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**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE**

**ARTICLE I            PREAMBLE**

**SECTION 1            ESTABLISHMENT**

We, the students of Folsom Lake College, recognizing the need for self-governance and student representation, do hereby establish this constitution and assume the powers and responsibilities of self-government as authorized by the Board of Trustees of the Los Rios Community College District and the California Education Code.

The organization shall be known as the Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization (ASO) which includes the Folsom Lake College Student Senate, the Folsom Lake College Club and Events Board and the Folsom Lake College Joint Budget Committee.

**SECTION 2            MISSION**

It is the mission of the Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization to improve the quality of life for students by effecting change in regard to policy and campus development and by overseeing student activities.

This mission will be achieved by:

- A. Providing the students with a voice and opportunities to participate in the College and District participatory governance processes;
- B. Reflecting and representing the interests of the students of Folsom Lake College and its educational centers at the college, district, regional, state and national levels as granted by Assembly Bill 1725;
- C. Promoting civic responsibility with an emphasis on advocacy and sustainability;
- D. Striving to maintain the quality of the educational, cultural and social areas of the college community;
- E. Organizing and coordinating sustainable co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that reflect the diversity of the campus community and foster cultural awareness and acceptance;

- F. Cooperating effectively with the faculty and administration in the areas common to all as a college community;
- G. Providing a mechanism for the appropriate allocation of ASO resources;
- H. Establishing procedures to realize annual goals.

**ARTICLE II            IDENTIFICATION**

**SECTION 1            NAME**

The name of the student association established by this constitution shall be the Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization.

**SECTION 2            MASCOT**

The mascot of the FLC ASO shall be the Falcons.

**SECTION 3            COLORS**

The colors of the FLC ASO shall be black and teal.

**ARTICLE III           MEMBERSHIP AND COMPONENTS**

**SECTION 1            MEMBERSHIP**

All enrolled students at Folsom Lake College shall be members of the Student Body Association (SBA) and are encouraged to attend general Associated Student Organization meetings.

**SECTION 2            COMPONENTS**

The Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization shall consist of the following three components:

- A. The Folsom Lake College Student Senate (SS)
- B. The Folsom Lake College Clubs and Events Board (CAEB)
- C. The Folsom Lake College Joint Budget Committee (JBC)

**ARTICLE IV           PURPOSE**

**SECTION 1            GENERAL PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Associated Student Organization is to ensure student representation in the participatory governance process of the College and the District and to promote the intellectual and social life of students through authorized clubs and college activities. The Associated Student Organization further provides a conduit of information for communicating with, securing the input, representing views and reporting back to the students.

**SECTION 2 PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE/REPRESENTATION**

Through the Student Senate, the Student Body Association participates in the College’s participatory governance process to formulate policy and procedures that have or will have a significant effect on students. The Student Senate also serves as the means through which students may be nominated to participate on College and/or District committees, task forces or other governance groups. The Student Senate is also charged with the responsibility to recommend expenditures of the College’s Student Representation fees for authorized activities. The Student Senate is the only entity empowered to take positions on legislative issues within its purview under Los Rios Community College District Policies and Regulations.

**SECTION 3 ACTIVITIES**

Through the Clubs and Events Board, the Student Body Association promotes the intellectual and social life of students at the College through authorized club activities and promotes the intellectual, artistic, cultural and social life of students by organizing college-wide events.

**SECTION 4 FUNDING**

The Student Senate and the Clubs and Events Board shall receive an annual allocation for general expenses determined by a formula set by the College’s Joint Budget Committee in consultation with the Student Life Coordinator. The Student Senate and the Clubs and Events Board may petition the Joint Budget Committee for additional funds.

The Student Senate shall also receive an annual allocation from the College’s student representation fee. (Ed Code. § 70060.5.)

**ARTICLE V RECOGNITION OF AUTHORITY**

**SECTION 1 AUTHORITY**

The Associated Student Organization exists solely by virtue of the authorization of the Los Rios Community College District board of Trustees, LRCCD Policy 2311 and California Education Code section 76060. The Associated Student Organization recognizes that by virtue of possessing the power to create the Associated Student Organization, the Board of Trustees also retains the power of oversight over the Associated Student Organization and the power to revoke this authority and to dissolve the Associated Student Organization.

