

Emerald Prints Revised Constitution

Women students of the University will vote Thursday at women's elections to accept or reject the revised constitution of the Associated Women Students as well as electing officers of the women's organization.

Major changes in the constitution, which have been approved by the women students' executive council, include the adoption of an AWS activity board, addition of an inter-collegiate AWS representative to the AWS cabinet, changing the names of the offices of reporter and sergeant-at-arms to editor and historian, and the addition of the presidents of Panhellenic, the Co-ed Co-op Council and the newly-formed AWS activity board to the AWS executive council.

The following copy of the revised constitution appears in today's and Wednesday's Emerald, in accordance with Article 8 of the present constitution.

PREAMBLE:

We, the women students of the University of Oregon, in order to foster the best interests of women students, do ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

SECTION I: NAME—This organization shall be known as Associated Women Students of the University of Oregon.

SECTION II: PURPOSE—The purpose of this organization shall be to promote acquaintance and friendship among its members, furnish a medium through which the social standards of the University of Oregon may be elevated and maintained, inaugurate, aid and promote projects or activities of benefit to the members of the organization and the University, and aid and cooperate with all organizations in which AWS has an interest.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I: ACTIVE MEMBERS—The active membership of AWS shall include all women members of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon and the University associate director of student affairs responsible for women's activities.

SECTION II: HONORARY MEMBERSHIP—Honorary members of AWS shall include the wife of the University president and the president of the Oregon Mother's club. Honorary membership in AWS may be conferred upon other women who have given outstanding service to the University by a majority vote of those in attendance at a regular meeting of the AWS Executive Council.

ARTICLE III: MEETINGS

Meetings of all the members shall be held at least once during the year for the purpose of nominating officers. Additional meetings of the entire membership of AWS shall be called by the president upon the recommendation of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE IV: ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS' CABINET

SECTION I: OFFICERS—The officers of this organization shall include a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a historian, an editor, and an inter-collegiate AWS representative. The above officers shall comprise the AWS cabinet.

SECTION II: QUALIFICATIONS—The president and vice-president shall be nominated from the women who are members of the junior class at the time of their nomination; the secretary and treasurer shall be nominated from women who are members of the sophomore class at the time of their nomination; the historian and editor shall be nominated from women who are members of the freshman class at the time of their nomination. The inter-collegiate AWS representative shall be selected by the cabinet and must be an upperclassman during her term of office. All nominees must meet the minimum scholastic requirement set by the University and shall be approved by the Office of Student Affairs.

SECTION III: ELECTIONS—At an executive council meeting within the first three weeks of winter term, the president shall appoint a nominating committee which shall include all of the senior members of the council. The president shall act as chairman of the committee. The committee shall prepare a slate of nominees for presentation at a meeting of all the members of AWS held winter term. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting. Elections shall be held on the same day, immediately following the nominating assembly. Each officer shall have a majority of the ballots cast in the election, which must be at least ten per cent of all the women enrolled in the University to validate the election.

SECTION IV: INSTALLATION AND OATH—Installation of officers shall be held within six weeks following the election. Time and place of the installation shall be set by the president. At the installation newly elected officers shall take the following oath: "I, (name), pledge myself to perform the duties of (name of office) to the best of my ability."

SECTION V: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE—Any officer may be removed from office for failing to faithfully perform the duties of her office as outlined in this constitution, or for other good and substantial cause, by a three-fourths vote at a hearing held by the Executive Council, at which time the Associate Director of Student Affairs responsible for women's activities shall preside. Any officer who at any time does not meet University requirements shall automatically be removed from office and the office declared vacant.

SECTION VI: VACANCIES—The president, with the approval of at least 10 members of the Executive Council, shall fill any vacancies which arise in elective offices. If the office of president shall become vacant, the vice-president shall assume the office of president and the office of vice-president shall be declared vacant. If the office of both president and vice-president shall become vacant, then the Executive Council shall fill both offices by the approval of at least 10 of its members.

SECTION VII: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS—Clause 1: President: It shall be the duty of the president to call and preside over all meetings of the entire membership of 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 VI of this

article; to recommend appointment of the ASUO social chairman, as provided in Article VIII of this constitution; to direct cabinet members to act as advisers to chairmen of various committees as required; to represent all women students on 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 co-ordinator of all women's activities on the University 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; to act as adviser on parliamentary rules; to manage all elections and to be in charge of the constitution and all amendments thereof; to be responsible for AWS scholarships awarded spring term; and to carry out all other duties delegated to her by the president and those pertaining to her office.

Clause 3: Secretary—It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep records of all meetings of the AWS executive council and cabinet; to conduct all necessary correspondence; to keep a calendar of all women's 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 assigned to her by the president and those pertaining to her office.

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

Clause 5: Historian—It shall be the duty of the historian to keep the scrapbook and records of AWS activities; to procure a place for meetings and to notify members of the meetings; to be in charge of the AWS office; to carry out all other duties delegated to her by the president and those pertaining to her office.

