

Associated Women Students Issue Revised Constitution

THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
 Preamble
 We, the women students of the University of Oregon, in order to foster the best interests of women students of the University of Oregon do ordain and establish this constitution.

"The Associated Women Students of the University of Oregon."
 Sec. 2—Purpose
 The purpose of this organization shall be:
 1. to promote acquaintance and friendship among its members; 2. to furnish a medium through which the social standards of the University of Oregon may be elevated and maintained; 3. to inaugurate, aid, and promote projects or activities for the benefit of its members; and 4. to aid and cooperate with all

organizations in which the AWS have interest.
 Article II—Membership
 Sec. 1—Active members
 The membership of the AWS shall include all women members of the student body of the University of Oregon and the Associate Director of Student Affairs in Charge of Women for the University of Oregon.
 Sec. 2—Honorary Membership
 Standing honorary members shall include the wife of the President of the University of

Oregon, and the President of the Oregon Mother's Club. Other women who have given outstanding service to the University of Oregon may be granted honorary membership for life by a majority vote of those present at any regular meeting of the AWS Executive Council.

Article III—Meetings
 A meeting of all of the members shall be held at least once during the year for the purpose of nominating officers. Meetings of the entire membership, other than the meeting heretofore mentioned, shall be called at the discretion of the executive council on the recommendation of the President.

Article IV—Associated Women Students' Cabinet

Sec. 1—Officers
 The officers of this organization shall be a President, a Vice-president, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Sergeant-at-arms, and a Reporter. The above named officers shall comprise the AWS Cabinet.

Sec. 2—Qualifications
 The president and vice-president shall be nominated from women who are members of the junior class, the secretary and the treasurer shall be nominated from women who are members of the sophomore class, the reporter and the sergeant-at-arms shall be nominated from women who are members of the freshman class.

Sec. 3—Elections
 At an executive council meeting at the first of the winter term the President shall appoint a nominating committee which shall include all senior members of the executive council. The President shall act as chairman of said committee.

A meeting of all of the members of the AWS shall be held winter term during which nominations shall be presented by the nominating committee and additional nominations may be made from the floor of said meeting. Elections shall be held the same day, following the nominating assembly. Each officer shall have a majority of the 100 ballots, which must be cast to validate an election.

Sec. 4—Installation and Oath
 Installation of the newly elected officers shall be held within six weeks after their election, the time and place of said installation to be decided by the President.

At the installation, the newly elected officers shall take the following oath: "I, (name), pledge myself to perform the duties of (office) to the best of my ability."

Sec. 5—Impeachment
 For failing to faithfully perform the duties of this constitution or other good and substantial cause, any officers may be impeached by a three-fourths vote at a hearing of the AWS Council at which the Associate Director of Student Affairs in Charge of Women presides.

Sec. 6—Vacancies
 The President, with the approval of 10 members of the executive council, shall fill vacancies in elective offices.

If the office of President shall be vacant, the Vice-president shall become president. If the office of both President and Vice-president shall be vacant, then the Executive Council, in the exercise of its sound discretion, shall fill both offices by the approval of 10 of its members.

Sec. 7—Duties of Officers
 Clause 1: President. It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside over all meetings of the entire membership of the AWS and to preside over all meetings of the AWS Executive Council and Cabinet; to fill all vacancies on the AWS Cabinet as provided in section 6 of this article; to appoint a social chairman as provided in Article 8 of this Constitution; to direct cabinet members to act as advisers to chairmen of various committees as required; to represent all women students on all committees where she is a member by virtue of being AWS president; to place an annual report in the records of this organization containing a description of the year's activities and suggestions for the future; to represent the organization on all occasions including national and regional conventions; to act as a coordinator of all women's activities on the University of Oregon campus; and, to carry out all other duties pertaining to her office.

Clause 2: Vice-president. It shall be the duty of the Vice-president to preside over all meetings, and to otherwise assume the role of President should the President be absent, or should the office of President be vacant; to act as adviser on parliamentary rules; to manage all elections; to be in charge of the Constitution and all amendments thereof; to organize and preside over the AWS Congress; to be responsible for the AWS scholarships awarded during spring term; and, to carry out all other duties pertaining to her office.

Clause 3: Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep records of all meetings of AWS Council and cabinet; to conduct all necessary correspondence; to keep a calendar of activities; to organize and supervise the AWS Activity Board; to have charge of all manuscripts, paper, records, and similar property of the organization; and to carry out all other duties pertaining to her office.

Clause 4: Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to act as financial adviser of the committee appointed by the president; to be chairman of the finance committee; to keep the executive council informed at all time of the financial condition of the organization; to pay all bills through the adviser; to see that permanent records of financial transactions are kept; and to carry out all other duties pertaining to her office.

Clause 5: Sergeant-at-arms. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to keep order at all meetings; to procure a place of meeting and to notify members of the meetings; to be in charge of the AWS office; to keep the scrapbook; and to carry out all other duties pertaining to her office.

Clause 6: Reporter. It shall be the duty of the reporter to see that proper publicity is given all matters concerning the AWS; to have general supervision of all notices and publication; and to carry out all other duties pertaining to her office.

Sec. 8—Meetings and Duties of the Associated Women Student Cabinet
 The Associated Women Student Cabinet shall hold a regular meeting once each week. The time of said meeting shall be determined by the cabinet.

The President may, from time to time, call such special meetings of the cabinet as she may deem necessary and proper.

It shall be the duty of the cabinet to discuss and coordinate the duties of the respective members thereof; to formulate the plans and policies of the Associated Women Students of the University of Oregon; to appoint all committee chairmen for AWS sponsored events; to seek the advice and aid of the Executive Council upon all important matters, and at such other times as the cabinet shall deem necessary and proper; and to carry on all functions and routine business of the Associated Women Students of the University of Oregon.

Article V—Executive Council

Sec. 1—Name
 There shall be an executive council of this organization to be known as the Executive Council of the Associated Women Students of the University of Oregon.

Sec. 2—Membership
 Said executive council shall consist of the members of the cabinet and the following: presidents of Mortar Board, Phi Theta Kappa, Kappa, YWCA, WAA, Orides, the heads of houses of the University of Oregon, AWS Congress, AWS Activities Board, and to coordinate the activities of the various organizations represented thereon; and to aid and advise the cabinet in formulating its plans and policies.

Sec. 3
 Said executive council shall have the power to impeach any officer of the AWS under Article 4, sec. 5, and shall have the power to approve the president's appointees to fill vacancies in elective offices under Article 4, section 6, and the president's appointee for campus social chairman under Article 8.

Sec. 4
 There shall be more than nine members present at a meeting where impeachment is involved or where approval of a president appointee is to be made.

Article VI—AWS Congress

Sec. 1—Name
 There shall be a Congress of this organization to be known as the AWS Congress.

Sec. 2—Membership
 Said AWS Congress shall consist of one representative from each women's living organization and Orides.

Sec. 3—Meetings
 Regular meetings of the AWS Congress shall be held twice a month at the time and place designated by the president of the AWS Congress of by a majority vote of the members.

Sec. 4—Officers
 The officers of this organization shall be a president and a secretary-treasurer.

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