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CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
TOPAZ HIGH SCHOOL, TOPAZ, UTAH.

Preamble

We, the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF TOPAZ HIGH SCHOOL, hereby recognizing the need for the definite control of all student activities and for the unity of its members in promoting the best interests of this Association, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Associated Students of Topaz High School.

Article I Organization

Section 1. Name.

This organization shall be known as the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF TOPAZ HIGH SCHOOL.

Section 2. Membership.

All regularly registered students of Topaz High School who have paid the dues hereinafter provided shall be members of the Associated Students of Topaz High School.

Article II Powers of the Principal

Section 1.

The Principal shall be an ex-officio member of all organized groups of the Associated Students and shall have the power to veto any measure of any club, committee, or board.

Article III Executive Committee

Section 1. Powers of the Associated Students.

All powers granted to the Associated Students of Topaz High School shall be exercised by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Membership.

The members of the Executive Committee shall be: (1) President of the Associated Students, (2) Vice President, (3) Secretary, (4) Treasurer, (5) Yell Leader, (6) Editor-in-Chief, (7) Boy's Association President, (8) Girls' Association President, (9), (10), (11), Twelfth, Eleventh, and Tenth Grade Presidents.

Section 3. Qualifications.

(1) President of the Associated Students. No student who is not a member of the Senior Class, who has not maintained, to the time of his nomination, a 2.00 average, shall be President of the Associated Students.

(2) Vice President. No student who is not a member of the Senior or Junior Class; who has not maintained, to the time of his nomination, a 2.00 average, shall be Vice President of the Associated Students.

(3) Secretary. No student who is not a member of the Senior or Junior Class; who has not maintained to the time of his nomination, a 2.50 average shall be Secretary.

(4) Treasurer. No student who is not a member of the Senior or Junior Class; who has not maintained to the time of his nomination, a 2.50 average, shall be Treasurer.

(5) Yell Leader. No student who has not maintained a good citizenship record; who has not obtained the approval of the Faculty Advisor, shall be Yell Leader.

(6) Editor-in-chief. No student who has not maintained, to the time of his nomination, a 2.00 average; who has not had one year of Journalism with no mark lower than a "B" in that course; who is not in the Journalism class during his term of office; who has not obtained



the approval of the Faculty Advisor, shall be Editor-in-chief of the School Paper.

(7) Boys' Association President. No student who is not a member of the Senior or Junior Class; who has not maintained, to the time of his nomination, a 2.00 average, shall be President of the Boys' Association.

(8) Girls' Association President. No student who is not a member of the Senior or Junior Class; who has not maintained, to the time of her nomination a 2.00 average, shall be President of the Girls' Association.

(9) Grade Presidents. No student who has not maintained to the time of his nomination, a 2.00 average, shall be President of his respective Grade.

(10) All officers mentioned in this Constitution shall be members of the Associated Students.

#### Section 4. Term.

The term of any office mentioned in this Constitution shall be one half a school year. Re-election shall not be restricted.

#### Section 5. Specified Powers and Duties.

(1) President of the Associated Students. The President shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall preside at all meetings and rallies, and shall be the official representative of the Associated Students.

(2) Vice President. The Vice President shall assume the office and duties of the President during the latter's absence. The Vice-President shall be the chairman of the Student Representative Council (S. R. C.); and shall be the Chairman of all social activities of this Association.

(3) Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all business of the Executive Committee and the Student Representative Council, and shall record such business for the school files.

(4) Treasurer. The Treasurer, together with the Faculty Treasurer shall have charge of all collections and disbursements of school funds. Any collection of disbursements of school funds shall have the approval of the Executive Committee and the Principal.

(5) Yell Leader. The Yell Leader shall be the Chairman of the Rally Committee. The Yell Leader shall be present to lead songs and yells at all meetings of the Associated Students, and at all athletic events in which the Topaz High School shall participate.

(6) Editor-in-chief. The Editor-in-chief shall have charge of the school paper and shall be responsible to keep the Associated Students informed upon all student government activities.

(7) Boys' Association President. The Boys' Association President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall have charge of all boys' athletic events and other boys' activities.

(8) Girls' Association President. The Girls' Association President shall preside at all meetings of this Association, and shall have charge of all girls' athletic events and other girls' activities.

(9) Grade Presidents. The Grade President shall have charge of all social activities of his grade. He shall be the Chairman of his Grade Council and preside at all meetings of his grade and shall be the official representative of his grade.

#### Section 6. Quorum

The quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of nine (9) members.



### Section 7. Voting

To pass a measure, an affirmative vote of six (6) members shall be required.

