

CONSTITUTION OF THE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

ARTICLE I NAME

SECTION 1: The name of this organization shall be The Psychology Club.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1: The purpose of this organization is to provide a forum for an exchange of knowledge and ideas among students, faculty, and other professional psychologists and to promote interest in the field of psychology to the general public.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: The membership shall consist of active members, alumni members, and distinguished members.

SECTION 2: Active members are men or women who make the study of psychology one of their major interests.

SECTION 3: a) Minimum qualifications for active membership shall be:
1) Registered as a major in the field of psychology.
2) High standard of personal behavior
b) Active members must pay association dues
c) Active members must be present and participate in fifty percent of scheduled activities.
d) Voting rights shall be restricted to active members.

SECTION 4: Associate non-voting membership is open to all interested Eastern Oregon University students and faculty.

SECTION 5: Alumni members are persons who were formerly active members who are no longer associated with the institution.

SECTION 6: Distinguished members shall be those persons who have made a recognized contribution to the field of psychology.
a) Distinguished members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of active members. They shall pay no dues.

ARTICLE IV-STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION (required)

The practices and policies of The Psychology Club do not:

SECTION 1: Exclude from being hired, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to her/his compensation, terms, condition, or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, Disabled Veteran or Vietnam Veteran.

SECTION 2: Exclude or expel from membership or limit membership because of such individual's race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation or status as a Disabled Veteran or Vietnam Era Veteran

*Amendment to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The Senate amendment amends Section 901 (a) of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-318, 86 Stat.373), relating to the prohibition of sex discrimination to provide that Section 901 shall not apply to membership practices of:

1. certain social fraternities and social sororities consisting primarily of students in attendance at an institution of higher education; and
2. voluntary youth service organizations including the YMCA, the YWCA, Girl Scouts, Campfire girls and Boy Scouts, the membership of which traditionally has been limited to persons of one sex and to persons 19 years of age or less.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1: The elected officers of this organization shall be as follows: President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
Term of office for all officers shall be one year.

SECTION 2:

SECTION 3: All officers shall be elected Spring Term of the Academic Year.

SECTION 4: It shall be the duty of the President to provide leadership in the activities of the association by appointing the members of committees, and by performing such other duties as are ordinarily assigned to the office.

SECTION 5: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to provide leadership in the activities of the club during the absence of the President. The Vice President shall keep all historical records.

- SECTION 6: It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to handle correspondence and to attend and keep all records of meetings and activities. It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to collect all funds of the club and to maintain a record of all financial activities. The Secretary/Treasurer shall present a financial report at each meeting.
- SECTION 7: If any officers are unable or unwilling to continue to perform the duties of the office, the vacancy shall be created and shall be filled by vote of at least three-fourths of the active membership, excepting that resignation shall not require a vacancy vote. The officers elected shall continue in office during the remainder of the un-expired term.
- SECTION 8: A quorum shall consist of at least 50 percent of the active members.
- SECTION 9: The club shall have an advisor who is a faculty member of the Eastern Oregon University Psychology Faculty.
- SECTION 10: The club must follow the by-laws stating such rules as are needed for conducting business.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

- SECTION 1: The president, as soon as possible after installation, shall appoint a Program Committee and a Refreshment Committee.
- SECTION 2: The President may appoint such special committees as the officers and active members consider to be in the interest of the club.
- SECTION 3: The Program Committee shall be in charge of programs.
- SECTION 4: The Refreshment Committee shall be in charge of refreshments at meetings and club activities.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

- SECTION 1: Amendments to the constitution may be proposed by any active member of the club.

SECTION 2: A proposed amendment shall be discussed during a regular club meeting. The proposed amendment shall be voted on during the next regular club meeting. The proposed amendment shall go into effect if it receives a favorable action by three-fourths of all active members.

ARTICLE XIII
AFFILIATIONS

SECTION 1: Psi Chi shall be an affiliate of the Psychology Association Membership in the Psychology Association shall be a prerequisite for membership in Psi Chi.

SECTION 2: Psi Chi shall be governed by the National Constitution of the Honor Society.

ARTICLE XIV
ENACTION CLAUSE

SECTION 1: This Constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Center for Student Involvement.