

National Association of Students for Students (NASS)

Article I **Name**

This organization shall be called the National Association of Students for Students (NASS)

Article II **Purpose**

The National Association of Students for Students is a charitable educational and community service organization with the sole purposes of engaging university and or higher level education students in their communities by providing mentorship, scholarships and awards, after school programs such as recreation and sports tournament, interscholastic competition among different schools, acting as an advisory to high school and or lower lever school students and reaching out to other students around the world.

This is done by establishing chapters of the National Association of Students for Students at different universities and colleges across the country. These chapters will comprise of similarly interested individuals wishing to meet regularly to share their knowledge and ideas on building and encouraging a generation of great leaders, scholars, innovators, and working upon these ideas.

The organization and its chapters shall have the power to solicit donations and contributions from the public and also the power to receive grants from the government and other benefits available to not-for-profit organizations

The National Association of Students for Student shall have a recognition ceremony annually to recognize and or induct individuals and student groups into the Students Hall of Fame which shall be established under these articles of incorporation.

Article III **Membership**

Membership in the N.A.S.S. is open to anyone possessing an interest in educational and community service engagements within the United States and abroad. The individual must demonstrate a willingness to participate in various N.A.S.S. activities and events across the country.

Article IV **Government**

The N.A.S.S is based on a federal system of government. It shall consist of the traditional forms of government, which are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. For some educational, community service, sports, or fund raising purposes other necessary positions may be created, e.g. Director for Community Services, etc. These positions will constitute the groups Executive Board or E-Board. The Executive Board is responsible to the Executive office of the N.A.S.S., the college or university Student Association to which a chapter is established, and all inquiries concerning the chapter shall be brought to the Executive Board representing the chapter. The duties of each officer are defined below:

President: The President is the high administrative officer empowered to create or disband N.A.S.S. offices, appoint or remove officers, writes rules, levy dues, and govern the membership in the best interest of the purposes of the organization.

Vice-President: The Vice-President is responsible for overseeing other offices and assisting the president with matters confronting the group. The Vice-President may lead meetings when necessary to keep order at N.A.S.S. meetings and events.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for keeping all records of all financial dealings of the N.A.S.S. and providing written documentation as spelled out in the treasurer's handbook. His/her duty shall also encompass the collection and record keeping of membership fees (if applicable) and organize fundraising activities for membership.

National Association of Students for Students (NASS)

Secretary: The Secretary is responsible for all records, including taking notes from meetings and events. The Secretary is also responsible for reading announcements at meetings and any “secretarial” work that has to be done for the N.A.S.S.

Article V Elections

Elections for the N.A.S.S executive board shall be held at the end of each academic year at the discretion of the President. The President shall notify all members of the election at least two (2) weeks prior to the election date. N.A.S.S. must have quorum to hold elections. The current President will have discretion on how ballots shall be cast and how long each candidate will have to speak on their own behalf.

Article VI Meetings

Official meetings of E-Board members shall be held regularly each month at a time and place to be set by the President providing that this schedule is acceptable to the remaining officers. These meetings shall be open to the general membership, however; only officers are guaranteed a voice in matters of state. At these meetings, minutes must be recorded by tape recorder or written. In addition, general interest and mass meetings will be scheduled, advertised and held at various locations and times.

Article VII Quorum

Decisions regarding the N.A.S.S. are to be made by the President, and in the absence of the President may be made by a consensus of the other officers led by the Vice President.

Article VIII Dues (If applicable to chapter)

Each member shall be required to pay X amount of dollars (which will be decided by the President and or E-Board) each semester if necessary to defray the cost of postage and phone calls used in conjunction of official N.A.S.S. business.

Article IX Impeachment

At the recommendation of the N.A.S.S. officers by a 2/3 vote, the President shall be empowered to issue the removal for any N.A.S.S. official. The President may be appointed or removed by order of no less than a two-thirds majority of the membership.

Article X Amendment

With the recommendation of the N.A.S.S. officers, the President shall be empowered to issue an amendment to this constitution, in whole or in part, to be set down by the Secretary who will be charged to inform the Student Association of the changes, which will become effective upon approval by the Student Association of the chapter.

Article XI Ratification

This Constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Student Association.

Article XII Student Association Funds

The office of the Treasurer shall be charged with preparing a budget for Student Association funds and the responsibility for proper expenditure of these funds. A budget council including representatives from each office shall be formed for the purpose of drafting a Student Association budget for submission upon approval by the membership. The administration of these funds shall be

National Association of Students for Students (NASS)

by the Treasurer for the purposed provided for in the budget, with the consent and approval of the general membership.

*Note: Changes to this document must be approved by the National Executive of the National Association of Students for Students, Inc.