Community. Furthermore, as the world grows increasingly virtual, it is imperative that the council has an active, accessible, and up-to-date website. As representatives of the student body, we must remain connected to our peers and the greater school community, and the Student Council website allows us to do this during both on and off-campus periods.

#### **Goals:**

1. To increase transparency between the Council and Choate Community
2. To more frequently engage the Choate community
3. To facilitate the easy exchange of ideas between the Council and Student Body
4. To maintain a direct link between the council and the school community during times of remote learning and breaks on the academic calendar

#### **Pages:**

- A. Homepage
  - a. A message from the President
  - b. Student council mission Statement
  - c. Basic information about council meeting time and location
  - d. Facebook and Instagram links
- B. Proposals
  - a. PDF versions of all proposals passed by the sitting council
    - i. Title of Proposal and 1-2 sentence summary
    - ii. A “cosign” button for students to indicate their support for a proposal
    - iii. A text-entry box for students to leave comments about the proposal; live comments section, space for discourse? Possibly google docs with live comments
    - iv. Status of the proposal (Passed, Vetoed, in consideration)
  - b. Archives of previous councils ‘Passed’ proposals
    - i. Title of Proposal and 1-2 sentence summary
    - ii. Link to PDF
    - iii. Explanation of either implementation or reason for the administrative veto
- C. Council Notes
  - a. PDF version of notes from the sitting council arranged by date and term
  - b. Archive of all available council notes
- D. Meet the Council

- a. Pictures and bios of each of the current council members
    - i. Fun facts and “what I’m working on”
- E. Updates
  - a. Any recent community statements made by council members
  - b. Updates on the implementation of ‘passed’ proposals
  - c. Form event dates, times, and virtual links
- F. Contact Us
  - a. Text-entry box for questions, suggestions, and feedback
    - i. Anonymus messages; logged in with Choate credentials
  - b. Links to
- G. Consitution
  - a. PDF of the current constitution made viewable on the page
  - b. Archives of previous Student Council constitutions

**\*\* The Student Council Secretary would be responsible for the general upkeep of the website (i.e. uploading proposals, notes, and photos/bios for councilmembers); Credentials for the website should be held by the communications department and editing permissions can be passed along between secretaries.**