

CONSTITUTION OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

Preamble

We, the students for the promotion of good government, good sportsmanship, student activities, and the general welfare of the students of the combined high schools of the Columbia Basin Association of Student Councils, establish this constitution of the Columbia Basin Association of Student Councils (CBASC).

Article 1. Name of Organization

It is resolved that the name of this organization shall be the Columbia Basin Association of Student Councils.

Article 2. Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to create a link between schools of the Columbia Basin for sharing ideas and information to help all schools build strong student body organizations and to promote student leadership.

Article 3. Membership

Membership in the Columbia Basin Association of Student Councils is established by adding a school to the list of attending schools and by attending CBASC meetings.

Article 4. Duties

Duties of the Columbia Basin Association of Student Councils:

1. To create a link between schools of the Columbia Basin
2. To assist in sharing ideas with other schools
3. To assist in creating a better environment for students at each school
4. To promote student leadership
5. To provide a link from the CBASC to the Washington Association of Student Councils

Article 5. Amendments

This constitution shall be amended when necessary by a majority vote of the members present at a CBASC meeting.

Article 6. Establishing a CBASC Council and State Representatives

Section A. The CBASC Council will attempt to consist of a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and ASB officer from each school. The sophomore and junior shall be constant members who are expected to attend every council meeting during their year of service. The other members of a school's delegation may change.

Section B. The senior WASC Board representative shall be the President of the CBASC Council. The junior WASC Board representative shall be the Vice President of the CBASC Council. A secretary shall be elected at the first CBASC Council meeting of the school year.

Section C. The new CBASC representative to the WASC board will be voted into office by the CBASC Council at the final meeting of the school year.

1. Each school may nominate one member from their respective schools. Candidates may address the CBASC members prior to the election to campaign for the position. A vote of the CBASC Council members will take place with the majority vote winner becoming the new representative.

2. Not all schools have to be present to elect the CBASC representative to the state board.