The Running Club - at UW-Stout Constitution

Article 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be Running Club – at UW-Stout.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this Organization shall be a non-profit organization committed to the overall health and well-being of all who engage in physical activity. The Club encourages running, walking, or any other form of physical activity, to benefit the physical and mental health of its members. We offer daily get-togethers where runners can receive motivation from others to continue in their pursuit of physical and mental fitness. We plan participate in several events throughout the year to benefit many worthwhile charities and organizations.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Membership is open to all registered students in good standing at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. All student organization members must maintain a minimum, a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 Scale) to be eligible for participation in a Recognized Student Organization.

Section 2: Running Club – at UW-Stout will not discriminate against membership of any individual based upon race, gender, religion, ancestry, age, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, income, physical ability, or political ideology, unless specified in the governing document of the organization or pursuant to an exemption recognized by the university, local, state, or federal laws / ordinances.

Section 3: Dues for the club will not be required for anyone just looking to stay in shape. Competitive runners though must cover their own race entry fees for any race they wish to participate in. Dues will be re-evaluated every academic calendar year and are subject to change based on school funding, fundraiser success, and prestige of the year’s events.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: Officers of the Organization shall be as follows:

* President
* Vice President
* Treasurer
* Secretary

Section 2: Duties of Officers.

* President
  + Lead practices
  + Organize fundraisers for the club
  + Recruit members to come to practice
  + Resolve conflicts when they arise
  + Represent the club at community functions
  + Keep track of club goals and records
* Vice President
  + Help run practices
  + Recruit new members
  + Give advice
  + Help when needed
* Treasurer
  + Responsible for the club funds
  + Keeps calendar of proposed activities
  + Keeps track of fundraisers
* Secretary
  + Constitution Updates
  + Meeting Minutes
  + Practice Attendance
  + Meet transportation

Section 3: Election of officers:

Elections for officers shall be held at the end of each semester. Only active club members shall be put up for officer status. Future officers will be recommended by the current officers of the semester, if club member(s) are not recommended but volunteer for the position a vote will be held at the end of the year meeting to decide who is chosen.

Section 4: Officers shall take office when positions are opened and shall serve for a period of one year. Re-elections are acceptable.

Article V: Removal of Officers

Section 1: Officers failing to fulfill the given responsibilities and duties may be removed by the regular members of the Organization.

Section 2: The removal of an officer requires a 2/3 vote of a quorum following the notification of the officer in question. Such notification shall be provided in writing no less than seven working days prior to the vote.

Article VI: Replacement of Officers

Section 1: In the case where the President Office is vacant, the Vice-President will immediately fill the position

Section 2: All other positions should be filled through Appointment or election.

Article VII: Advisor

Section 1: The advisor of the Running Club – at UW-Stout will be Laura Evans with secondary advisor Dr. Keith Wojciechowski and help from Prof. Matthew Corne.

Article VIII: Meetings

Section 1: A regularly scheduled general meeting shall be held at least once a month. Officers may call additional meetings when the need arises.

Section 2: A quorum shall consist of 51% of the regular members.

Section 3: A quorum shall be present in order for any official business to be conducted. Official business shall be including elections of officers, setting of dues and any other major decisions affecting the Organization.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 1: All amendments to this constitution require notice of one week to being discussed and voted on.

Section 2: All amendments require a majority vote of a quorum for adoption.