

BSU Mission:

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CONSTITUTION OF THE BLACK STUDENT UNION

**ARTICLE I
NAME OF ORGANIZATION**

SECTION 1: The name of this organization shall be The Black Student Union (BSU).

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION**

SECTION 1: The purpose of this organization is to unite the Eastern Black Student population in an environment conducive to learning and teaching ourselves and others, from different backgrounds, about our various cultures.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1: The organization is open to any student with an interest in Black History or the “Black Experience” who is willing to contribute, in a positive manner, to our purpose. Prospective members may join at any time, by paying dues, attending the club meetings, and maintaining an “active” status.

SECTION 2: Guests shall be permitted, and will be called such. Being “active” is a requirement of membership, and there will be no “inactive” members. Non-traditional or Honorary members shall consist of non-students, community members, and alumni. Such members will be invited to make donations and offer suggestions, but will not be required to do so.

SECTION 3: Not coming to meetings, without excuse, and/or acting in any other than a respectable manner in the community will be cause for termination from the organization. If one is terminated, he or she may be reinstated by organizational review and vote.

**ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION**

SECTION 1: The group of elected officers, known as the Executive Committee, will consist of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Budget Authority, Public Relations, and Social Issues/Steering Representative.

SECTION 2: Term of office shall be one full year.

SECTION 3: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to:
1. Act as the voice of the organization

2. Lead meetings
3. Keep adequate records of business transactions.

ARTICLE V ELECTIONS

SECTION 1: Elections will take place after the first meeting of the Fall term.

SECTION 2: Each member wishing to serve on the Executive Committee must be prepared to debate with other applicants for the position. If for some reason the applicant has no one to debate against, then the applicant will just be questioned solo and expected to answer thoroughly. Votes will be made by BSU members and tallied to determine the members of the Executive committee. Members that are elected to the Executive Committee can also be re-elected for more than one term of service if chosen to.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

SECTION 1: Meetings are scheduled on a weekly basis and will be determined by the reflection of each member's academic schedule, each quarter.

SECTION 2: Members of the Executive Committee and/or Faculty advisor may, as they feel it necessary, call special meetings.

ARTICLE VII CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: Amendments must be presented to the Executive Council for approval before they may be submitted to the Organization for vote.

SECTION 2: Notice will be given to the membership regarding a proposed amendment to the Constitution one meeting prior to the actual vote.

SECTION 3: The Constitution may be amended by a simple majority of the voting body.

ARTICLE VIII ENACTION CLAUSE

SECTION 1: This constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Student Affairs Committee.

Application for BSU Office Position:

The purpose of the Black Student Union of Eastern Oregon is to foster a sense of community among all students of African Diaspora at EOU. Black Student Union's' mission is to offer a

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Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Fall term 2014 Standing:

Position you are applying for: President Vice President
Treasurer Secretary Event Coordinator

Please list your most recent employment, leadership position, and/or volunteer experience you have participated in.

Position: Company/Organization: Dates(To&From):

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Please answer the following questions:

1. What interests you about serving BSU as an officer?

2. What skills will you bring and or provide that will enhance BSU & its service to EOU students?

3. List three personal qualities that you possess that would enable you to be an effective leader?

4. List all campus activities, clubs, or organizations you are or have been involved with and the role you played.

5. Do you have any outside commitments or other leadership positions that may impact the time you have available to this position? If so, please specify.