

Constitution of Korean Student Association

Article I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Korean Student Association

Article II

Purpose

The purpose is to promote cultural awareness, educate the community, spread good will, and mutual assistance among and for the students and the community.

Article III

Members

- Section 1. The association shall consist of only student members.
- Section 2. The student members shall consist of students from Oregon State University.
- Section 3. Any Korean student registered at Oregon State University shall automatically become a student member.
- Section 4. Members of any class shall be entitled to the privileges of the association except that the student members are only eligible to hold the offices.
- Section 5. All voting members and officers of Korean Student Association must be currently enrolled for at least 6 credits at Oregon State University and pay student fees.
- Section 6. Membership shall not be denied to any student on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or disabled veteran status.

Article IV

Officers

- Section 1. The officers of the association shall be the Presidents, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurers, Webmaster/ Historian, Public Relations [2], Event Coordinator [2], and Cultural Representatives [2]. The officers elected will begin with the first day of Summer Quarter and shall continue in office until the last day of the Spring Quarter.
- Section 2. The candidates for Presidency, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Public Relations, Event Coordinator, Cultural Representatives and Historian shall present a speech for their position of choice and then nominated by the current officers and faculty advisors during Spring Quarter. This will be held at a location and time by the Presidents.
- Section 3. If any candidate fails to obtain the majority of votes, a runoff shall be held among the two candidates with the highest number of votes.
- Section 4. The vice-president shall succeed the presidency in case of a vacancy, and shall be appointed his/her successor.
- Section 5. No elected officers shall hold the same office more than one school year.
- Section 6. The president shall nominate committees to handle special assignments in the interest of the association.

- Section 7. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertained to the offices held, and also any other duties that may be assigned by the association, or prescribed by the constitutional bylaws.
- Section 8. The president shall designate faculty advisor(s). The duties of the advisor(s) shall be to oversee the activities of the association and shall provide consultation upon request. The advisor(s) shall participate in nomination or elections of the officers.
- Section 9. Officers shall have earned at least 6 credit hours in their most recently completed term. This requirement does not apply to first-term freshmen or first-term transfer students.
- Section 10. Officers shall not be on disciplinary probation.
- Section 11. Officers shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.
- Section 12. A graduate student must pay student fees and meet the same requirements as an undergraduate student with the exception that full time status shall be a minimum of 6 hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Article V Activities

- Section 1. The association shall hold weekly meetings for the duration of the school year. The first meeting shall be held during fall term and will be held until the week before dead week.
- Section 2. Every general meeting the association will present a different aspect of the Korean Culture.
- Section 3. The members of KSA will plan for the annual Korea Night which will be held during the Spring Quarter
- Section 4. KSA will assist the community and other organizations at the discretion of the president, when needed.
- Section 5. The president shall only call extra meetings in the interest of the association.

Article VI Finances

- Section 1. The association activities shall be financed by annual donations, sponsors, and annual funding.
- Section 2. The newly sworn-in officers shall assess the annual funding, and donations and shall present a budget at a fall meeting for adoption.
- Section 3. Funding and donations will be handled by the president and treasurer. The president and treasurer shall keep an accurate and up-to-date account of the association finances.
- Section 4. The association fund shall not be dispensed for any purposes other than those approved by the association.

Article VII Amendment to the constitution

- Section 1. Any amendment to the constitution shall be presented in writing by any member. The proposed amendment shall be presented at the next earliest meeting by the president. Amendments shall be changed or adopted by a two-third majority of the members present.
- Section 2. Any amendment that has been adopted shall become effective immediately.

Article VIII
Bylaws

- Section 1. The officers of the association shall propose such by laws, not in conflict with the constitution, as may be necessary for the proper government of the association. Such bylaws shall become effective if confirmed by the majority of the association.
- Section 2. Amendment to the bylaws shall be processed according to Article VII, section 1 of the constitution but shall require simple majority for adoption.
- Section 3. Any by law that has been adopted shall become effective immediately.
- Section 4. Unless otherwise specified, the majority shall be assessed as the simple majority of the voting members attending the regular or special meetings called for the expressed purpose. If no meeting is to be held, the majority shall be assessed as the simple majority of all eligible members.
- Section 5. Members shall be added throughout the year according to the Article III of the Constitution.
- Section 6. Any member who leaves Oregon State University shall lose membership.
- Section 7. All members shall actively contribute to the objects of the association and shall not be permitted to refuse assignment, unless they provide reason that an assignment will cause grave personal hardship and are exempted by the officers.

Article IX
Disposition of the assets

- Section 1. In event of the termination and dissolution of the association, the remaining assets shall be distributed according to the designation of the trusteeship of the faculty advisor(s).

Article X
Disciplinary Actions

- Section 1. Violation of the constitution by officers shall be dealt with by the Presidents, Vice-President and Faculty Advisor.
- Section 2. When an execution of punishment needs to be in place the violator must proceed with the punishment placed by the President and Vice President and Faculty Advisor or the violator will be expelled from office immediately.
- Section 3. If the president fails to maintain duties as president, officers must report to the faculty advisor and the situation must be dealt with immediately.