Clause 6: Editor—It shall be the duty of the editor to see that all matters concerning AWS are given proper publicity; to generally supervise all notices and publications concerned with AWS; and to carry out all other duties delegated to her by the president and those pertaining to her office.

Clause 7: Intercollegiate AWS Representative—An Inter-Collegiate AWS representative shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the AWS cabinet. It shall be the duty of the AWS Inter-Collegiate representative to conduct all necessary correspondence with other AWS organizations; to contribute to the Intercollegiate AWS publication; and to perform all other duties delegated to her by the president.

SECTION VIII: MEETINGS AND DUTIES OF THE AWS CABINET—The AWS Cabinet shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month. The time of this meeting shall be determined by the cabinet. The president may call such additional meetings of the cabinet as he deems proper. It shall be the duty of the cabinet to discuss and co-ordinate the duties of the respective members thereof; to formulate the plans and policies of the AWS; to appoint all committee chairmen for AWS-sponsored events; and to carry on all routine business and functions of the University AWS.

ARTICLE V—EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SECTION I: NAME—There shall be an AWS Executive Council.

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP—Said Executive Council shall consist of the members of the cabinet and the presidents of Mortar Board, Phi Theta Upsilon, Kappa, YWCA, WRA, Heads of Houses, Panhellenic, Co-Ed Co-Op Council and the AWS activities board, and the campus social chairman. Its duties shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the various organizations represented thereon, and to aid and advise the cabinet in formulating its plans and policies.

SECTION III: POWERS—The AWS Executive Council shall have the power to remove from office any officer of AWS under article IV, Section V, and shall have the power to approve the president's appointees to fill elective offices under Article IV, Section VI, and the president's recommendation for campus social chairman under Article VIII. Nine members of the AWS executive council shall constitute a quorum at a meeting where removal from office is being considered or where approval of appointments is to be made.

ARTICLE VI—ACTIVITY BOARD

SECTION I: NAME—There shall be an AWS Activity Board.

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP—The AWS Activity Board shall be composed of the activity chairman from each women's living organization.

SECTION III: MEETINGS—Regular meetings of the AWS Activity Board shall be held once a month at a time and place designated by a majority vote of the members.

SECTION IV: DUTIES—It shall be the duty of members of the AWS Activity Board to represent their living organizations; to stimulate interest in activities; to inform the office of student affairs of the activities of their members; to check the calendar of events kept by the AWS secretary; to make any recommendations deemed necessary to the AWS executive council and cabinet; and to carry out all duties delegated to them by the AWS cabinet.

ARTICLE VII—CAMPUS SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

SECTION I: NAME—There shall be an ASUO campus social chairman.

SECTION II: QUALIFICATIONS—The campus social chairman shall be a senior woman appointed by the ASUO president upon the recommendation of the AWS president, with the majority approval of the AWS executive council.

SECTION III: DUTIES—It shall be the duty of the campus social chairman to preside over all meetings of the living organization social chairmen; to appoint all committees the group deems necessary; to announce what dress shall be in order for all University-sponsored events; to be a member of the AWS executive council; and to perform all other duties delegated to her by the president.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

SECTION I: PROCEDURE—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be in written form, subscribed by not less than twenty members of AWS, and submitted to the president of the association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Council to meet within one week after a proposed amendment is submitted to the president; to discuss the proposal; and by a simple majority, voting by a secret ballot, to either approve or reject the proposed amendment.

If the Executive Council approves the proposed amendment, it is to be placed upon a ballot for the vote of the whole membership of the Association; such balloting is to be conducted at the next meeting, either regular or special, of the Association following the decision of the Council; Provided, that such meeting shall occur at least two weeks following the decision of the Council. During the two weeks immediately preceding the balloting upon the proposed amendment, the text of this proposal, in the form in which it is to appear upon the ballot, must be printed at least twice in the Oregon Daily Emerald. In the balloting upon the proposed amendment, an Australian ballot is to be used. Ten per cent of the women enrolled in the University must cast ballots to validate the election; of these, two-thirds must be in the affirmative for the proposed amendment to become a part of this Constitution.

If the Executive Council rejects the proposed amendment, the decision of the Council may be appealed to a meeting of the whole membership of the Association. This meeting may be the next general or special meeting of the Association; or not less than fifty members of the Association may subscribe a writing to be submitted to the President, requesting the President to call a meeting for the purpose of considering such appeal. Upon receipt of such a writing, it is the duty of the President, to call a meeting of the whole membership of the Association within one month. The membership may, by a simple majority, voting by a show of hands at any meeting stipulated above, either affirm or reverse the decision of the council. If the decision of the Council is upheld, there shall be no further appeal. If the decision is reversed, the proposed amendment must be voted upon in exactly the same manner as if the Council had approved the proposal.

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