

# **Constitution of the Pharmacy Student Council of Auburn University**

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## **ARTICLE I-- NAME AND OBJECT**

### Section 1.

This organization will be known as the Pharmacy Student Council (PSC), herein after referred to as the Student Council.

### Section 2.

The Purpose of the Student Council will be:

- a. To act in an advisory capacity to organizations within the School of Pharmacy in order to coordinate the activities of these organizations to provide the most beneficial results for the Auburn Pharmacy Student.
- b. To foster new concepts toward the future growth and development of the School of Pharmacy through discussions of it's problems by representatives of each student organization.
- c. To promote professionalism and high standards of ethics in the pursuit of Pharmacy as a career.
- d. To promote communications for the purpose of improving relations between students, faculty, and administration and thus improve relations between those groups.

## **ARTICLE II--MEETINGS AND QUORUM**

### Section 1.

The Student Council will meet in accordance with the Bylaws to carry out the purposes of the Student Council.

### Section 2.

Organizations represented on the Student Council will have two representatives or a representative and its alternate present at all meetings.

### Section 3.

Procedure and discussion at all Student Council meetings will be regulated by Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised.

### Section 4.

A quorum will be not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the membership.

## **ARTICLE III-- OFFICERS AND DUTIES**

### Section 1.

The officers of the Student Council will include a President, Vice-President, Senator, Secretary, and Treasurer.

### Section 2.

The President and Vice-President of the School of Pharmacy Student Council will serve one-year terms as specified in the SGA Constitution.

### Section 3.

The responsibilities of the President will be as follows:

- a. To preside over all meetings of the Student Council.
- b. To enforce all of the rules and regulations set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws and to see that the other officers of the Student Council perform their duties in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Council.

### Section 4.

The responsibilities of the Vice-President will be as follows:

- a. To preside at Student Council meetings in the absence of the President.
- b. To carry out duties and responsibilities to aid the President in accomplishing the purpose and executing any activities of the Student Council.
- c. To assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in the event the President cannot complete his or her term.
- d. To serve as Parliamentarian at Student Council meetings using Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised as a reference.
- e. To interpret any Article of the Constitution or Bylaws. This interpretation is subject to approval or disapproval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Council membership.

### Section 5.

The responsibilities of the Secretary will be as follows:

- a. To carry out the duties of and responsibilities to aid the President in accomplishing the purpose and carrying out any activities of the Student Council.
- b. To assume the duties and responsibilities of Vice-President in the event the Vice-President assumes the office of President or is unable to complete his term in office. A new Secretary shall be appointed with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Council for approval.

### Section 6.

The responsibilities of the Treasurer will be as follows:

- a. To carry out the duties of and responsibilities to aid the President in accomplishing the purpose and carrying out any activities of the Student Council.
- b. To handle all financial matters that arise.

Section 7.

The responsibilities of the Senator will be as follows:

- a. To carry out the duties of and responsibilities to aid the President in accomplishing the purpose and carrying out any activities of the Student Council.
- b. To perform all duties set forth by the Auburn University Student Government Association Code of Laws and Constitution.

**ARTICLE IV--MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1.

Membership of the Student Council shall include the following organizations at Auburn University:

- a. ASHP
- b. ASP
- c. Kappa Psi
- d. NCPA
- e. Phi Delta Chi
- f. Phi Lambda Sigma
- g. Rho Chi
- h. SNPhA

Section 2.

Each pharmacy class shall elect two Class Justices to attend all Council meetings. In addition, each class shall provide an alternate. This alternate can only vote or speak at a meeting in the absence of one of the Class Justices and in such case will be considered a Class Justice. The elections for Class Justices will be held when SGA elections are held, with the exception of the P1 class. P1 Class Justice elections shall be held within the first two weeks of the Fall Semester.

Section 3.

Independent representatives shall be classified as such if not belonging to a professional pharmacy fraternity, (e.g., Phi Delta Chi, Kappa Psi) and are represented on the Council by two representatives. These two representatives shall be elected during the SGA Elections. The two (2) receiving the most votes shall be the representatives and the person with the third highest shall be the alternate.

Section 4.

Other Pharmacy organizations may be admitted to the Student Council if they petition the Student Council in writing for membership, and the Student Council approves their application by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership.

Section 5.

Each organization on the Student Council shall provide two representatives to attend all Council meetings. In addition, each of the member organizations shall provide an alternate. This alternate can only vote or speak at a meeting in the absence of one of the representatives and in such case will be considered a representative.

Section 6.

A representative or alternate can only represent one organization or elected office.

Section 7.

The changing of the name of a member organization shall not affect its membership on the Student Council provided that the Chairman is notified in writing of the change.

Section 8.

Membership in the Pharmacy Student Council shall not be based on creed, race, sex, or national origin.

**ARTICLE V--PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITY RUSH**

Section 1.

Rush is to be held the first twelve days of the semester. The first six days will be reserved for informal Rush and the second six days reserved for formal Rush.

Section 2.

Formal bids are to be given out one week following formal rush, as decided on by the rush committee.

Section 3.

No fraternities shall have parties on the same day.

Section 4.

A rotating system will be used in allowing fraternities to choose nights for parties. Each year, the fraternities will rotate allowing the fraternity that held its rush parties last the previous year to hold them first the present year.

Section 5.

Each fraternity will turn in their rush party dates to the Pharmacy Student Council Vice-President at the last Student Council meeting of the Spring semester.

Section 6.

A Rush Review Committee will be composed of the PSC Vice-President, the President and Vice-President of each professional fraternity, and a faculty member. The Vice-President of PSC will be chairperson of this committee and will keep a notebook of rules and rush party dates. All dates will be turned into the PSC Vice-President within the specified time. The committee will have the authority to review violations and take appropriate action.

Section 7.

In the event a violation occurs, a written formal complaint should be turned in to the PSC Vice-President who will then schedule a time for the Rush Review Committee to meet.

## **ARTICLE VI--AMENDMENTS**

### Section 1.

Amendments to these Bylaws are to be presented to the Student Council in writing and are to be voted upon at the meeting following presentation and require a two-thirds (2/3) vote to pass.

## **ARTICLE VII--RATIFICATION**

### Section 1.

Ratification of these Bylaws shall be by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership.

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