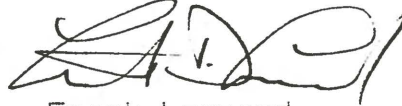


The Recreation Council of WCSU does hereby recognize the  
Constitution and By-Laws of the Recreation Club of  
Western Connecticut State University.



Frank Leonard,  
Recreation Council Chairman

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY



OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY IN DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

Preamble

We, the full-time students of the Lacrosse Club, in cooperation with the Western Connecticut State University Recreation Policy Committee and the Administration, do hereby establish this constitution.

Article I-Name

The name of this club will be the "Western Connecticut State University Lacrosse Club".

Article II-Purpose

The purpose of this organization is.....

Article III-Membership

The membership of the Lacrosse Club will consist of full-time matriculated students.

Article IV-Officers

The elected officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Article V-Duties of Officers

The President shall:

- a) Act in accordance with the policies and provisions in this constitution.
- b) Call to order and preside over Executive Board Meetings of the Lacrosse Club.
- c) Be chairman of the Executive Board.
- d) Call meetings of the Lacrosse Club with at least 24 hours notice.
- e) Be an official representative of the Lacrosse Club.
- f) Be a voting member of the Executive Board.

The Vice-President shall:

- a) Act in accordance with the policies and provisions as provided for in this constitution.
- b) Assume the responsibilities of the President in his/her absence, resignation or impeachment.
- c) Carry out all duties assigned to him/her by the Club at the club's meetings and those assigned by the President.

f) A special election shall be held in case of vacancy of an office.

#### Article VIII-Impeachment

Impeachment proceeding may be initiated against either the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary if they do not fulfill their duties or violate the constitution.

- a) Impeachment shall be initiated by a written petition signed by the majority of the Lacrosse Club.
- b) The petition shall be submitted to the President, unless it is his/her impeachment proceeding, then to the Vice-President.
- c) The officer facing impeachment must:
  - 1) Be given a written statement of the charge or charges against him/her.
  - 2) Be given one calendar week's time, after receiving the notice, to prepare his/her case.
  - 3) Be allowed ample time on the floor to present his/her case.
- d) An affirmative two-thirds majority vote of the Lacrosse Club is required for dismissal.

#### Article IX-Faculty Advisor

The Lacrosse Club must have an advisor who is chosen from the full-time faculty of Western Connecticut State University. The advisor is a non-voting member.

#### Article X-Committees

I. Members of the Executive Board shall be President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

II. Committees:

#### Article XI-Amendments and By-Laws

- I. This constitution, together with its by-laws, shall constitute the operating basis of the Lacrosse Club.
- II. This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the Lacrosse Club and with the approval of the W.C.S.U. S.G.A. and the Administration.

#### Article XII-Enabling Clause

This Constitution shall take effect by a majority vote of the Lacrosse Club and approval by the Western Connecticut State University Student Government Association and Administration. The Lacrosse Club will use Robert's Rules of Order as a guide.

- d) Act as chairperson for the Publicity Committee for all club events.
- e) Be a voting member of the Executive Board.

The Treasurer shall:

- a) Act in accordance with the policies and provisions as provided for in this constitution.
- b) Maintain and be responsible for an accurate and up-to-date account of all budgetary expenditures and financial records.
- c) Serve as the chairperson at the Lacrosse Club meetings in absence of the President and Vice-President.
- d) Keep a record of all financial transactions and official papers pertaining to the Lacrosse Club.
- e) Be a voting member of the Executive Board.
- f) Be the signer of vouchers.

The Secretary shall:

- a) Act in accordance with the policies and provisions as provided for in this constitution.
- b) Record the minutes of the meetings and submit a copy to any member upon request.
- c) Be in charge of all transactions and official papers pertaining to the Lacrosse Club.
- d) Be in charge of all written correspondence.
- e) Be a voting member of the Executive Board.

Article VI-Meetings

- a) At least one club meeting will be held each semester.
- b) At least one Executive Board meeting will be held each month of the academic year, except January, where the power to appropriate monies and make any legislation to be upheld.

Article VII-Elections

- a) Candidates shall submit petitions of endorsement consisting of at least 15 signatures from the Lacrosse Club.
- b) All petitions shall be submitted to the Electoral Committee no later than seven days prior to campaigning.
- c) Elections shall be held during the month of April at the discretion of the Electoral Committee.
- d) Newly elected officers shall assume office one calendar week after election.
- e) Election results must be validated and posted.