

Constitution of the GOLD Leadership Club

Article I

Name of the Organization

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the GOLD Leadership Club

Article II

Purpose of the Organization

Section 1: The GOLD Leadership Club purpose is to strengthen the officer candidate program and Eastern Oregon University, and also provide various leadership training exercises and trips to historical military sites across the country.

Article III

Membership

Section 1: *Application for Membership.* An individual interested in gaining membership with the GOLD Leadership Class must submit a request stating why they are interested in joining. There will then be a majority vote by the members for the applicant.

Section 2: *Type of Membership.* There are two types of membership, active and inactive. A member is inactive if:

- A. The GPA of the member falls below a 2.0
- B. Is taking less than 12 credit hours
- C. Two consecutive failures with the CCFA, APFT, or ACFT

An inactive member may attend meetings, but loses the right to vote until they regain an active status. Members must be taking at least 12 credits to be active.

Section 3: *Termination of Membership and Reinstatement.* A member may have their membership terminated if:

- A. Cumulative GPA drops below 2.0
- B. Term GPA is below a 2.0 for two consecutive terms
- C. Article 15 (Military Personnel only)
- D. Fails to perform his or her duty as a member
- E. Two consecutive failures with the CCFA, APFT, or ACFT

A member can be reinstated by a 2/3 majority vote.

Article IV
Statement of Non-Discrimination

The practices and policies of the GOLD Leadership Class do not:

Section 1: Exclude from hiring, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to their compensation, terms, condition or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, gender identity, or Veteran status.

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, gender identity, or Veteran status.

Amendment to Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972. The Senate amendment amends Section 901(1) 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 organization including the YMCA, 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: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Affairs Officer, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 2: The term of office will be one school year starting with fall and ending with summer.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the President to oversee the club in all areas and to attend all meetings.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to run all club meetings and take the place of the President when absent. They must also keep the President informed of all activities.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate and up to date minutes of meetings and inform all members of meetings and other events.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all financial records and the budget up to date, and to oversee all financial transactions of the GOLD Leadership Class.

Section 7: It will be the duty of the Public Affairs Officer to notify the public of GOLD Leadership Club events via all methods available.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep order of all club meetings.

Section 9: *Termination and Removal Procedures.* Termination of office will occur if the duties of the specific officer are not being performed to standard. It will require a motion and a 2/3 majority vote for removal of office.

Article VI **Elections**

Section 1: Time of election will occur at the last meeting of Spring term. The outgoing officers will be the advisors for the incoming officers during Summer term.

Section 2: *Method of Nomination, Method of Voting.* A person must be nominated by another member and second. A majority vote is needed to be elected.

Section 3: *Eligibility to Vote.* To be eligible to vote the member must both be a member of the GOLD Leadership Club, and have an accumulative GPA of 2.0 and also a term GPA of 2.0.

Article VII **Executive Council**

Section 1: The Executive council shall consist of the elected officers and Faculty Advisor.

Section 2: No business shall be approved without the vote of the membership.

Article VIII **Meetings**

Section 1: The GOLD Leadership Club will meet once a month during the designated study hall time.

Section 2: Only the President, Vice President and the Treasurer shall call special meetings. There must be at least a 24-hour notice to all members.

Article IX

Quorum

Section 1: There must be a minimum of 1/3 of the total cadets in the program present to conduct club business legally. Only Eastern Oregon University students can be voting members of the GOLD Leadership Club.

Article X

Financial Provisions

Section 1: There will be no dues for this Club.

Article XI

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: *Provision for Notice.* Notice must be given to the membership one-week prior to the actual vote, unless a special meet is called.

Section 3: The constitution may be amended by a 2/3 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.