**ARTICLE VI STUDENT SENATE (SS)**

**SECTION 1 MEMBERSHIP**

The Student Senate shall consist of an executive board and 15 senators. The Executive Board and senators shall be elected to serve by the students of the college pursuant to the election procedures established by Los Rios Community College District Policy 2311 and Administrative Regulation 2311.

- A. The Executive Board consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Legislative Affairs. All Executive Board members and senators have one vote in any matter decided by the Senate, except for the President who may vote only in the case of a tie.

**SECTION 2                    ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Student Senate officeholders must have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to be elected or appointed to an office.
- B. Every Student Senate officeholder shall be currently enrolled at Folsom Lake College and shall have completed or have in progress at least five (5) units during each semester of their tenure in office.
- C. Student Senate officeholders shall not concurrently hold more than one elected Student Senate office.
- D. Student Senate President and Vice President must have completed or be currently enrolled in SGVT 300
- E. Student Senate President may serve no more than two terms.
- F. Student Senate President and Vice President may not concurrently serve as the Commissioner or Vice Commissioner of the Clubs and Events Board
- G. All members of the Student Senate shall be elected from the Folsom Lake College Student Body Association. The District Student Trustee may not serve as the president of any Student Senate during his or her term as trustee. At any one time, a student may serve only on a single Student Senate for any of the District Colleges.

**SECTION 3                    TERM**

- A. The term of an executive board member and elected senators begins at the last senate meeting of the spring semester and concludes at the same time the following year.
- B. Any person elected or appointed to a vacant position shall serve the remainder of the term.

**SECTION 4                    POWERS AND DUTIES**

- A. The Student Senate shall have the following powers:
  - i. All voting members may, with a majority vote of the Student Senate, include an item on the agenda.
  - ii. Nominate students to College or District committees, task forces or other governance groups.

- iii. Pass resolutions on participatory governance and legislative matters within its purview as stated in District Policy.
- iv. Coordinate with the Clubs and Events Board of Folsom Lake College to conduct college-wide activities.
- v. Recommend expenditures of Folsom Lake College's representation fees for activities and trips for those funds as authorized (Ed.Code, § 70060.5)
- vi. Recommend the expenditure of its budgeted funds.
- vii. Enact resolutions concerning matters that have a significant effect on students, including 1) grading policies; 2) codes of student conduct; 3) academic disciplinary policies; 4) curriculum development; 5) initiation or discontinuation of courses or programs of study; 6) institutional planning and budget development; 7) standards and policies regarding student preparation and success; 9) any student fees within the authority of the district to adopt; and 10) any other District or College policy, procedure or related matter that the board of Trustees determines will have a significant effect on students.

B. The Student Senate shall have the following duties:

- i. Communicate the existence and resolution of issues of importance within its purview to the participatory governance entities of the college and to the student body as the constituencies the senators represent.
- ii. Act in the best interest of the students at Folsom Lake College.
- iii. Participate in college governance by appointing members and students who will serve on those participatory governance committees.
- iv. Ensure that the importance of diversity is taken into account in appointments to participatory governance committees so that the members of those committees reflect the diverse nature of students who attend Folsom Lake College.
- v. Provide for the collection of broad student opinion and establish a systematic way of soliciting the diverse perspectives of their constituency.
- vi. Abide by and maintain the Associated Student Organization Constitution and Bylaws.
- vii. Communicate to the Board of Trustees through their participation in the Student Advisory Committee and through the elected Student Trustee.
- viii. Provide orientation and training of all new members of the Student Senate. This training must include, but is not limited to, the purposes and mechanics of the college governance process, methods of securing

constituency input, Parliamentary Procedure and the responsibilities and duties of individual offices as outlined in the bylaws.

- ix. Draft and update its bylaws as necessary.
- x. Follow the Brown Act, as applicable.

## **SECTION 5 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

Only the Student Senate may adopt official positions on specific legislative issues. The Student Senate shall not adopt any official position on a legislative issue unless the outcome will have a significant impact on:

- A. The students in their role as students.
- B. College or District policies, regulations or procedures.
- C. Participatory governance of Folsom Lake College.

The Student Senate may adopt resolutions in support of statewide and local education bonds. In no event shall the Student Senate of Folsom Lake College officially endorse or oppose a candidate for political office. Any position taken by the Student Senate on legislation shall be the official position of the Associated Student Organization only and does not necessarily reflect the position of any other body or person.

