

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, people or issues, social positions or University policy.

The Club supports the APSU Women's Club/Catherine Evans Harvill Scholarship Fund which awards one scholarship, to a female student, each year.

ARTICLE III – Amended 11/5/2015  
**MEMBERSHIP**

All women associated with the University in faculty, administration or staff capacity shall be eligible for membership with annual dues of \$25 per year. Retirees annual membership dues shall be \$10 per year and friends of the university annual membership dues shall be \$30 per year. The amount and time of payment of dues shall be established by the membership.

ARTICLE IV  
**OFFICERS**

The officers shall be president, president-elect, 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 compose 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 president may appoint such 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.

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