**BYLAWS**

**THE POWERHOUSE OF THE SOUTH BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

**Section 1:** The name of this organization shall be “THE POWERHOUSE BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION”

**ARTICLE II**

**MISSION AND PURPOSE**

**Section 1:** It is our mission to preserve, transform and inspire exceptional musicianship and

Tiger Pride within the Savannah State University Band program for years to come.

**Section 2:** The purposes for which this alumni association is organized are as follows:

* To promote and encourage a continuing interest in the Powerhouse Band
* To develop closer connections between former Tiger band members.
* To recruit outstanding band students
* To promote community involvement and public awareness of the Powerhouse band program
* To provide financial assistance to the band program

**ARTICLE III**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1:** Eligible membership shall consist of all alumni of the Orange Crush, Powerhouse of the South, Marching Tiger Band and The Coastal Empire Sound Explosion band program. The term "alumni" shall apply to any person who was a member of the Tiger band ensemble.

**ARTICLE IV**

**OFFICERS**

**Section 1:** The officers of this chapter shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Section 2:** The President shall preside at all meetings of the association. The President is the principal spokesperson and develops meeting agendas, as well as acts as the liaison between the band director and the association on the immediate needs of the program.

**Section 3:** The Vice President shall support and assist with presidential duties, as well as actively pursue the recruitment of new association members; this officer shall serve in the President's capacity in case of the President's absence. In the event the President can no longer perform in the presidential capacity, the Vice President shall act as President, assuming all duties and responsibilities of the office until the next elections.

**Section 4:** The Secretary shall record and maintain all association meeting minutes, and communicate to all association members. This officer may also be responsible for corresponding with third party entities on behalf of the association, such as potential sponsors, community leaders, university and band administration, etc.

**Section 5:** The Treasurer shall administer all financial matters of the association. The Treasurer shall maintain and update all records concerning membership dues, account activity and siimilar issues. The Treasurer will provide monthly financial statements to all members.

**Section 5:** Committee chairpersons shall be appointed by elected officers of the PBAA, and will spearhead activities and growth related to the specified committee.

**Section 5:** The Board of Directors shall consist of elected officers and committee chairpersons; elected officers may appoint other active PBAA members to sit on the board as representatives, if the need presents itself.

**ARTICLE V**

**TERMS**

**Section 1:** Elections shall be held by the association every three years, usually at Homecoming, and

terms shall run concurrently with calendar years.

**ARTICLE VI**

**VOTING**

**Section 1:**  All matters of the association will be determined by a majority vote by active members who are financially current with the PBAA. Voting shall only take place at official PBAA meetings called by the President, and attended by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII**

**MEETINGS**

**Section 1:** Meetings will be held every 4th Sunday of the month. Location: TBA. Meetings can also be at the discretion of the President.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

**Section 1:** At least two officers shall have access to associated bank or online accounts at all times to ensure transparency.

**Section 2:** Any membership dues, sponsorships, donations, fundraiser revenues, etc. are under the control and discretion of the association. No third party entities shall have access or control over PBAA associated funds; dispersal or donation of funds shall only be allotted by a majority vote of active, present members at time of voting.