

ECONOMIC SOCIETY

Article I

Name:

This organization shall be known as the Economic Society of Westfield State College.

Article II

Purpose:

The purpose of the Society shall be to present and discuss those pertinent social issues which are intimately affected by economic manifestations. Within this framework the Economic Society sponsors colloquia, speakers, and trips for its membership and the student body at large.

Article III

Membership:

Membership shall be open to all matriculated students of Westfield State College.

Article IV

Executive Council:

The executive council of the Society shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and the Treasurer.

Section One: Duties of the Officers- The duties of the officers are as follows:

- a. President- (1) To chair all meetings. (2) To coordinate on campus activities approved by the advisor and executive council.
- b. Vice-President- (1) to publicize within the community major events which the Society sponsors. (2) To assume the duties of the President if said officer is not present at a meeting. (3) To supervise the preparation of facilities at the function of the Society.
- c. Secretary- (1) to supervise written communications concerned with the Society. (2) To deliver reports at each meeting concerning the agenda, future events, etc. (3) To record the minutes of each meeting.
- d. Assistant Secretary- (1) to supervise the production of a monthly newsletter sent to all members. (2) To maintain the Society's list of names and addresses of active members. (3) To assume the duties of Secretary when the elected Secretary is unable to fulfill his duties.
- e. Treasurer- (1) to keep a current record of all the Society's expenditures. (2) To supervise a contingency budget. (3) To supervise the formation of the Society's annual budget. (4) To attend appropriations meetings of all Committees where the society is concerned.

Section Two: Terms of Office of the Executive Council – The term of office for all members of the Executive Council of the Society shall be a term of one academic year.

Section Three: Elections of Executive Council

Rule 1: All members of the Executive Council shall be elected for one term by a simple majority of members present in the last meeting of the preceding year.

Rule 2: No member of the Executive Council shall be elected to the same office for more than maximum of two consecutive terms.

Article V

Advisors:

The advisor to the Society shall be a member of the Economics Department chosen by the incoming Executive Council of the Society in consultation with the Department Chairman. The Chairman of the Department of Economics shall be the ex-officio advisor to the society.

Article VI

Meetings

Meetings shall be held the first week in September that school is in session and the first week in November, February, and April. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President and/or faculty advisor.

Article VII

Amendments:

This constitution can be amended by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the members.

Article VIII

Awards:

The Outstanding Economics Student Award, a certificate of achievement for the best scholastic performance in Economics by a graduating senior who has had at least eighteen hours of economics courses, twelve of which must have been in elementary and intermediate Microeconomics and macroeconomics courses. Judges for the award shall be the Society's faculty advisor and the ex officio advisor, and one other member of the economics faculty chosen by the two advisors.

