

# **Social Work Club Constitution**

## **Article I**

### **Purpose**

The primary purpose of the Westfield State College Social Work Club is to provide members of the club with information pertaining to the field of social work. The club will strive to provide members with activities and information that will be valuable to all of its members.

## **Article II**

### **Name**

This organization shall be known as the Social Work Club.

## **Article III**

### **Membership**

- Section 1. Membership shall be open to all full-time and part-time undergraduate students of the college who have paid their student activities fee for the current semester.
- Section 2. Members are considered to be active if they attend and/or participate in two-thirds of the clubs meetings and activities.

## **Article IV**

### **Officers**

- Section 1. The officers of the club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Section 2. The officers shall be elected at a regularly scheduled club meeting prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of every year by a majority vote. Refer to by-laws for voting procedures.
- Section 3. Any member of the club shall be eligible to hold an office.
- Section 4. The term of office, for each officer, will begin May 1<sup>st</sup> of that year and end April 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year, making each term one year.

## **Article V**

### **Advisor(s)**

- Section 1. The faculty advisor(s) shall be appointed by a majority vote of the club members.

Section 2. The faculty advisor(s) shall advise the club, when consulted, in planning the activities of the club.

## **Article VI**

### **Meetings**

Section 1. The number of meetings held each year will be determined by a majority of the club members.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President.

Section 3. The officers of the club may hold meetings separate from the regular meetings without the presence of an advisor.

## **Article VII**

### **Vacancies**

Section 1. If an office is vacated for any reason, nominations will be made at least one meeting in advance to fill the vacant position. Refer to the By-laws for election procedures to fill any vacancy that may occur.

## **Article VIII**

### **Amending Procedures**

Section 1. The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the voting members in the club and if approved by the rules and regulations committee of Student Government Association.

## **Article IX**

### **Removal from Office**

Section 1. If an officer is not performing his/her said duties (see By-laws), he/she may be removed by a two-thirds majority vote. His/her replacement will be chosen by election the following week. The election procedure will follow normal election procedures.

Section 2. If an advisor is not performing his/her said duties he/she may be removed by a two-thirds majority vote of the club members. His/her replacement will be appointed by the president with majority approval of the club members.

Approved and Accepted by the 1997-1998 Rules and Regulations committee.  
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