The Student Senate holds the responsibility to decide upon the importance and position of legislative affairs brought to their attention by individual students and/or official Folsom Lake College Clubs. Students at Folsom Lake College reserve the right to bring their own legislative affairs consistent with the purview stated above to the attention of the Student Senate to be officially voted upon by members of the Student Senate.

## **SECTION 6 PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Student Representatives serving on Participatory Governance Committees shall be nominated and ratified by the Student Senate in accordance to the bylaws (Article I, Section 4).

## **SECTION 7 COMMITTEES**

The Student Senate may create any subcommittees necessary for the temporary (ad hoc) or continuing (standing) tasks according to the bylaws (Article II).

## **SECTION 8 BUDGET**

The Student Senate shall receive an annual budget for general expenses and events determined by a formula set by the Joint Budget Committee. The Student Senate may petition the Joint Budget Committee for additional funds to support projects related to the Student Senate. The Student Senate shall also receive as a separate portion of its budget the allotment of the student representation fees, as provided for in Ed.Code, § 70060.5

## **ARTICLE VII      CLUBS AND EVENTS BOARD (CAEB)**

### **SECTION 1                  MEMBERSHIP**

The Clubs and Events Board shall consist of an executive board, up to 10 at-large delegates and 1 club delegate from each chartered club. The Clubs and Events Board may choose to expand its membership, according to the bylaws, but only to students enrolled at Folsom Lake College.

- A. Executive board consists of the Commissioner, Vice Commissioner, Secretary, Director of Finance, Events Coordinator, and Historian. All Executive Board members have one vote in any matter decided by the Board, except for the Commissioner, who may vote only in the case of a tie.
- B. The Executive Board shall be elected to serve by the students of the college pursuant to the election procedures established by Los Rios Community College District Policy 2311 and Administrative Regulation 2311.
- C. Up to 10 at-large delegates, who may or may not have a club affiliation, shall be nominated according to the bylaws and confirmed by a plurality vote of the Executive Board. All such appointed at-large delegates have a single vote in any matter decided by the Board.
- D. Each club may appoint one delegate to represent the interests of the club at Board meetings. All club delegates have one vote in any matter decided by the Board. A delegate may only represent one club even if they are a member of multiple clubs.
- E. A single club may have no more than 3 voting members on the Clubs and Events Board.

### **SECTION 2                  ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Executive Board officers must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in order to hold an office.
- B. Executive Board officers shall be currently enrolled at Folsom Lake College and shall have completed or have in progress at least five (5) units during their tenure.
- C. Clubs and Events Board Commissioner must have completed or be currently enrolled in SGVT or 495
- D. Every Clubs and Events Board officer shall not concurrently hold more than one office on this Board.
- E. The Clubs and Events Board Commissioner and Vice Commissioner may not concurrently serve as the Student Senate President or Vice President.
- F. At any one time, a student may serve only on a single Clubs and Events Board for any of the Los Rios Community Colleges.

### **SECTION 3                  TERM**

- A. The term of an executive officer begins at the last board meeting of the spring semester and concludes at the same time the next year.
- B. The term of an at-large delegate is the duration of the semester in which he or she is sworn in.
- C. The term of a club delegate is the duration of the semester in which he or she is appointed.

#### **SECTION 4                    POWERS AND DUTIES**

- A. The Club and Events Board shall have the following powers:
  - i. All voting members may, with a majority vote of the Club and Events Board, include an item on the agenda.
  - ii. Develop general guidelines for approving student clubs consistent with District and College policy.
  - iii. Plan and coordinate yearly activities and celebrations for the entire College consistent with its mission and budget.
  - iv. Plan and develop special one-time events consistent with its mission and budget.
  - v. Coordinate with the Student Senate to provide large scale events encouraging student lobbying and other activities related to student representation fee.
  - vi. Coordinate with the professional development committees at the Colleges to plan large scale events for students, faculty and staff.
  - vii. Coordinate with the Student Senate to conduct college-wide activities.
  - viii. Recommend expenditures of its budgeted funds.
  - ix. Approve, reject and coordinate club fundraising activities, in consultation with the advisor.
  - x. Engage in fundraising activities, in consultation with the advisor.
- B. The Clubs and Events Board shall have the following duties:
  - i. Act in the best interest of the students of Folsom Lake College.
  - ii. Ensure that the importance of diversity is taken into account in its encouragement of clubs and events to embrace the diverse nature of students who attend Folsom Lake College.
  - iii. Provide orientation and training of all new members as to the purpose of the Board.

