Associated Students Of Western Kentucky University

CONSTITUTION

Preamble:
We the students of Western Kentucky University, in order to promote the University's purpose and provide for the body more effectively; to further the interest and provide the mechanism for the self-government of the students; to uphold and promote the objectives of the University; by the authority vested in us hereby establish this constitution.

Article I. Name and Membership

The name of this Association shall be the Associated Students of Western Kentucky University.

Article II. Constitution and By-Laws

Any person duly registered as a full-time student at Western Kentucky University is considered a member of the Associated Students of Western Kentucky University. A person who has been suspended or expelled by the University, or a student who is on academic probation, is not considered a member of the Associated Students of Western Kentucky University.

Article III. The Student Body

The Associated Students shall consist of an Executive Branch, a Legislative Branch, and an Interim Branch as established by the constitution. The Executive Branch shall include the President, and the Legislative Branch shall include a Student Senate, and a Student Assembly.

Article IV. Executive Branch

Section 1. The Executive Branch shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Business Manager.

Section 2. The President shall:
1. Be the chief executive officer of the Association.
2. Serve as the President of the Student Senate.
3. Possess the right of casting a vote in case of tie votes.

Section 3. The Vice President shall:
1. Serve as the chief executive officer in case of the absence or disability of the President.
2. Serve as the Vice President of the Student Senate.
3. Possess the right of casting a vote in case of tie votes.

Section 4. The Secretary shall:
1. Keep a record of all transactions of the Association.
2. Keep a record of the minutes of all meetings of the Association.
3. Possess the right of casting a vote in case of tie votes.

Section 5. The Business Manager shall:
1. Be the chief executive officer in case of the absence or disability of the President and Vice President.
2. Serve as the Business Manager of the Student Senate.
3. Possess the right of casting a vote in case of tie votes.

Article V. Legislative Branch

The Legislative Branch shall consist of the Student Senate and the Student Assembly.

Section 1. The Student Senate shall consist of two representatives from each college and one representative from each professional program, as determined by the student body at large.

Section 2. The Student Assembly shall consist of two representatives from each college and one representative from each professional program, as determined by the student body at large.

Section 3. The Student Senate shall consist of representatives elected from each college and one representative from each professional program, as determined by the student body at large.

Section 4. The Student Assembly shall consist of representatives elected from each college and one representative from each professional program, as determined by the student body at large.

Section 5. The Student Senate shall meet regularly on a date determined by the Student Senate at the beginning of each semester and at such other times as the Student Senate may determine.

Section 6. The Student Assembly shall meet regularly on a date determined by the Student Assembly at the beginning of each semester and at such other times as the Student Assembly may determine.

Article VI. Student Affairs Board

Article VII. Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Student Senate or the Student Assembly, provided the amendment is properly noticed in the university newspaper and discussed at least once by the Student Senate or the Student Assembly.

Article VIII. Ratification

This constitution shall be submitted to the student body for ratification at the regular meeting of the Student Senate or the Student Assembly.

Article IX. Enforcement

This constitution shall be enforced by the President and Vice President of the Associated Students of Western Kentucky University.

Article X. Implementation

This constitution shall become effective upon adoption by the student body at the regular meeting of the Student Senate or the Student Assembly.

Article XI. Adoption

This constitution shall be adopted by the student body at the regular meeting of the Student Senate or the Student Assembly.

Article XII. Revision

This constitution shall be revised at the regular meeting of the Student Senate or the Student Assembly.

Article XIII. Effective Date

This constitution shall become effective on the date of adoption by the student body at the regular meeting of the Student Senate or the Student Assembly.

Article XIV. Ratification

This constitution shall be ratified by a majority vote of the student body voting.

Article XV. Adoption

This constitution shall be adopted by the student body at the regular meeting of the Student Senate or the Student Assembly.