

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC.
GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION
“*LOCKER COMPLIANCE CHECKS*”

Date: 02-18-2026

Resolution #: 47S-POL-32-02-24-2026

AN ACT TO: Create and Establish Semesterly Locker Compliance Checks.

WHEREAS, the system in place gives clubs the ability to utilize their lockers as long as they fill out the Campus Groups update forms; and

WHEREAS, the locker agreement explicitly states stipulations for the usage of lockers, such as damage to lockers and prohibited items, yet currently provides no formal method for UMSG to ensure those requirements are being met; and

WHEREAS, the current UMSG, Inc. Locker/Storage Rental Agreement lacks an explicit mechanism for regular inspections, limiting the ability of the Vice President of Student Organizations (VPSO) and the Student Organizations Committee (SOC) to verify compliance with safety and usage rules; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of these compliance checks to ensure that:

1. All UMSG-owned property is being properly maintained and remains undamaged,
2. No prohibited or hazardous items are being stored within the facilities,
3. Assigned lockers are actively being utilized by the student organizations to which they are registered,
4. Organizations are utilizing a locker size appropriate for their stored inventory to ensure equitable resource distribution; and

WHEREAS, without an explicit mechanism for regular inspections, UMSG cannot properly fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities to protect the equipment and facilities it funds; and

WHEREAS, UMSG’s lawyer Sean OMara has reviewed and recommended specific language to be added to the Locker Rental Agreement to provide notice of semester inspections; and

WHEREAS, establishing semesterly compliance checks as a standard practice ensures that UMSG responsibly maintains its facilities while providing organizations with consistent expectations regarding locker usage.

RESOLVED, the UMSG, Inc. Student Organization Policies (SORP), Article V, Section 3 shall be amended as follows:

Section 3 - Storage Units

- A.** Organizations with needs surpassing the capacity of on-campus lockers may request funding for off-campus storage units through the EBC. If suitable larger storage space becomes available on campus, UMSG will prioritize utilizing that space for eligible organizations. Guidelines include:
- a. Eligibility:** Organizations must demonstrate that their storage needs significantly exceed the space provided by the locker system, ensuring that the off-campus unit will be fully utilized. While detailed descriptions of individual items are not required, organizations must present a rough itemized list of the equipment they intend to store. This list should also include an approximate dollar value of any UMSG Inc. Student Organization Recognition Policies - 10 UMSG-purchased equipment. UMSG will prioritize applications from groups without alternative storage options on a first-come, first-served basis at the discretion of EBC.
 - b. Application Process:** Requests for funding to cover a storage unit must be submitted to EBC. The application should include a rough itemized list of equipment, the estimated volume of storage required, and an approximate total value of the items. This process ensures that funding is allocated to organizations with substantial space needs.
 - c. Allocation and Terms of Use Funding:** Storage unit funding will be assigned based on demonstrated need and the availability of contracted units, with approval dependent on the UMSG budget and the responsibility of safeguarding UMSG-purchased gear.
 - d. Annual Renewal:** Organizations must renew their request for storage unit funding each fiscal year with UMSG, Inc. To ensure continued eligibility for funding, organizations must submit an updated itemized list of stored equipment and the dollar value of any UMSG-purchased items.
 - e. Responsibility and Liability:** ~~Organizations using storage units must sign a waiver acknowledging UMSG Inc. is not liable for any loss, damage, or theft of stored items. A non-exhaustive list of items or types banned from storage will be attached to the waiver signed by clubs seeking either form of storage. The organization is also responsible for adhering to the storage facility's rules and maintaining proper care of the space.~~

RESOLVED, a new Section 5, shall be added to Article V to read as follows:

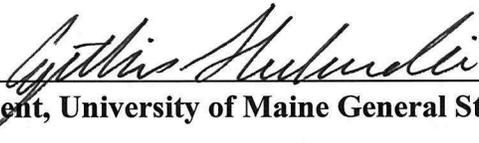
[Section 5 - Terms of Use]

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- B. Semesterly Locker Checks:** The VPSO shall conduct compliance checks at least once (1) each academic semester to ensure the following standards are met:
- a. Maintenance:** All UMSG-owned property must be kept in good condition and remain undamaged.
 - b. Prohibited Items:** No hazardous, illegal, or otherwise prohibited items as defined in the Locker Rental Agreement.
 - c. Active Utilization:** Assigned lockers and storage units must be actively used by the registered student organization.
 - d. Correct sizing:** Organizations must utilize a storage unit that is appropriate for their stored inventory to ensure equitable resource distribution across all student organizations.
- C. Scheduling and Notification:**
- a.** The dates and times for these semesterly locker compliance checks shall be determined at the VPSO's discretion.
 - b.** The VPSO shall contact all primary club representatives with active locker rentals at least one week prior to the scheduled semesterly locker checks.
- D. Enforcement and Reporting:**
- a. Notice of violation:** If an organization is found to be in violation of the Locker Usage Agreement, the VPSO shall issue a formal warning and provide the organization with a timeframe to rectify the issue.
 - b. Forfeiture of Locker:** Failure to rectify a violation within the designated timeframe, or repeated violations, may result in the immediate forfeiture of the locker at the discretion of the VPSO and SOC upon a vote from SOC.
 - c. Senate Reporting:** The results of these semesterly checks shall be reported to the General Student Senate by the VPSO during their executive report following the completion of all inspections.

AUTHOR: Senator Collamore
COMMITTEE: Policy and Procedure
RECOMMENDATION: [6-0-0] OTP

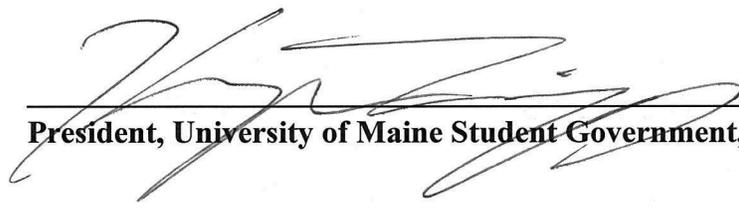
SENATE VOTE: [PASSED]

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