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University at Buffalo Young Americans for Freedom
Club Constitution

Article I. Name of Club

This Club will be known as University at Buffalo Young Americans for Freedom (UB YAF).

Article II. Purpose of Club

The purpose of this club is as follows:
1. To engage in activities that are of an educational, cultural, recreational or social nature and relate to the general principles of Young Americans for Freedom, a project of the Young America's Foundation.
2. To provide an environment for the students of UB to learn about United States history, the United States Constitution, individual freedom, a strong national defense, free enterprise, and traditional American values through student activities, on-campus lectures by local and national speakers, and service efforts for our local US military and veterans.

Article III. Qualification of Membership

Section 1:
Any undergraduate student of the University at Buffalo may become a member of the club. This club honors the Student Association full participation policy of undergraduate students.

Section 2:
A. Voting Member
   1. Only undergraduate University at Buffalo Students may be voting members of the club.
   2. In order to become a voting member an undergraduate University at Buffalo student must attend:
      At least 30% of club meetings per semester.

B. Non-Voting Member
   1. Any undergraduate and graduate University at Buffalo Students, and faculty members, that meet the requirements stated in the following paragraph may be non-voting members of the club.
   2. In order to become a non-voting member one must attend:
      i. At least 15% of club meetings per semester.
Article IV. Officers

Section 1:
Only full-time undergraduate University at Buffalo students may be officers of the club. All officers must be in academic good standing according to the University at Buffalo to become officers of the club and continue to serve for the remainder of the term as officers of this club.

Section 2:
The Officers of this Club shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and such other Officers as may be prescribed in the Bylaws. The duties of the Officers shall be further prescribed in the Bylaws.

A. President
   1. Be the chief executive of the Club
   2. Call as well as preside over meetings of the Club
   3. Serve as the liaison between the Club and the SA administrative offices
   4. Call special meetings of the Club
   5. Take care that this constitution is faithfully executed
   6. Perform any administrative power or duty not provided for in this constitution

B. Vice President
   1. Exercise presidential office upon absence
   2. Assume presidential office upon vacancy

C. Treasurer
   1. Keep complete and accurate account of the Club’s funds
   2. Put in requests for use of Club funds
   3. Prepare the annual budget request packet with the President
   4. Report to the President on all relevant financial matters

D. Secretary
   1. Take minutes at Club meetings
   2. Maintain complete and accurate records of all Club meetings
   3. Report to the President

Article V. Government

Section 1: Meetings
   1. Meetings of the club shall be at least once a month.
   2. All meetings shall be held only after due notice as set forth in the Bylaws.
   3. Types of membership meetings:
      a. General membership meeting
      b. Special meetings
      c. Annual meetings as set forth in the Bylaws
   4. General membership meetings:
a. Inform members of upcoming events and changes in the club
b. Must occur at least once a month

5. Special meetings
   a. Special meetings are required in order for a vote to take place on any of the following matters: amendment changes, vacant officer positions, impeachment hearings, re-elections, and/or elections.
   b. Special meetings shall be at the call of the President, at the call of a majority of the Executive Board, or by written petition of 10 (ten) members in good standing.

6. Quorum for special meetings must be fifty percent of voting membership
   a. Quorum must be met for all special meetings

Section 2: Elections
1. Only voting members of the Club may be allowed to nominate, run for office, and vote in the Club election.
2. Officer elections MUST take place before the last day of classes of the spring semester of that year.
3. Final nominations for club officers shall take place at least one week prior to officer elections.
   a. Candidates may be nominated for multiple positions only if the club approves this prior to the nomination period beginning.
4. The election will preside in this order:
   a. President
   b. Vice-President
   c. Treasurer
   d. Secretary
5. The candidate will be elected based on most votes received. Therefore there will be no run-off votes unless necessary to break a tie.
6. The newly elected E-board will take office after the last day of classes of the spring semester of that year.

Section 3: Impeachment/Removal Process
1. Grounds for removal of an officer are as follows:
   a. Violation of the Undergraduate Student Association (SA) policies
   b. Violation of the rules and regulation set forth in the current University student rules and regulations
   c. Failure to perform the duties of the office as set forth in the constitution and bylaws of the Club
   d. Failure to uphold the provisions of this constitution, bylaws, and chapter agreement.
2. The procedure to call for removal are as follows:
   a. The Club must notify their Council Coordinator as well as the Student Association Elections and Credentials Chair.
b. A petition with at least twenty percent of the club's voting membership signatures must be submitted to an executive board officer.

c. The officer will call a special meeting which will occur one week after the petition has been submitted.

d. At this meeting the charges against the offending officer will be presented, as well the offending officer will present their defense either in person or in writing.

e. At the same meeting, the voting membership with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote shall decide the removal of the offending officer.

f. If the offending officer is removed the guidelines in this constitution under officer vacancy are to be followed.

g. All documentation regarding the removal of the offending officer must be submit to the Student Association administration for further review.

Section 4: Resignation/Vacancy of Office

1. In the event an officer wishes to resign:
   a. The resigning officer must inform the current executive board
   b. The resigning officer must inform the Student Association administration so that officer information can be updated

2. In the event an officer position becomes vacant:
   b. If the President position becomes vacant, such vacancy shall be filled by the Vice-President.
   c. If the Vice-President, Treasurer, and/or Secretary position become vacant two options can be followed:
      i. A special election will be called. The special election will follow the exact guidelines of Section 2: Elections
      OR
      ii. The President may appoint the new officer with the approval of the voting membership.

1. The nomination process will be as follows:
   a. The President appointment must be a voting member of the Club.
   b. The President will call a special meeting within a week of the announcement of the appointment. Quorum must be met.
   c. The appointed position must gain at least fifty percent of the voting membership's approval.
Article VI. Amendments

A. Any voting member may propose an amendment to the Club Constitution.
B. An amendment can be voted on at the next club meeting after it has been presented.
C. A two-thirds vote must be gained for the amendment to be passed.
D. The amendment will put into effect during the beginning of the next academic semester.
E. Amendments to this constitution and by-laws may not violate any Student Association, University at Buffalo, Student Mandatory Activity Fee Guidelines, New York State, or Federal rules, regulations, or laws.
F. Once passed, amendments to this constitution or the club’s bylaws with the updated constitution or bylaws must be turned into the Student Association Office and the Council Coordinator for review and approval.
G. Once passed, amendments and an updated constitution must be submitted to the Young America’s Foundation, for review. Young America’s Foundation reserves the right to revoke the Club’s license as a chapter of Young Americans for Freedom should the amendment be seen as contrary to the best interests of YAF and the Club.

Article VII. License

This club recognizes that it is licensed to use the name “Young Americans for Freedom” and “YAF” and the YAF logo at no cost subject to its Chapter Agreement with Young America’s Foundation.