- iv. Encourage the formation of campus clubs.
- v. Provide opportunities for student club event programming each semester.
- vi. Coordinate activities and celebrations for the entire college.
- vii. Coordinate its activities with the Student Senate.
- viii. Draft and update its bylaws as necessary.
- ix. Follow the Brown Act, as applicable.

## **SECTION 5 COMMITTEES**

The Clubs and Events Board may create any subcommittees necessary for the temporary (ad hoc) or continuing (standing) tasks according to the bylaws (Article II).

## **SECTION 6 BUDGET**

The Clubs and Events Board shall receive an annual budget for general expenses and events determined by a formula set by the Joint Budget Committee. The Clubs and Events Board may petition the Joint Budget Committee for additional funds to support projects related to the purposes of the Clubs and Events Board.

## **ARTICLE VIII JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE (JBC)**

### **SECTION 1 MEMBERSHIP**

The Joint Budget Committee shall consist of an equal number of voting members from the Student Senate and The Clubs and Events Board. A single club shall compose no more than one half of the Joint Budget Committee membership.

- A. The President of the Student Senate shall serve as the Chair of the Joint Budget Committee.
- B. All members shall have one vote in any matter decided by the Joint Budget Committee except for the chair who may vote only in the case of a tie.
- C. Additional members may be added according to the Joint Budget Committee bylaws.

### **SECTION 2 ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Joint Budget Committee members must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in order to hold an office.
- B. Every Joint Budget Committee member shall be currently enrolled at Folsom Lake College and shall have completed or have in progress at least five (5) units during their tenure.

- C. Every Joint Budget Committee officer shall not concurrently hold more than one office on this Board.
- D. At any one time, a student may serve only on a single Joint Budget Committee for any of the Los Rios Community Colleges.

### **SECTION 3            TERM**

The term of members of the Joint Budget Committee, shall be consistent with the respective term of office for the position each holds in the Student Senate and/or the Clubs and Events Board.

### **SECTION 4            POWERS AND DUTIES**

- A. The Joint Budget Committee shall have the following powers:
  - i. All voting members may, with a majority vote of the Joint Budget Committee, include an item on the agenda.
  - ii. In consultation with the advisor, establish and/or amend an ongoing formula for Student Body Association general fund dollars that provides regular funding for the operating expenses of the Student Senate and the Clubs and Events Board.
  - iii. Ensure that this formula designates a percentage of the funds to the Student Senate, the Clubs and Events Board and the Joint Budget Committee, according to the Joint Budget Committee bylaws.
  - iv. Create a process allowing the Student Senate, Clubs and Events board and other student groups to petition for additional funds, to be awarded from the Joint Budget Committee account.
  - v. In conjunction with the Office of Student Life, hear and decide on individual funding request proposals from the Student Senate, the Clubs and Events Board and other student groups for support outside typical operating expenses.
  - vi. Fund events and expenses that cross over the lines of responsibility between the Student Senate and the Clubs and Events Board.
- B. The Joint Budget Committee shall have the following duties:
  - i. Act in the best interests of the students at Folsom Lake College.
  - ii. Ensure that the importance of diversity is taken into account in its encouragement of clubs and events to embrace the diverse nature of students who attend Folsom Lake College
  - iii. Draft and update its bylaws as necessary.
  - iv. Follow the Brown Act, as applicable.

- v. Report back to constituents applicable information.

## **ARTICLE IX            MEETINGS**

### **SECTION 1            QUORUM**

A quorum to conduct business of any component of the Associated Student Organization shall consist of 50% plus one of the elected or appointed members of that body. Proxy voting is permitted, according to the bylaws.

### **SECTION 2            MEETING SCHEDULE**

Regular meetings of the Senate and Clubs and Events Board shall be held a minimum of six times per semester. Regular meetings of the Joint Budget Committee shall be held a minimum of two times per semester. Each component (SS, CAEB, JBC) may schedule additional meetings as necessary.

### **SECTION 3            BROWN ACT**

All meetings of each component of the Associated Student Organization shall be conducted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act). All agendas shall be published in accordance with the Brown Act. The President, Commissioner and Chair (SS, CAEB, and JBC, respectively) shall be responsible for posting the agenda, but any other officer is empowered to post an agenda in their absence. All minutes of meetings shall be made available by the next meeting of each component of the Associated Student Organization. Special and emergency meetings may be called as provided for in the Brown Act.

