Amendments for discussion for October 2nd Assembly meeting:

Motions to amend the RGSO Guidelines:

Section 2: Recognition and Funding
Sub-section 1: Recognition, Part B: Application
Add the following
A. Every RGSO who submits a recognition application gets one voting representative in the GSA Assembly.
B. Any RGSO who is larger than 40 members is entitled to have 2 votes in the GSA Assembly. In order to have two votes, the RGSO must submit with their electronic recognition application the names and signatures of at least 41 members of their RGSO as proof that they have more than 40 members. If less than 40 physical signatures are not possible, email signatures will be accepted in the form of an email from an Albany.edu account.

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Add the following line to Part 3 Section 4: RGSO Training
RGSOs must be trained no later than 2 weeks after the first Assembly meeting of the semester.

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Change Part 2 Section 1 Recognition part “a.” to say:
a. Recognition Schedule: There are two recognition periods for each academic year. If you apply in the Fall (September) your group is recognized for the full year and need not apply again in the Spring (February). However, if your group wants to start in the Spring you can.
i. Fall (September). The deadline to apply for fall recognition is the Monday after the first GSA Assembly Meeting of the semester.
ii. Spring (February): If you did not apply for recognition in the fall, the deadline to apply for spring recognition is the Monday after the first GSA Assembly Meeting of the semester. If you did apply in the fall, you only need to submit an application if you have had any officer changes.

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Add the Following as a new section in Part 3: RGSO Requirements
All RGSOs must give the incoming GSA Vice President a point of contact for the summer. This person is the person the Vice President can contact to ensure all groups are aware of important information, such as training dates and application deadlines. This person is responsible for ensuring all group members who need the information are aware of any information communicated by the Vice President.

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Part 3
Section 6: All RGSO money must be deposited in the GSA account with the University Auxiliary Services (UAS). This means if you fundraise, you have to write a check, made out to the University Auxiliary Services, and give to either the GSA President or GSA Treasurer. This money will be deposited into your RGSOs "Petty Cash" line which you can use for any expense, even those that do not meet GSA requirements because it is your money to do with what you want for your RGSO. The process to access the money is the same as submitting any other reimbursement but instead of choosing your GSA RGSO line in MyInvolvement, you select the "Petty Cash" line. You then must still submit the required paperwork as normal so that UAS can process the reimbursement, but again, there are no strings attached such as deadlines for submission or rules about what you can spend that money on. If you have questions regarding this process, contact the GSA President or Treasurer.