

ASIAN APPRECIATION CLUB CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the Asian Appreciation Club (AAC).

ARTICLE II

The purpose of AAC is to enrich the diversity of the Westfield State College student population with an exposure to the Asian culture through various activities such as cuisine, trips, and various projects. This club will reach out to the students, faculty, and community to promote diversity.

ARTICLE III

Section 1: Membership shall be open to all full-time and part-time undergraduate students of WSC who have paid their student activities fee for the current semester.

Section 2: Members are considered to be active if they attend most of the club's meetings and activities.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1: The offices in this club are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian.

Section 2: The responsibilities of the officers are herein listed:

President- Shall preside over and run all meetings.

Vice President- Assist the President as well as preside over any meetings in the President's absence.

Secretary- Document topics presented at meetings and along with assisting the Vice President in any way possible.

Treasurer- Manage club finances and assume the duties of the Secretary in his or her absence.

Historian- Manage all pictures, videos, and public relations and assume the duties of the Treasurer in his or her absence.

Section 3: Officer selection shall be based on a majority vote with a quorum of membership.

Section 4: All present active members are eligible to run for office.

Section 5: The elected official shall hold his or her position for one (1) academic year.

Section 6: In the event that an officer is removed or steps down from his or her position, an emergency vote will take place to replace the officer within one (1) month.

ARTICLE V

Section 1: An Advisor will be selected by nomination and upon acceptance shall be voted in by a quorum of members.

Section 2: The Advisor shall be present at all meetings and make sure that it goes accordingly. In addition the Advisor shall also act as a liaison between the club and faculty, staff and administration.

Section 3: If the Advisor fails in his or her duties, they may be removed by choosing to relinquish their duties or a vote of the quorum of members by two thirds (2/3) majority vote.

Section 4: In the case that said Advisor has been relieved of his or her duties, an emergency vote shall occur to replace the relieved advisor.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1: The quorum of members whom are active may nominate any eligible member for an officer position. Nominations shall be proposed at the arranged meeting.

Section 2: The votes will be cast by the quorum of active members excluding the nominees. The votes shall be counted by the Advisor.

Section 3: No election may be held if there is not a quorum of fifty percent (50%) of the club members plus one (1) present at the meeting.

Section 4: In a given election, should a tie occur, there shall be a runoff election.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1: This club shall meet no less than once per week.

Section 2: Officers of the club shall hold meetings with only the officers as they see fit.

Section 3: Any officer may call special meetings if necessary.

ARTICLE VIII

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members in the club and if approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee of the Student Government Association.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1: If an officer fails in their duty they may be voted out in an emergency meeting with the quorum of present members by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

Section 2: If an Advisor fails in their duties they may be voted out in an emergency meeting with the quorum of present members by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.