

BOISE COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY
CONSTITUTION

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Articles I

Section I: Name This association shall be known as The Associated Students of Boise College.

Section II: Membership Any student of Boise College, upon payment of the required fee to the bursar, shall be member of this association. This fee shall be paid upon registration for each semester.

Section III: Honorary Membership Honorary membership in this association may be conferred upon any person by a two thirds vote of the Senate.

Article II

Section I: Officers The student body officers of this association shall be the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. With these there shall also be class officers consisting of a president and two senators from each class.

Section II: Duties and Privileges Clause I: President The president of this association shall preside over the Executive Board, and the Senate. He shall be the head executive officer, shall appoint all executive committee heads, as stipulated in the Constitution and By Laws, and shall be responsible for their action before the Executive Board and the Senate. As a compensation for the services and costs of the presidency the Senate, at the meeting that the new officers are sworn in, shall designate a certain sum of the next year's budget as a scholarship for the president.

Clause II: Vice President The vice president shall be in charge of all elections, as designated by this constitution, and shall assist the president in the management of this association. In case the presidency should be vacant, the vice president shall ascend to the presidency. He shall also be responsible for the coordination of all activities on campus.

Clause III: Secretary The secretary shall be responsible for all minutes of the Executive Board, the Senate, and shall assist the president.

Clause IV: Treasurer The treasurer shall supervise the receipts and expenditures of all association money, and shall be responsible to the Executive Board for all matters pertaining to the budget and its expenditures.

Clause V: Class Officers. The class officers shall represent their respective class and shall carry out all activities pertaining to their class. The president shall be a member of the Executive Board, the Senate, and the representatives shall be members of the Senate only.

Section III: Eligibility Clause I: To be eligible for any class office or student body office, a cumulative 2.2 must be achieved, and a 2.0 must be maintained for the duration of office. To be eligible for a student body office a candidate must have completed 60 credits. The minimum requirements for class officers shall be:

30 credits for sophomore offices
60 credits for junior offices
94 credits for senior offices

Freshman candidates shall be required to have a 2.2 accumulative from high school.

Clause II: Treasurer In addition to other requirements, the treasurer of the Student Body must be a business major.

Section IV: Inauguration Clause I: Time Newly elected officers shall be sworn in at the first Senate meeting following the elections.

Clause II: Oath The following oath shall be used in the swearing in of officers:

"I do solemnly affirm that as a member of the Senate, (or as President of the Associated Student Body) I will faithfully and to the best of my ability, perform all the duties of my office, and that I will promote the best interest of Boise College."

Section V: Impeachment Clause I: Absence of Officers Any officer of this association, upon having an excess of three unexcused absences, shall be automatically impeached and a vote of recall shall be held in the Senate.

Clause II: Procedure of Impeachment and Recall Any officer may be impeached by a majority vote of either the Executive Board or the Senate. A two thirds majority vote of the Senate is necessary for the recall of any officer. The Vice President shall preside over the impeachment procedures should they be brought against the Resident

Section VI: Vacancy All vacant offices shall be replaced by the president with the approval of the Executive Board.

Article III

Section I: Executive Board Clause I: The Executive Board shall be made up of the student body officers, the class president, the chairman of the social committee, and the chairman of the inter-service club council. The Student Body President shall preside. This body shall be the chief executive body of this association.

Clause II: Budget The Executive Board shall have full and final control of the budget, with the exception of the scholarship of the Associated Student Body President. During the fall semester the Executive Board shall prepare and approve a budget, allocating funds for all activities of this association. This board shall have the power to review the budget and/or question any advisor, representative, or any negligent participant in the budget.

Clause III: Voting All members of the Executive Board shall be able to vote in the Executive Board with the exception of the Social Chairman. The President may vote only in the case of a tie.

Clause IV: Quorum A quorum is necessary to transact any business.

Section II: Clause I: Inter-Service Club Council This council shall be composed of the president of each service club on campus. This committee shall elect a member from its group to sit in on the Executive Board meetings.

Clause II: Duties of Council This council shall be a part of the executive branch of this government, and shall assist the Executive Board in carrying out the mandates of this constitution and those of the Senate.

Section III: The Senate Clause I The Senate shall be composed of one Senator from each recognized club on campus, the Senators from each class, and the members of the Executive Board, all of whom shall have one vote, with the exception of the president who shall vote only in the case of a tie.

Clause II: Duties of Senate The Senate shall be the legislative branch of this association, and shall enact such measures and regulations as shall be necessary for the operation of this association.

Section IV: The Judiciary Committee Clause I Membership The Judiciary Committee shall consist of three members of this association, appointed by the president and approved by the Senate.

Clause II: Authority The Judiciary Committee shall have final authority on all questions of interpretation of this constitution, by laws, and legislation.

Article: IV

Section I: Elections The elections of the student body officers and ~~the class officers~~ (with the exception of the ~~student~~ class officers) shall be held during the second quarter of the spring semester. The date of these elections, and other dates pertaining to the filing of petitions, and to assemblies shall be decided by the Vice President.

Section II: Election Board Clause I: Membership This committee shall be chosen by the Vice President, who shall be the chairman of it.

Clause II: Duties The election board shall handle all matters pertaining to the voting and the tabulation of the results.

Section III: Ballot System The secret ballot (Australian Ballot System) shall be used in all elections of this association.

Section IV: Clause I: All regulations pertaining to elections shall be formulated and administered by the election board.

Clause II: Senate Review All decisions of the Vice President and the Election Board shall be subject to the review of the Senate.

Section IV: Protest of Election Any qualified voter of this association wishing to contest the election of any person must appear before the judiciary committee within ten days from the date of said election, stating the reason or reasons for contesting the elections and supported by the statements of not less than five other qualified voters.

Article V

Section I: Proposition of Amendments Clause I Amendments to this constitution may be proposed to the Senate by a petition of 10% of the Student Body.

Clause II: Amendments An amendment may be brought before the Senate by a majority vote from the Executive Board.

Section II: Adoption Clause I: An amendment to this constitution may be made by two thirds majority vote from the Senate.

Clause II: General Revision Any time there is a vast rewriting of this constitution, or when a new constitution is proposed, it must be approved by a general student body vote, of which a majority of the votes cast must be cast for the new constitution before it is adopted.

Section III: Revision: This constitution may be amended only in the ways provided for in this article of the constitution.