

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WARREN COLLEGE STUDENT BODY

Earl Warren College
University of California, San Diego

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ARTICLE I.

WARREN COLLEGE STUDENT BODY

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Warren College Student Body, hereinafter referred to as WCSB.

Section 2. All undergraduate students enrolled at Earl Warren College of the University of California, San Diego shall be members of WCSB.

Section 3. Any rule or legislation made pursuant to this Constitution that conflicts with the same shall be null and void.

ARTICLE II.

WARREN COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL

Section 1. The primary representative body for WCSB shall be the Warren College Student Council, hereinafter referred to as WCSC.

Section 2. All members of WCSB shall be eligible to hold any office in WCSC, with such exceptions as WCSC may legislate. However, in no case shall those exceptions disqualify on the basis of gender, ethnicity, race, religion, age, marital status, or sexual orientation.

Section 3. WCSC shall:

- a. represent the interests and opinions of Warren College students on college, university, and related matters;
- b. provide representatives to campus-wide and college-wide committees as needed;
- c. provide for the existence of Warren College Student Organizations;
- d. have exclusive control over all WCSC funds and to allocate those funds as they see fit;
- e. establish an Events Board to coordinate programs that benefit the Warren College community; and
- f. have the authority to make any legislation that is for carrying into execution the foregoing authority and all other authority vested by this Constitution in WCSC or in any officer thereof.

Section 4. The membership of WCSC shall include a:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President Internal
- c. Vice-President External

- d. Secretary
- e. Treasurer
- f. Student-At-Large
- g. Events Board Chair
- h. Commuter-At-Large
- i. Transfer-At-Large
- j. Associated Students Senator (2)
- k. Freshman Representative
- l. Director of Academic Affairs
- m. Resident-At-Large
- n. International-Student-At-Large

Section 5. The President shall not have the power of vote, unless in the case of a tie, in which he or she may vote to change the outcome. All other members listed in the previous section shall have the power of vote unless serving as meeting chair, in which case they may only vote if it will change the outcome.

Section 6. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one voting position on WCSC.

Section 7. The President may veto a main motion within seven calendar days, but no later than the adjournment of the next meeting, of its passage. WCSC may, by a two-thirds vote, override such a veto. The President may not veto a motion to override a veto.

Section 8. The first nine members listed in Section 4 of this Article and the two Associated Students Senators shall be elected annually at-large by the WCSB to a term of office that shall begin after all business has been completed during the meeting fifth week of Spring Quarter or at noon on Friday of fifth week of Spring Quarter, whichever is earlier, and extend for one academic year. The remaining members listed in that section shall be appointed in an open, fair, and evenhanded manner prescribed by WCSC to a term of one academic year by third week of Fall Quarter.

Section 9. WCSC may, through legislation, establish any number of non-voting positions and the process for their selection. However, in no case shall the term of office of any appointee exceed two calendar years, except judicial board members.

Section 10. The Warren College Elections Code shall govern all Warren College elections. No part of the Warren College Elections Code or office eligibility requirements shall be suspended or amended during the course of an election period.

Section 11. If at any time a position listed in Section 4 of this Article shall become vacant, it shall be filled in a fair and timely manner prescribed by WCSC for the remainder of the original term.

Section 12. WCSC may, through legislation, determine one or more persons to serve as an advisor to WCSC.

ARTICLE III.
COMMUNITY CONDUCT OUTREACH BOARD

Section 1. The judicial authority for Warren College shall be vested in the Community Conduct Outreach Board, hereinafter referred to as CCOB.

Section 2. There shall be four members. All CCOB Members' terms shall expire one year following their appointment at Warren College.

Section 3. Any vacancy on CCOB shall be filled in a fair and timely manner prescribed by CCOB, except that no member shall be appointed without the consent of WCSC.

Section 4. The judicial authority shall extend to all cases and controversies arising under this Constitution or any of the rules of WCSB or its subordinate bodies.

Section 5. WCSC shall, with the consent of CCOB, establish the governing rules and procedures of CCOB.

Section 6. No member of CCOB shall at the same time be a voting member of WCSC.

Section 7. The members of the CCOB shall be ex-officio members of WCSC, entitled to all rights and privileges of membership except that of voting.

ARTICLE IV.
REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Section 1. Any member of WCSC may bring a complaint against any officer of the WCSB by submitting a letter of impeachment to the President. If the complaint is against the President or the President is bringing the complaint, the letter should be submitted to the Vice-President Internal and the same shall act as President for all parts of the removal process. If the Vice-President Internal brings a complaint against the President or the President brings a complaint against the Vice President Internal, the letter should be submitted to the Vice-President External and the same shall act as President for all parts of the removal process.

Section 2. The grounds for removal are:

- a. unsatisfactory attendance
- b. misuse of funds
- c. failure to perform duties
- d. improper or unethical use of authority
- e. actions unbecoming of an officer of the WCSB
- f. ineligibility for office

Section 3. The letter of impeachment shall contain specific charges of the grounds for removal.

Section 4. The President shall have one academic day from the submission of the letter of impeachment to inform the accused of the impeachment process and of the option to resign. The President shall provide the accused with a copy of the letter of impeachment.

Section 5. If the accused does not resign, the President shall present the letter of impeachment at the next WCSC meeting.

Section 6. The accused shall have until the following WCSC meeting or four academic days, whichever is greater, to prepare a defense. At this meeting, after all other business, the complaint shall be discussed in executive session. In this session, the complainant and the accused shall both have the opportunity to fully present their case and answer any questions.

Section 7. WCSC shall then vote on the impeachment by secret ballot. If a majority of votes are cast in favor, the accused is impeached.

Section 8. The President shall have three academic days to inform CCOB and the accused of the decision.

Section 9. If the accused is impeached, CCOB shall convene a removal hearing within ten academic days.

Section 10. WCJB shall deliver the result of the hearing to WCSC within five academic days of the hearing.

Section 11. The President shall send a letter to the accused of the hearing result.

ARTICLE V. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Section 1. No part of this Constitution shall be temporarily suspended.

Section 2. WCSC may, by a three-fourths vote of the entire membership, approve amendments to this Constitution. Any member of WCSB may propose amendments to this Constitution by collecting the signatures of ten percent of the WCSB on a draft of the proposed amendment and transmitting the same to the President and Secretary.

Section 3. All ratified amendments shall take effect immediately upon certification of the results by the appropriate authority unless the language of the proposed amendments stipulates a different effective time.

Section 4. WCSB may, by collection of signatures from ten percent of the WCSB, call for a special election to overturn any constitutional amendments passed by WCSC. The collection of signatures must be turned in to the Dean of Student Affairs within 30 calendar days of the passing of the constitutional amendment.