



BYLAWS of the AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Austin Peay State University Women's Club.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to bring together the membership in a social relationship to promote greater understanding of the University and its purposes within the membership, the faculty, and the community, and to assist or sponsor such functions of the University as deemed appropriate by the membership. It shall not be the purpose of this club to authorize endorsements of political parties, persons or issues, social positions or University policy.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

All women associated with the University in faculty, administration, or staff capacity shall be eligible for membership.

Members who have retired from active association with the University shall not be required to pay dues in order to retain active membership in the organization; but have been asked to pay a nominal fee per year to cover administrative costs.

Dues shall be assessed by the membership (except as noted in this Article). The amount and time of payment of dues shall be established by the membership.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The officers shall be President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Officers shall be elected by the membership during a regularly announced spring meeting. Elected officers assume office effective the following June 1.

Elected officers, plus the immediate past President, shall comprise the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall serve as the governing body of the organization in those matters not requiring action of the membership.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held during the regular school year as determined by the Executive Committee.

Members present at a regularly called meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Special interest groups may be formed as endorsed by the Executive Committee and may meet at their own determination.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

The following standing Committees of three members each shall be appointed by the President with advice from the Executive Committee: nominating and scholarship.

The finance committee shall be appointed by the President and the Treasurer as chairman, the chairman of scholarship committee and two members at large as members. The President shall appoint such other committees as are deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in order to accomplish the purposes of the organization.

ARTICLE VII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall be accepted parliamentary authority for the organization, except as it may conflict with the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the bylaws may be proposed in writing at any regular meeting upon the recommendation of at least three members, and voted upon at the next meeting. The membership shall be notified of the proposed amendments prior to the meeting at which the amendment will come to a vote.

Approval by a two-thirds majority of those present shall be necessary for adoption.

ARTICLE IX

RATIFICATION

These bylaws shall become effective immediately upon ratification and will supersede the existing constitution and bylaws.