### Section 8. Powers and Duties of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall have the power:

- to make all regulations necessary to execute the provisions of this Constitution;
- to perform all acts necessary to conduct the business of this Association;
- to fill all vacancies in the offices of the Associated Students except that of the President which, if such a vacancy shall occur, shall be filled by the Vice President;
- to appoint students to all appointive positions during the first week of the new semester.

Section 9. Restrictions. Nothing in this Constitution shall be interpreted as giving the Executive Committee the right to grant to any of its members, privileges not granted to all members of the Associated Students.

## Article IV Elections

### Section 1. Time.

The election of the members of the Executive Committee, except the officers of the Grade Councils, shall be held during the third week prior to the end of each semester. The election of the Grade Council Officers and the two (2) Registry Class Representatives to the Student Representative Council shall be held during the first week of the new semester.

### Section 2. Election Board.

The Election Board shall be composed of three members of the Executive Committee and a separate Faculty Advisor which shall: designate the day of election;

certify all candidates as well as giving them an oral examination of this Constitution;

supervise the printing, distributing, collecting, and counting of all ballots.

### Section 3. Nominations.

Any prospective candidate for any office of the Associated Students, except the Editor-in-chief who shall be nominated by the Journalism Class, shall file with the Election Board at least 14 to 9 school days before the election, a petition of nomination containing his name, the office for which he desires to run, and the signature of his Registry teacher, Core teacher, and his respective Dean. On the seventh day before elections, an oral examination of this Constitution shall be given to all nominees.

### Section 4. Campaigns.

At least four (4) days before the election, the President shall present to an assembly of the Associated Students, the candidates for their respective offices.

## Article V Student Representative Council

### Section 1. Membership.

The Student Representative Council shall be composed of the three grade councils. The Vice President of the Associated Students shall be the Chairman of the Student Representative Council and the Secretary of the Associated Students shall be the Secretary of the



Student Representative council.

Section 2. Powers and Duties of the  
Student Representative Council.

The Student Representative Council shall meet during the second week of the new semester: to ratify all Executive appointments; to ratify all measures the Executive Committee deems necessary.

The Student Representative Council shall meet thereafter at the discretion of the Executive Committee, the President or the Principal. Each Registry Class Representative shall discuss with his respective Registry Class any business of any meeting that he shall attend.

Article VI Rally Committee

Section 1. Membership.

The Rally Committee shall be composed of the Yell Leader, who shall act as Chairman, two Assistant Yell Leaders, and a group of boys, the number of which shall be determined by the Executive Committee and the Faculty Advisor.

Section 2. Assistant Yell Leaders.

The two Assistant Yell Leaders shall be appointed by the Yell Leader in consultation with the Faculty advisor and the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Other Members of the Rally Committee.

The other members shall be nominated by the Rally Committee itself, or by the members of the outgoing Rally Committee; and shall be appointed from the list of nominations by the Faculty Advisor in consultation with the outgoing President of the Associated Students, and the Chairmen of the previous and the incoming Rally Committees.

Section 4. Duties.

The Rally Committee shall assist in:  
the direction of traffic within the school;  
the supervision of students at assemblies, programs, rallies, and other athletic events; the direction of any student activity which shall be assigned to them.

Article VII Student Affairs Committee (S. A. C.)

Section 1. Membership.

The Student Affairs Committee shall be composed of five boys and five girls from the members of the Associated Students and a Faculty Advisor.

Section 2. Selection.

The members of the Student Affairs Committee shall be appointed by the members of the Faculty, the President of the Associated Students, and the Faculty Advisor, from a list of candidates submitted by the Students on the previous Student Affairs Committee.

Section 3. Organization.

The committee shall elect from its membership a girl who shall act as Chairman in cases involving girls, and a boy who shall act as Chairman in cases involving Boys.

Section 4. Duties.

The Student Affairs Committee shall have the power to pass its jurisdiction over all measures ratified by the Executive Committee and the Student Representative Council and it shall also have jurisdiction over all cases referred to it by the administrative officers of the school. The Student Affairs Committee shall have the power



to make all rules governing student activity and conduct.

#### Article VIII Organizations

Any group desiring to operate as an organization within the Topaz High School, shall register with the Executive Committee its name, its purpose, and the name of its advisor. Any committee, club, board shall choose its own faculty advisor. At the same time the organization shall file with the Executive Committee a copy of its Constitution and By-Laws; no Constitution and By-Law shall conflict with the Constitution of the Associated Students of Topaz High School. Without such registration no organization shall use the name of Topaz High School.

#### Article IX Amendments

An amendment may originate in the Grade Council and the Executive Committee and shall have the affirmative vote of the majority of the Student Representative Council. An amendment may also originate by petition signed by twenty per cent of the eligible voters.

All amendments shall have the approval of the principal and shall be ratified by two-thirds votes of the Associated Students of Topaz High School at an election held for that purpose.