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Boise Junior College

Proamble

We the students of Boise Junior College in order to foster the spirit of democracy by providing for student participation in all matters pertaining to student life do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF BOISE JUHIOR COLLEGE.

> ARTICLE I Name

The name of this organization shall be ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF BOISE JUNIOR COLLEGE.

> ARTICLE II Membership

Section 1. Student

Any student of Boise Junior College upon payment of the required fee to the bursar shall be a member. This fee shall be paid upon registration. Third year students shall be classed as sophomore members.

Section 2. Faculty

All faculty members shall be admitted to the association \ without power of vote and without payment of fees.

Section 3. Honorary members

Honorary membership in this organization may be conferred upon any person by unanimous vote of the Executive Board.

> ARTICLE III Officers

The officers of the ASBJC shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section 1. President

Paragraph 1 Qualifications

The president shall conform to eligibility rules as stated in the By-laws and shall be chosen from the incoming Sophomore Class of Boise Junior College.

Paragraph 2 Duties

The president shall call and preside over the meetings of the ASBJC and shall be chairman of the Executive Board.

Paragraph 3
Term of Office

The president shall be elected at the regular ASRJC election in December and shall hold office from the succeeding January 1 to the end of the school year.

### Section 2. Vice president

Paragraph l Qualifications The vice president shall be chosen from the freshman class and shall conform to eligibility rules as stated in the By-laws.

Paragraph 2 Duties The vice president shall assume the duties of the president in case of his absence.

Paragraph 3 Term of Office The vice president shall be elected at the regular ASBJC election in December, and shall hold office from the succeeding January 1 to the end of the school year. The vice president shall then succeed to the presidency for the Fall Quarter.

Paragraph 4
Temporary Vice
President

A temporary vice president shall be elected for the Fall quarter from the Sophomore Class by the entire student body at the election wherein Freshman Class officers are elected.

### Section 3. Secretary

Paragraph l Qualifications The secretary shall be chosen from the school-at-large and shall conform to eligibility rules as stated in the By-laws.

Paragraph 2 Duties The secretary shall record the minutes of the Executive Board meetings, the minutes of ASBJC meetings, and shall attend to the correspondence.

Paragraph 3 Term of Office The secretary shall be elected at the regular ASBJC election in December and shall hold office from the succeeding January 1 to January 1 of the next school year. In case the secretary does not finish his term because he is not present for the Fall quarter, a temporary secretary shall be elected from the school-at-large by the entire student body at the election wherein Freshman Class officers are elected.

### Section 4. Treasurer

Paragraph l Qualifications The treasurer shall be chosen from the Sophomore Class and shall conform to eligibility rules as stated in the By-laws.

Paragraph 2 Duties The treasurer shall keep accounts of receipts and expenditures of ASBJC funds.

Paragraph 3
Term of Office

The treasurer shall be elected at the regular ASBJC election in December and shall hold office from the succeeding January 1 to the end of the school year.

Paragraph 4 Temporary Treasurer A temporary treasurer shall be elected for the Fall Quarter, from the Sophomore Class by the entire student body at the election wherein Freshman Class officers are elected.

## ARTICLE IV Executive Board

### Section 1. Composition

The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the ASBJC, two members from each class who shall be members of the ASBJC, one faculty member, and the president of the College. The faculty members shall have no vote.

#### Section 2. Powers

Paragraph 1 All executive powers shall be vested in the Executive Board.

Paragraph 2 The Executive Board may legislate By-laws.

Paragraph 3 The Executive Board shall in May of each year fix the ASBJC fee for the following school year.

### ARTICLE V

### Section 1. Composition

The Tribunal shall consist of three members of the ASBJC appointed by the Executive Board in September for the school year, one facutly adviser chosen by the members of the Tribunal. The adviser shall have no vote.

#### Section 2. Powers

The powers of the judiciary shall be vested in the Tribunal.

### Section 3. Jurisdiction

The Tribunal shall have jurisdiction in all cases of misconduct by members of the ASBJC on the campus or in student activities. This jurisdiction shall not be construed to extend in any manner to the powers of the administration of the college.

### ARTICLE VI Sovereign Power

In case of conflict in legislation between the ASBJC and the Executive Board the vote of the ASBJC in open meeting shall prevail.

## ARTICLE VII Initiative, Referendum, Recall

### Section 1. Initiative

Any initiative measure, after having been signed by at least ten per cent of the student body, shall be voted upon by the ASBJC within two weeks after the initiative measure has been filed with the Executive Board.

