

## **Edmonds School District #15**

### Association Constitution

**Preamble** We, the student of the District #15 high schools, in order to promote interdistrict communication and friendly relationships among our schools and their communities, to create cooperation and harmony, to attain a beneficial exchange of ideas, and to act as a liaison between the District's students and administration, do hereby adopt this Association Constitution.

#### ARTICLE I

**Name** Section 1-- The name of this organization shall be the Edmonds School District #15 Association of Student Councils.

#### ARTICLE II

**Powers** Section 1-- The Edmonds Association shall act as the spokesperson for the senior high school students in District #15 in policy presentations to the School Board.

Section 2—All decisions recommended by the Association Council directly affecting a particular member school must be ratified by that school's student body.

#### ARTICLE III

**Membership** Section 1--The original members of this council shall be Edmonds-Woodway, Lynnwood, Meadowdale, Mountlake Terrace, and Scriber Lake High Schools. Additional high schools in the district may join providing their association approve applying for membership.

Section 2-- Each school shall have five permanent voting members elected in any manner chosen by that particular school.

Section 3-- In addition, each school may appoint an alternate to vote in case of member absence.

Section 4-- All members and officers will spend at least 2/3 of the standard high school at their home campus.

#### ARTICLE IV

Officers                      Section 1-- The officers of this councils shall be; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and WASC State Representative.

Section 2-- The president and secretary shall be of the same school.

#### ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers        Section 1-- The duties of the president shall consist of: presiding over all association meetings, appointing council members on committees, and performing the other duties resting in the office of president.

Section 2-- The duties of the vice-president shall consist of: assisting the president, substituting for the president in case of absence and acting as supervisory chairperson of all committees.

Section 3-- The duties of the secretary shall consist of: keeping an accurate account of the proceedings of Association meetings, acting as a corresponding secretary between the schools, and working with the president to form and deliver agendas.

Section 4-- The duties of the treasurer shall consist of: handling and keeping record of all financial matters of Association and reporting said records at each official meeting.

Section 5--The WASC Representative shall:

- a. be elected each spring by a majority vote of the association Council to serve a two year term. July 1 through June 30.
- b. be a member of the junior class during term elected and a senior the second year
- c. be subject to recall by a two-thirds vote of the Association Council if the Association Councils feels she/he is not doing her/his job
- d. No one school can have terms in a row. The elected representative must rotate throughout each of the schools

Section 6-- The advisor for district Association shall be from the home school of the president.

#### ARTICLE VI

Elections of Officers    Section 1-- Elections will be by application at the first meeting in May.

Section 2-- To be elected, the president must be a junior or senior the year of her/his service and must have previously served on Association Council.

Section 3-- All other officers must be voting members.

Section 4-- The Association Council has the right to impeach by a two-thirds vote.

Section 5-- During elections, two-thirds of the Association Council must be present to make elections valid.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Agenda

Section 1-- Items for the agenda may be presented by representatives, administrators, interested students, teachers, or citizens to the secretary who will put them in the agenda for the next meeting providing there is ample time for printing and distribution.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Meetings

Section 1-- All official scheduled meetings will be run by parliamentary procedure.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Amendments

Section 1-- This constitution may be amended at any time, upon ratification of each member school's student council.

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