Constitution

of the

**Student Body**

Of

The University of Wisconsin Fond du Lac

Ratified by the Student Body March 16th, 2002

Amended Six Times

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**PREAMBLE**

We, the students of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fond du Lac campus, in full knowledge of the responsibilities we share for the excellence of our education through the power of the state statute 36.09(5), and realizing that our individual voices may best be spoken to these ends through a duly elected body of student representatives, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Student Government Association of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fond du Lac campus.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

1.01 The name of this organization shall be the Fond du Lac Student Government Association (SGA).

**ARTICLE 2. MISSION**

2.01 To stimulate a spirit of unity within the student body.

2.02 To share in the governance of University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fond du Lac campus, as authorized under Wisconsin State Statute 36.09(5).

2.03 To provide effective leadership for the attainment of student goals.

2.04 To promote and protect the general welfare and diversity of the student body.

2.05 To allow students the opportunity for growth of leadership skills.

2.06 To contribute to a lively campus atmosphere and a successful campus mission.

2.07 To make positive social contributions to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Fond du Lac campus, to the general Fond du Lac community, and to the state of Wisconsin.

**ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING**

3.01 The Student Government Association consists of the following members:

(1) President

(2) Vice President

(3) Records Director

(4) Financial Director

(6) Inclusivity Director

(7) Public Relations (PR) Director

(8) Student Activities Committee Liaison Senator

(9) Senators (8 including SACL)

3.02 Membership of SGA shall be open to students enrolled in one credit or more at UWO – Fond du Lac campus.

1. All prospective and current elected members must be in good academic standing as defined by the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Any elected member who fails to meet these guidelines shall forfeit their position. The term “elected member” shall be used to refer to Officers and Senators.

3.03 Voting in SGA is restricted to elected members.

**ARTICLE 4. COMMITTEES**

4.01 There will be three standing committees of the Student Government Association: Executive Board, SUFAC, and Stipend Committee.

4.02 The Student Government Association may create and elect any ad hoc committees that become necessary for operations and execution of SGA priorities and projects.

**ARTICLE 5. ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES**

5.01 Officers will be elected by the student body in an election at least one month before the last day of class of the spring semester.

5.02 Senators will be elected by the student body in an election no more than three weeks after the start of the fall semester.

5.03 If an officer or senator position(s) are or become vacant after elections the absent seat(s) may be filled by presidential nomination with a two-thirds majority vote.

**ARTICLE 6. RECALL AND IMPEACHMENT**

6.01 Any SGA officer may be impeached pursuant to the rules laid out in the Student Government Association Bylaws.

6.02 Any SGA member may have a recall started against them following a petition of a minimum of 10% of the currently enrolled student body.

(1) Any SGA member that becomes subject to a recall petition will be subject to a student

body vote to be held no more than two weeks after the petition submission.

(2) Any SGA member may be subject to no more than one recall in any semester.

**ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES**

7.01 The Student Government Association will hold such meetings as are deemed necessary to fulfill the organizations responsibilities and activities.

7.02 Procedures for meetings will be defined in the Student Government Association bylaws.

**ARTICLE 8. AMENDMENTS**

8.01 Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any member of the University of Wisconsin Fond du Lac student body, in writing.

8.02 Upon petition of the said amendment, the SGA shall debate and amend the said amendment(s) if deemed necessary.

8.03 Amendments must be approved in by the SGA and by a student body vote.

(1) Upon submission of a proposed amendment, the Student Government Association shall pass it by a two-thirds majority of those voting.

(2) Upon approval of the SGA the amendment will be put to a campus wide vote within

the semester that it is passed by the SGA.

1. Upon an affirmative vote of the student body the amendment will become a part of

this constitution immediately.

8.04 An ad hoc committee may be formed when the SGA constitution is found lacking or outdated and will be chaired by an Officer appointed by the President.

**ARTICLE 9. ENACTMENT**

9.01 This constitution shall take effect upon its passage.