Augustana Business Club Constitution

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: The name of the club is the club Augustana Business Club
Section 2: The purpose is to provide all members of the Club with an equal opportunity to learn about business through social, educational, and professional opportunities.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Any student who has declared Business Administration, Professional Accountancy, Accounting, or Economics as a major or minor is eligible for membership.

Section 2: To vote on issues pertaining to the Club, members must regularly attend official meetings of the club.

Section 3: The Executive Committee of the Club may discuss the conduct of the member and vote to dismiss or not accordingly. A two-thirds vote is required to dismiss.

Article III: Executive Committee

Section 1: Any active member for at least one semester is eligible for the Executive Committee.

Section 2: The Executive Committee shall consist of Two Senior Representatives, Two Junior Representatives and Two At-Large Representatives elected by the members of the Club.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall be responsible for all day-to-day activities of the Club. The Executive Committee shall organize and preside at activities and events coordinated or sponsored by club, and conduct themselves in accordance with values of the Club. The Executive Committee may divide responsibilities, as it may deem necessary for the proper function of the organization.

Section 4: If any member of the Executive Committee is unable for any reason to continue as such, the remaining members will assume his/her duties. A new Executive Committee member will then be elected by the members. All active members can vote, with the new Executive Committee member becoming the person who gets the majority of the votes. In the case of a tie, the current committee will vote.

Section 5: To remove an Executive Committee member, the following must happen:

1. A petition to remove the Executive Committee member in question must be submitted to any member of the Executive Committee.
2. This petition for removal must contain the signatures of at least thirty percent (30%) of members with active status.
3. When such petition is received, the Executive Committee shall call a meeting of the Committee members other than the Committee member in question, to determine whether or not the Committee member should be removed.
4. A majority vote of the Executive Committee is required for removal.

Article IV: Elections

Section 1: Any member seeking nomination to the Executive Committee must file a nomination petition with the Club by April 1.

Section 2: The voting members of the club will vote during the annual meeting held on the first Thursday of May for each respective position, the majority vote for each position wins. Voting can be done with paper ballots or electronically if desired (or both). If there is a problem the Faculty Advisor will be asked to oversee the process. If any Executive Committee member or Club member tampers with the election process, such person is subject to removal with a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee. If there is a tie in voting, lots shall be drawn. Voting shall be done by secret ballot. Terms are for the entire academic year.

Section 3: In the case an elected position is not filled, a petition will be sent out to active club members. If people respond, the Executive Committee will vote with the majority winning. If there is a tie, the President has the last say. If no one responds, the current officers will resume the duties of the missing position.

Article V: Advisor

Section 1: Selection
The advisor must be interested in the purposes of the Club, understanding and supporting Club ideology. If the current advisor is unwilling/unable to continue the Executive Committee will select a new advisor.

Section 2: Duties
The advisor must support the officers and the club members. The advisor shall challenge the Club continually with new ideas and goals. The advisor must be a medium of communication between the Club and the institution.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1: The Club shall hold an Annual Meeting on the first Thursday in May at a location and time determined by the Executive Committee of the Club. In addition, the Club shall hold at least one regular meeting during the Fall Semester at a location and time determined by the Executive Committee of the Club. Other regular Club related activities will take place according to schedule or as necessary. Members of the Club must be provided with at least 72 hours written electronic notice of any annual or regular meeting.
Section 2: Special meetings may be called by any member of the Executive Committee. Members of the Club must be provided with at least 24 hours of written electronic notice of any special meeting.

Section 3: Two-thirds of the Executive Committee must be present for official club business to occur.

Article VII: Committees

Section 1: Committee structure, if any, shall be determined upon importance/need of the Club by the Executive Committee with input from the members.

Section 2: Any special committees will be determined by the importance/need of the Club.

Article VIII: Finances

Section 1: The Club may apply for ASA monies and if allocated our club will follow all ASA and institutional regulations. The Club may raise funds in any manner not prohibited by the College. If deemed necessary, the Club may establish accounts with a financial institution.

Section 2: No pay or stipend may be received by any member. Members or Executive Committees members may, upon approval be reimbursed for expenses incurred for the benefit of the club.

Section 3: There is no mandatory due for the club.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 1: In order to propose a constitutional amendment, a statement with at least 10 active club member signatures must be presented to any member of the Executive Committee with the criteria for the new amendment. Then, the Executive Committee members must create a new amendment accordingly to be presented to the members of the Club for ratification by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Club.

Section 2: Any changes made to this constitution must be submitted to the Augustana Student Services and the ASA.

Article X

The Augustana College Business Club admits students without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and other activities, generally accorded or made available to members of the organization.
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