

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

Section I: The name of this organization shall be the Student Executive Council (SEC) of Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD).

Section II: The Student Executive Council members of Wayne County Community College District accept the responsibility of providing opportunities for students to offer constructive opinions, promoting cooperation among students, faculty, and administration, and working for the common good of Wayne County Community College District.

Section III: All members of the student body, including any student registered in college-credit classes, shall be subject to this Constitution and other official actions of the SEC, and are entitled to the privileges of expression and representation as defined by this Constitution.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

Section I: The Student Executive Council shall be the official form of student government at WCCCD. One member from each of the five campuses will serve on the Student Executive Council.

- A. Student Executive Council members must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 when appointed and must maintain an overall GPA of 2.25.
- B. Student Executive Council members must maintain at least half time enrollment status (registered for at least 6 credit units) on his/her respective campus in order to maintain their seat.
- C. The term limit is for one year (April 30-April 30).

Section II: Legislative powers shall be vested in the Student Executive Council. The Student Executive Council shall consist of one representative from each of the five (5) WCCCD campuses representing the student population.

- A. Membership to the Student Executive Council shall be chosen by an appointment process. This process will take place in the spring semester of each year with duties beginning in the fall semester of the next year.
- B. The Student Executive Council meetings shall be chaired by a student and the District Dean of Student Services and the Dean of District Student Services/Director of Academic Support will serve as *ex officio* members.
- C. The Student Executive Council will participate in the planning of campus educational presentations.

ARTICLE III POWERS AND DUTIES

Section I: The Student Executive Council shall have the power to make such legislation, resolutions, recommendations and endorsements as are deemed necessary to carry out the responsibilities outlined in this constitution.

A. The powers and duties of the Student Executive Council are as follows:

1. To administer and enforce this constitution and its statutes.
2. To propose and enact amendments to the constitution.
3. To uphold the WCCCD Student Code of Conduct.
4. To express concerns on matters concerning the welfare of the student body.
5. To recommend, upon approval of the campus president/provost, student representatives to SEC committees.
6. To suggest an SEC budget to the District Dean of Student Services for consideration annually.

ARTICLE IV CONSTITUTIONAL ADMENDMENTS

Section I: This constitution may be amended

Section II: The amending procedure shall be as follows:

- A. The Student Executive Council shall have the power to initiate the amending process by a two-thirds majority vote on all proposed amendments with the approval of the District Dean of Student Services or designee.
- B. All proposed amendments passed by the Student Executive Council must be ratified by a majority of those members voting.
- C. Upon approval by the Student Executive Council and the District Dean of Student Services or designee, all amendments shall be considered henceforth a part of this constitution.

ARTICLE V RESIGNATION

Section I: Members of the Student Executive Council who wish to resign from office must submit a formal letter of resignation to the SEC with copies going to their campus president/provost and the District Dean of Student Services.

Section II: Members of the Student Executive Council who resign will be replaced in accordance with the constitution.