## U.W. Stout Cycling Club Constitution

Article 1 – Name:

This club shall be known as the U.W. Stout Cycling Club (herein referred to as the SCC.)

## Article 2 – Jurisdiction:

To help plan and organize bicycle activities including or involving U.W. Stout students, faculty, and staff. These activities will include bicycle rides, tours, races and club meetings.

#### Article 3 – Affiliations:

The organization is affiliated with all students, faculty or staff interested in the sport of cycling. The organization will also be affiliated with the USA Cycling Association, and other state cycling associations.

#### Article 4 – Objectives and purposes:

To provide bicycle enthusiasts a chance to be involved with cycling related activities.

Article 5 – Amendments:

This constitution may be amended by a simple majority vote of the membership. Written notice of any proposition shall be submitted to all members at least one meeting before any action may be taken.

#### **By-Laws**

Article 1 – Membership:

Section 1 – Membership for this club shall be open to al University students, faculty, and staff who desire to participate in club meetings, and rides, and have completed and signed a release form.

Section 2 – Membership shall be terminated by officers to those displaying unsportsmanlike or unbecoming conduct.

#### Article 2 – Meetings:

Dates of meetings will be set by the officers.

## Article 3 – Dues:

Dues shall be set by officers with approval or consent of the club by a majority vote. Paid dues will allow voting rights, and access to club property, and uniforms. Membership dues will also cover state or national cycling association registration.

## Article 4 – Officers:

- A. President shall have the duty of supervising all meetings and general affairs of the club.
- B. Vice President shall advise the President on affairs pertaining to the club, and serve as the President in his or her absence.
- C. Secretary shall keep a record of all membership and take meeting minutes.
- D. Treasurer shall have the responsibility of collecting all dues and keeping records of all finances.

# Article 5 – Voting, Proxies, Quorum:

Voting on club issues shall require a simple majority agreement by the membership. A quorum for any vote shall consist of 51% of the membership, plus any 2 officers. Proxies will only be accepted if confirmed before the meeting the vote is to be held at.

## Article 6 – Elections:

All officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the membership. Elections will be held on a yearly basis. Terms will be held for on full school year with elections held in April to choose officers for the following year.

## Article 7 – Committees:

Committees will be established by officers and approved by the membership.

### Article 8 – Finance:

Section 1: All financing will be raised through dues, Grants from the Rec. Commission, SSA support, and any fundraisers chosen by the organization.

Section 2: All proposed fundraisers shall be voted on by the membership and confirmed with a majority vote.