

# The Sociology Club

## Article I

*Name:*

Section 1: This organization shall be known as the Sociology Club

## Article II

*Purpose:*

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be:

- 1.) to engage sociology students in group activities.
- 2.) to create fellowship among students and faculty.
- 3.) to explore topics and issues in the study of sociology.
- 4.) to collaborate with other students and student organizations.

## Article III

*Membership:*

Section 1: Membership shall be open to all full-time and part-time undergraduate students of Westfield State University who have paid their student activities fee for the current academic year.

Section 2: Members are considered to be active if they attend and participate in one-third (1/3rd) of the club meetings and activities.

## Article IV

*Officers:*

Section 1: Officer Positions of the organization shall be:

- 1.) President
- 2.) Vice President
- 3.) Treasurer
- 4.) Secretary

Section 2: Duties of officer positions shall be:

1.) President: To preside over all meetings, to establish and oversee committees, and all other activities of the club.

Section 2: Officers may hold separate meetings with only the officers and/or meetings without the advisors.

Section 3: A special meeting can be called by any of the officers, the advisors, or the department head.

### **Article VIII**

#### *Vacancies:*

Section 1: The club will fill the vacancies if an officer resigns by an immediate election. The club will fill the vacancy if the advisor leaves by an immediate meeting between the president and the department head.

### **Article IX**

#### *Amending Procedure:*

Section 1: This constitution may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members of the club and if approved by the Rules and Regulations committee of the Student Government Association.

### **Article X**

#### *Removal from Office:*

Section 1: The club will remove an officer if they fail to carry out the aforementioned prescribed duties of the office or fail to act in the best interests of the club. A written and signed proposal for removal must be submitted to any club officer or advisor.

Section 2: The club will remove an advisor if they fail to carry out the aforementioned prescribed duties or fail to act in the best interests of the club. A written and signed proposal for removal must be submitted to any club officer or the department.