### **SECTION 4            RULES**

All meetings of each component of the Associated Student Organization shall be conducted in accordance with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

## **ARTICLE X            ELECTIONS**

### **SECTION 1            DIRECTION AND DATE**

- A. The elections for the Associated Student Organization shall take place under the direction and supervision of the College Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management or designee.
- B. The elections shall be held in April. The elections shall be held on the same days at each college. The April election dates shall be scheduled during the month of September preceding the election.

### **SECTION 2            SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

Special elections may be called as necessary. Special elections may be held only for (a) changes in the constitution; (b) the creation of a new elective office in the Associated Student Organization; or (c) after an election, all elective offices of the Student Senate or Clubs and Events Board remain vacant.

### **SECTION 3 VOTER ELIGIBILITY**

Students may vote in the Associated Student Organization elections at any and all colleges at which they are enrolled at the time of the election.

### **SECTION 4 ELECTION INTENT**

It is the intent of the Associated Student Organization that the student elections shall be held in accordance with all of the following principles:

- A. The elections shall be fundamentally fair.
- B. The elections shall be a learning experience.
- C. The elections shall uniformly enfranchise voters with elections open to students on the main campus. At the discretion of the Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management or designee, additional polling places may be made available.
- D. The election shall be based on the universal suffrage principle of “one person-one vote.”
- E. The election shall preserve the principal of confidentiality of the ballot.
- F. The election process shall provide for the adequate distribution and display of comprehensive campaign information.
- G. The election process shall be subject to limitations on campaign expenditures.
- H. The election counting processes shall be transparent.

### **SECTION 5 OVERSIGHT**

The President of Folsom Lake College retains oversight over these elections and may investigate any irregularities that may have affected the fundamental fairness of the elections.

### **SECTION 6 IRREGULARITIES**

In the event the President of the College, or his/her designee, concludes there was a material irregularity in the election, the President, or his or her designee may, pursuant to Los Rios Community College District Policies and Administrative Regulations:

- A. Validate the election;
- B. Invalidate the election and require a re-election;
- C. Validate the election by excluding votes from a polling place where the irregularity occurred; or
- D. Make any other determination that fairness requires.

## **SECTION 7                    CAMPAIGNING**

- A. **DEFINITION** - Campaigning is defined as any activity which promotes the candidacy of one or more individuals for an office in any component of the Associated Student Organization. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to: social networking and other use of mass communication through technology, scheduling appearances; lobbying a voter; posting, publication or distribution of advertisements, correspondence or literature.
- B. **CAMPAIGN POSTERS** - Posting signs for place-holding before the start of campaigning is not permitted. Posters may be placed on campus only on appropriate areas subject to approval by appropriate campus officials in compliance with Los Rios Community College District Policies and Administrative Regulations.
- C. **OPEN AREAS** - Campaigning is permitted in the open areas of the campus in compliance with Los Rios Community College District Policies and Administrative Regulations. Campaigning is permitted in classrooms only with permission of the faculty member. Campaign messages should be focused on subjects within the purview of the Associated Student Organization. Colleges are encouraged to provide candidates with access to computers equipment and office supplies to produce campaign materials as space and budgets allow.
- D. **CAMPAIGN REGULATION SUPREMACY** – All campaign efforts shall be bound by the Policies and Regulations of the Los Rios Community College District.

## **ARTICLE XI                    VACANCIES**

### **SECTION 1                    EVENT OF VACANCY**

An office or member's position of any component of the Associated Student Organization becomes vacant upon the happening of any of the following events:

- A. No officer or member is elected to that position during an election.
- B. The officer or member resigns.
- C. The officer or member is recalled.
- D. The officer or member misses 3 meetings without an excuse.
- E. The officer or member arrives late to 3 meetings without an excuse.
- F. The officer or member is determined to have failed to maintain the qualifications for the office.
- G. The officer or member is determined to have engaged in illegal behavior while acting in his or her role as officer

- H. The officer or member fails to complete any required orientation in a timely manner, as determined by the advisor

## **SECTION 2                    DETERMINATION OF VACANCY**

The decision of whether an office or member's position or any component of the Associated Student Organization is vacant shall be made as follows:

- A. **ABSENCES and TARDIES** - The existence of a vacancy based on unexcused absences, unexcused tardies, no election, resignation or recall, shall be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining members of the body in which the vacancy occurs.
- B. **ILLEGAL CONDUCT** - The existence of a vacancy based upon illegal conduct shall be determined by the student life coordinator with other college officials, including but not limited to the college disciplinary officers.
- C. **INELIGIBILITY** - The existence of a vacancy based upon ineligibility shall be determined solely by the advisor, or designee.
- D. **PERFORMANCE** - Advisors, in consultation with the remaining executive officers of the component may declare a seat vacant if the objective criteria provided for within the constitution is met, and if sufficient action has been taken by the advisor to address performance related concerns.

