Constitution of Rangeland and Natural Resources Club

Article 1: Rangeland and Natural Resources

Section 1: The name of the club shall be Rangeland and Natural Resources

Article 2: Purpose of the Club

Section 1: The purpose of the club is to gain a perspective of careers relevant to Rangeland, Natural Resources and other related fields. Enhance networking with professionals, and participate in conferences and natural resource events.

Article 3: Membership

Section 1: Application of membership will be writing down your name, major, EOU student ID number, and interests that you want to experience within the club.

Section 2: To be an active member, you shall participate in meetings, and at least three conferences/volunteer opportunities. If you fail to meet these requirements, you will be a nonactive member and may not be able to participate in club activities.

Section 3: Termination of membership will be determined on actions, if you fail to be respectful, and keep an open mind, you will be terminated from the club. You may be reinstated if 75% of club members vote yes to having you reinstated.

Article 4: Statement of Discrimination

The practices and policies of the Rangeland and Natural Resources Club do not:

Section 1: Exclude, expel, or limit membership because of an individual’s race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, socioeconomic status, disability, or status as a veteran

Section 2: Exclude from being hired, elected, appointed, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to their compensation, terms,
conditions, or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, socioeconomic status, disability, or status as a veteran.

**Article 5: Officers of the Club**

**Section 1:** The elected officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms.

**Section 2:** Term of office will be for an academic year.

**Section 3:** It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings, organize activities, appoint committees, represent the club, and create meeting agendas.

**Section 4:** It shall be the duty of the Vice President to assist the President, run scheduled meetings in President’s absence, and assist other officers when needed.

**Section 5:** It shall be the duty of the Secretary is to distribute agendas, record meeting minutes and assist other officers when needed.

**Section 6:** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer is to collect dues, create a budget, complete monetary transactions, present financial reports, and reinstate club members.

**Section 7:** It shall be the duty of the Sergeant of arms to advertise, post on social media, help set up and take down events.

**Section 8:** An officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the existing club members or as a result of a review by another officer and two club members regarding performance that negatively affect the club.

**ARTICLE 6: ELECTIONS**

**Section 1:** Time of election shall be elected by ballot in the last meeting in the spring by a majority of the vote.

**Section 2:** Method of nomination of officers will be nominated or may self-nominate during the scheduled meeting for elections. Votes will occur by ballot. Officers will be elected by a majority vote.
Section 3: To be eligible to run for an officer position, candidates shall be a current EOU student and be in good academic and behavioral standing with EOU.

Section 4: All active members, students attending Eastern Oregon University, will be allowed to vote. Non-active members cannot vote.

**Article 7: Meetings**

Section 1: Frequency of meetings shall be held every other Wednesday unless it falls on a holiday. Notification will be sent to members via email, and will be written in the Ag lounge.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by any officer with a prior notice of five days, and will be distributed via email.

**Article 8: Quorum**

Section 1: At least 6 members will need to present.

**Article 9: Financial Provisions**

Section 1: Membership fees shall be $15 per academic year payable to the Treasurer.

**Article 10: Amendments**

Section 1: Provision for notice - it is suggested that notice be given the membership regarding a proposed amendment to the constitution one meeting prior to the actual vote.

Section 2: The constitution may be amended by a 75% majority vote of the membership at the first meeting of the organization at which a quorum is present, following the approval of the amendment of the Executive Council.

**ARTICLE XIII: ENACTION CLAUSE**

Section 1: This constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Center for Student Involvement.