

Student Organization Constitution

ARTICLE I: ORGANIZATION NAME:

The name of this student organization will be Student Organization.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE AND GOALS

SECTION I: The purpose of our student organization shall be to educate the world about pls.

SECTION II: The goal of our student organization is to foster a sense of school pride in students by sharing the knowledge of our school and study body through various meetings and programs.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I: ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS

Membership in our student organization shall be open to any and all student, faculty, and staff at Sam Houston State University. Active membership shall be determined by having an interest in being a Bearkat and the students who attend SHSU.

SECTION II: EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

All elected positions should be in good academic standing with Sam Houston State University and maintain above a 2.0 GPA.

President – The President shall have the power to establish and maintain operation procedures of the student organization, call meetings, and answer for all actions of the other officers. The President shall be able to vote in all decisions affecting the club.

Vice President – The Vice President shall assist the President with all administrative duties and assume those duties in the absence of the President. The Vice President will be the head of the Events Committee.

The Executive Board shall be elected by secret ballot. The term of office for all positions shall begin upon completion of finals and end on the same day of the following year.

Nominations of candidates for Executive Board positions shall be nominated from the floor of the meeting by any member. Nominees for officer positions must be student organization members.

Voting shall take place after the close of nominations for each position. Executive Board members shall be elected by a majority vote of those member present, provided quorum is met. (See Article IV, Section III.)

SECTION VI: DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Any member may be removed from membership for violation of the purposes of the organization by a two-third vote of the membership. All members must be notified of this pending action at least one week prior to the removal decision. Written charges by a member are to be presented to the Executive Board, who will notify the member in question with sufficient opportunity given for the member to answer charges at a meeting of the membership. Voting for removal from membership is to be done by secret ballot. The member in question must be notified immediately of the outcome of the vote.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

SECTION I: TIME FRAME

General Body meetings shall be held twice a month, with additional meetings called by the President, as needed. Notice of additional meetings must be given to all club members in the timeliest manner possible, usually no less than one week out. The official means of notifying members shall be agreed upon at the first meeting held after the election of the President. General Body meetings will last one hour.

Official notice of the meeting at which the election of officers will take place must be provided to all members no less than two weeks prior to such meeting.

Executive Board meetings shall occur when called by the President, meeting the same time requirements as General Body meetings.

SECTION II: STRUCTURE

Meetings shall be conducted using Robert's Rules of Order.

SECTION III: QUORUM