## **SECTION 3                    FILLING A VACANCY**

In consultation with the campus life coordinator, a component of the Associated Student Organization shall fill vacant positions by appointment and confirmed by a majority vote of the component members, or alternatively by a special election. Special elections may only be held with the concurrence of the advisor.

## **ARTICLE XII                    REMOVAL FROM OFFICE**

### **SECTION 1                    EXCLUSIVE METHOD**

The exclusive method for the removal of an officer or member of the Student Senate or the Clubs and Events Board by members of the Student Body Association is by recall for illegal or unethical conduct.

### **SECTION 2                    RECALL PETITION**

To recall a member of the Student Senate or the Clubs and Events Board, the students must submit a petition with the signatures of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the number of voters who voted in the last election to the advisor. Those signatures shall be verified by College officials and only those signatures of currently enrolled students shall count towards the required number of signatures.

### **SECTION 3                    RECALL ELECTION**

A recall election shall be set within fourteen (14) days after the requirements to enact the recall have been fulfilled. A vote of not less than three-quarters (3/4) of the students who vote in the recall election is required to remove an officer or member from office.

**ARTICLE XIII      AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1**

This Constitution may be amended by concurrent resolutions passed by two thirds (2/3) of the members of the Senate and two thirds (2/3) of the members of the Clubs and Events Board and ratified by the students in an election. The Constitution may also be amended by a petition signed by the students and ratified by the students in a student election.

**SECTION 2**

Any amendment requires the ratification of 2/3 of the students voting in the election on the date that the resolution was approved or the valid petition was presented.

**SECTION 3**

Any amendment of this constitution is subject to the review and approval of the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE XIV      BYLAWS**

**SECTION 1              ENACTING BYLAWS**

Each component of the Associated Student Organization shall enact bylaws which govern their day to day operation. Those Bylaws are subject to the approval of the advisor and appropriate administrators.

**SECTION 2              AMENDMENT**

Bylaws may be adopted or amended by a 2/3 vote of the members of the component that seeks to enact them.

**ARTICLE XV      LIMITATIONS OF POWERS**

**SECTION 1              ADVISORS, EDUCATORS, RESOURCES**

The Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization, and each component thereof, shall have a faculty advisor appointed by the College. Every act or omission of the Associated Student Organization, and any component thereof, shall be subject to the review and approval of the Office of Student Life, the faculty advisor, the Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management and the President of the College. Advisors may work with elected and appointed student representatives to address performance related concerns as part of the learning experience that is student participatory governance. Ultimate review and approval of the actions and omissions of the Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization and each of its components remains with the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees. Efforts should

be made available to incoming student representatives that define the role and scope of the advisor, raises awareness of their educational function, and informs them of the resources that they have to offer student representatives as it relates to participatory governance, legislative advocacy, and campus activities. If an advisor should find that a decision or action is beyond the defined purview of the elected student officer or member, they should have the ability to take corrective action in consultation with the appropriate campus officials.

**SECTION 2 SUPREMACY CLAUSE**

The Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization and its components are bound by the Policies and Regulations of the Los Rios Community College District, and all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

**SECTION 3 RESERVATION OF POWERS**

All powers not explicitly granted to the Folsom Lake College Associated Student Organization remain with the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE XVI ENABLING AND RATIFICATION**

**SECTION 1 ENABLING**

This Constitution becomes effective when ratified by 2/3 of the students voting in a generally scheduled election at Folsom Lake College.

**SECTION 2 PROCEDURES**

The date of ratification of this Constitution and any subsequent amendment must be listed as an appendix to this constitution.

**SECTION 3 SUPERCEDED CONSTITUTIONS**

Upon ratification of this Constitution, followed by spring elections to fill the offices as described within this document, all prior student constitutions and bylaws of Folsom Lake College are null and void and of no force or effect.

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