#### Section 2. Referendum

Any act of officers or committees existing under this Constitution may be repealed by a two-thirds majority of all votes cast by the members present at a meeting of the ASBJC. Any meeting for this purpose shall be formally called by the president upon petition of at least ten per cent of the student body. Notice of such a meeting shall be posted on the bulletin board at least two weeks in advance. No action shall be taken which shall impair the validity of any contract regularly entered into under this Constitution and By-laws.

### Section 3. Recall

Paragraph 1 ASBJC Officers Any officer of the ASBJC may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote by ballot of the student body.

Paragraph 2 Class Officers Any class officer may be removed from office by a twothirds majority vote of the members of the class concerned.

## ARTICLE VIII Amendment

### Section 1. Proposal

Any ASBJC member may propose amendment to this Constitution by submitting to the Executive Board a petition carrying signatures of at least ten per cent of ASBJC members.

### Section 2. Publication

The Executive Board shall present the proposed amendment to a student body meeting to be held within one week following date upon which the petition was received. The secretary of the ASBJC shall within twenty-four hours after the proposal has been received by the Executive Board, post the proposal upon the bulletin board. He shall cause it to be published in the next issue of the school papor.

### Section 3. Vote

Not less than three nor more than five weeks after filing, a special election shall be held to vote upon the proposed amendment. This election shall be supervised by the Election Board. Voting shall be by ballot. A two-thirds majority of those voting shall be sufficient to carry the amendment.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I Fee

The ASBJC fee shall be \$5.00 per quarter.

ARTICLE II Eligibility

To be eligible for ASBJC office a student must be regularly enrolled and in good standing with the college. He must be a member of the ASBJC.

### ARTICLE III Restrictions on Offices

No student shall hold more than one ASBJC office, elective or appointive, at one time.

### ARTICLE IV Vacant Offices

In case of vacancy for less than one quarter the Executive Board shall appoint temporary officer. In case of vacancy for more than one quarter a special election shall be held to fill the office.

### ARTICLE V Election Board

### Section 1. Composition

The Executive Board shall appoint an Election Board of three members from the Sophomore Class who shall be in full charge of all ASBJC elections.

### Section 2. Duties

Paragraph 1.
Posting
Election
Notice

The Election Board shall post notice of the Fall Election not later than the first Wednesday after school begins, of the Winter Election not later than the first Wednesday in Decembor, and of the Spring Election not later than the first Wednesday in May.

Paragraph 2. Petitions

Nominating petitions for Executive Board offices shall carry 50 signatures and for class offices 25 signatures.

No student shall sign more than one petition for the same office.

Paragraph 3. Checking Petitions

The Election Board shall check all petitions. In case duplicate signatures reduce the number of valid signatures below the required amount on any petition, The Election Board shall notify the person circulating the petition and allow him until Monday at 4:00 to acquire the correct number of signatures.

Paragraph 4. The Election Board shall post a list of candidates Tuesday merning.

- Paragraph 5. The Election Board shall prepare ballots, supervise elections and count votes.
- Paragraph 6. The Election Board shall announce results of elections.
- Paragraph 7. If a member of the Election Board is nominated for any elective ASBJC office, he shall either resign from the Election Board or withdraw his nomination at once.

### ARTICLE VI Executive Board Appointments

The Executive Board shall make the following appointments:

- 1. Social Committee
  - The Social Committee shall consist of as many members as the Executive Board shall consider necessary. It shall have charge of all ASBJC social affairs. The social chairman shall keep complete records.
- 2. Round-Up Editor. The facutly adviser of the Round-Up shall approve.
- 3. Les Bois Editor. The faculty adviser of the Les Bois shall approve.
- 4. Yell Leaders. The Executive Board shall select two women and two men who shall serve as yell leaders.

### ARTICLE VII Fall Elections

The following shall be elected:

Freshman Class president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer and two Freshman representatives to the Executive Board.

### ARTICLE VIII

The following shall be elected:

Sophomore class president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, two Sophomore representatives to the Executive Board and the temporary treasurer and vice president of the Executive Board.

# ARTICLE IX Calling No Election

When an insufficient number of candidates for any office occurs so that there are not two candidates for each office to be filled, it shall be judged no election and the time for obtaining petitions shall be extended in these cases until a sufficient number has been obtained.