

## **Student Organization Constitution Checklist**

 Official organization name, include any acronyms organization will use (e.g. SIFE—
Students in Free Enterprise).
 General description which would include a mission statement and statement of purpose
and practice.
 List of officer posititions; include officer duties and expectations of advisor.
 Definition/qualifications of membership
-Who can be a member? (All members or any organziation must be current
Sandburg students enrolled in credit courses, as outlined in the SGA Bylaws)
-Who has voting privileges and decision making power?
 Committees within the organization
-Process of appointment, responsibilities and reporting.
 Elections
-Method: voting and selection.
-Frequency: by semester, annually, other.
 Non-Discrimination clause (Required)
-No organization shall deny consideration for membership to any student
because of gender, race, religion, creed, national origin, handicap, marital status
or sexual orientation.
 Removal & Expulsion Clause (Required)
-"Just cause for removal of office or expulsion from this organization may occur
when a member is not in good academic or disciplinary standing, fails to fulfill
the duties and responsibilities of his/her membership, or undermines the goals
and purposes of this organization in accordance with procedures outlined in the
bylaws."
With the members of your organization, create the following for this clause:
<ul> <li>Procedure for finding just cause, calling an expulsion meeting, and</li> </ul>
conducting an expulsion vote.
<ul> <li>Procedure for removal from office and filling of vacancies.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Eligibility and procedure for later readmission to the student</li> </ul>
organization.
 Member dues/fundraising decisions
-Collection process and purpose.
 Meetings
-How often are meetings held?
-Procedure for calling special meetings.
-How will meetings be run, quorum, orders of business, distribution of minutes.
 Method of Constitutional Amendment
-Procedures for amendments: advance notifications, number of readings,
required vote for adoption.