

# The Constitution of the Student Senate of Concordia University Nebraska

**Section 1.** The Associated Students of Concordia shall be defined as all students enrolled at Concordia University, Nebraska. All members of the Associated Students present at any meeting shall constitute the Student Senate.

**Section 2.** The purpose of the Student Senate shall be:

- a. To be the official voice of student opinion to the administration and faculty of Concordia University, while maintaining high standards of Christian Living.
- b. To foster special projects and activities in accordance with good citizenship and Christian stewardship.
- c. To regulate all matters pertaining to student life, which do not fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the university administration, faculty, and/or the Board of Regents.
- d. To budget and assign the portion of funds that fall under its jurisdiction.

**Section 3.** The voting members of the Senate shall be:

- a. The Officers of the Associated Students, excluding the Vice President.
- b. One representative from each club that is recognized by the Student Senate.
- c. Any other members of the Associated Students present during a given meeting.
- d. The Vice President of the Associated Students will break any ties.

Note: No single person may hold more than one of the above positions, nor may one person have more than one vote.

**Section 4.** The advisory members of the Student Senate shall be:

- a. Student Senate Advisor
- b. Director of Student Life
- c. Chief Operations Officer/Chief Financial Officer
- d. Vice President for Student Affairs and Athletics

**Section 5.** The Student Senate shall meet once each week of the academic year on a regular school day, unless the Executive Committee unanimously elects not to. Special meetings shall be called by the Executive Committee and shall meet whenever it is deemed necessary. The Executive Committee shall determine the schedule and agenda of the meeting. If the Student Senate does not meet for two consecutive weeks, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to make decisions for the Senate.

**Section 6.** All members of the Associated Students shall have the right to attend and vote at any Student Senate meeting and present his/her views on any subject officially brought to the floor.

**Section 7.** The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall make up the Student Senate Executive Committee. The Executive Board shall act only in those matters committed to it by the Student Senate.

**Section 8.** The officers shall perform the duties usual and customary within their respective offices and the provisions of these by-laws. These duties include:

- a. Call at their discretion open forums for the discussion of matters pertinent to the membership of the Associated Students.
- b. Attend all Executive Committee meetings.
- c. Forward accurate records of the Associated Students and the Student Senate to their successors.
- d. Keep a copy of all charters and regulations of student organizations recognized by the Student Senate which shall be in their custody and shall be open to inspection by members of the Associated Students.
- e. Fulfill their specific duties as detailed in the bylaws of the Student Senate.

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