

CONSTITUTION OF THE SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Shoreline Community College Association of Nursing Students (SCCANS).

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of SCCANS shall be to:

- a) contribute to nursing education;
- b) provide programs of social, educational and political import;
- c) provide an opportunity for nursing students to participate in leadership roles;
- d) provide a supportive network to students enrolled in the nursing program and recognition of completion of the nursing program;
- e) recruit and actively participate in the enrollment of students in both the Shoreline Nursing Program and Shoreline Community College;
- f) actively support the interests of the Washington Community College system in general and Shoreline Community College in particular;
- g) provide information about political, professional, academic and labor organizations as related to nursing and nursing education.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Nursing students, pre-nursing students, and nursing students on department approved leave of absence from Shoreline Community College Nursing Program shall be members of SCCANS.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP FEES

There shall be no membership fees.

ARTICLE V - ADVISORS

SCCANS shall appoint no more than two (2) advisors from the nursing faculty, who shall be Board approved.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be elected by and from the SCCANS membership. Board positions shall be:

- a) Co-Presidents (x2)
- b) Co-Vice Presidents (x2)
- c) Co-Secretaries (x2)
- d) Co-Treasurers (x2)
- e) Class Representatives (no more than 2 per class)

ARTICLE VII - POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of the Board of Directors (by quorum) shall include, but not be limited to:

- a) the choice, implementation, and organization of all SCCANS activities;
- b) the allocation and expenditure of all funds budgeted to and earned by SCCANS;
- c) the creation and dissolution of all non-board SCCANS positions;
- d) the dismissal of any Board members for failure to perform their duties adequately, and the appointment of replacements to those positions by a quorum of the Board;
- e) all other powers expressed or implied in the Constitution and Bylaws of this organization.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one equal vote, and a majority of the vote will be a quorum of the Board.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Business meetings of the Board shall be held no less than once each month during the school term. Regular business meetings of the board shall be open to the general membership. The date, time and place of the next meeting shall be decided by the Board at the previous meeting. Special meetings of the Board may be called by a consensus of a quorum of Board members and may be either open or closed meetings to the general membership.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that the members of the Board receive written notice of any proposed changes to the constitution no later than one week prior to the date of the regular or special meeting.