

# **CONSTITUTION SOCIAL WORK CLUB UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA**

## **ARTICLE I Name and Purpose**

### **Section 1**

- A) The name of this club shall be the University of Southern Indiana Social Work Club.

### **Section 2**

The purpose of this club shall be:

- A) To help prepare members to bridge the gap from academics to application of social work.
- B) To increase knowledge and awareness by attending and promoting seminars, workshops, etc...
- C) To provide an organization to students for involvement in social work activities.
- D) To sponsor humanitarian activities within the meaningful causes as the club sees fit.

## **ARTICLE II Membership**

### **Section 1**

The membership of this club shall be composed of:

- A) No size limitation.
- B) Regular membership should be limited to students and faculty of USI.
- C) Honorary membership will be voted on and awarded by current club members.
- D) All members have the right to vote.

## ARTICLE III Officers—Elections

### Section 1

- A) The officers of this club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Publicity Chairperson who shall be elected by ballot annually.

### Section 2

- A) The officers together with the advisor shall constitute a Board of Directors with authority to transact the business of the club between meetings.

### Section 3

- A) Vacancies among the officers or directors shall be filled by election through the Board of Directors, such officers will serve until the next annual meeting.

### Section 4

- A) Officers shall serve for one (1) year and may be eligible for re-election.
- B) Any interested persons may vote for the Executive Council.
- C) The time of elections will be held in April or as voted on by the general membership. The newly elected officers will take office at the end of the Spring Semester or as voted upon by the general membership.

## ARTICLE IV Meetings

### Section 1

- A) Regular meetings shall be held bi-monthly or by discretion of the officers.
- B) Executive Committee is required to meet at least once per month. (The Executive Committee should be composed of the officers and advisor).
- C) The Executive Committee reserves the right to call emergency meetings and vote on emergency issues if needed.

## ARTICLE V

### Amendments

#### Section 1

- A) The Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting by a 2/3 vote of those members present, provided that the proposed amendments, was submitted in writing at a previous meeting.