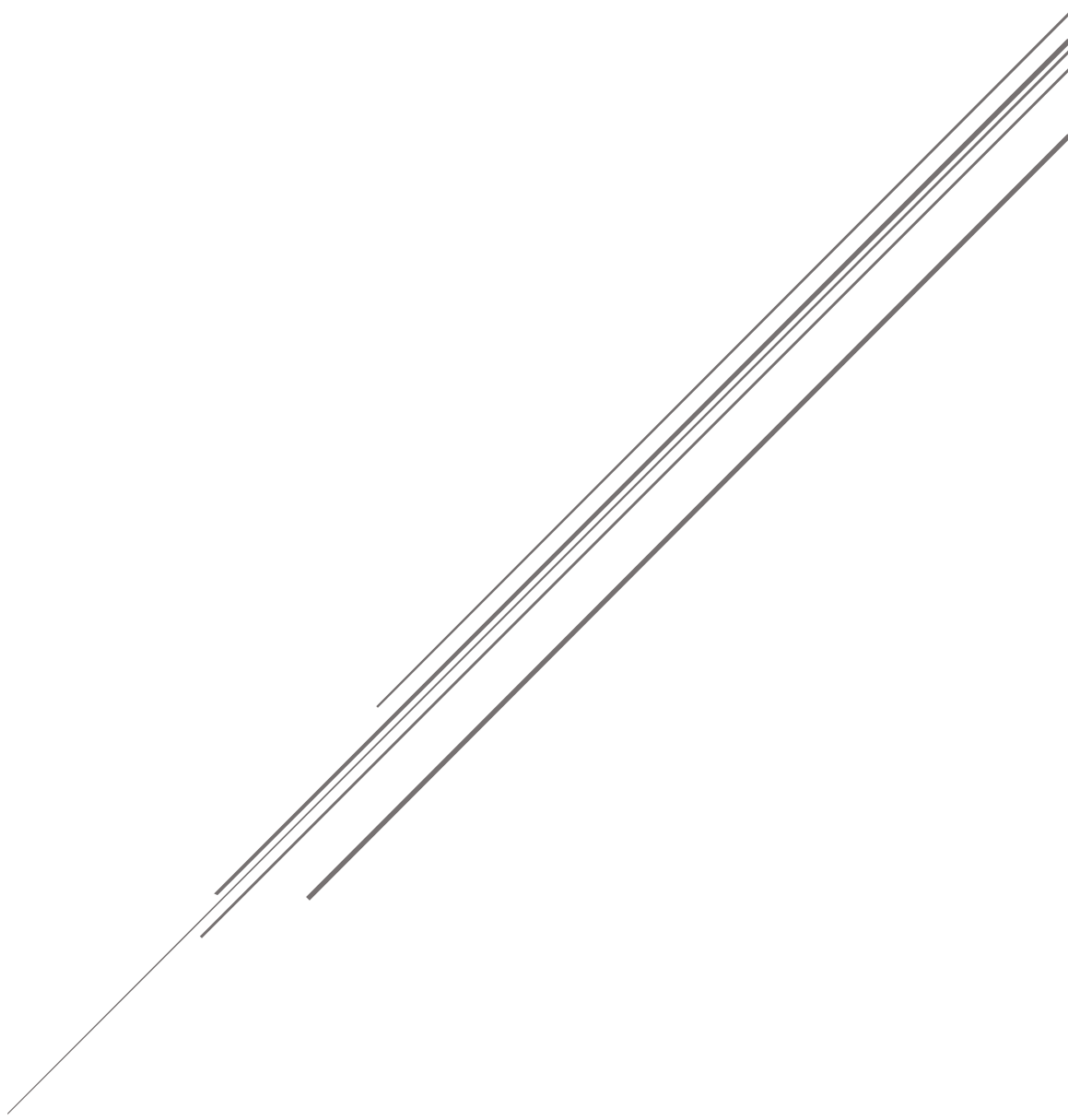


PARK CHUNG HEE SCHOOL OF POLICY AND SAEMAUL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION



Yeungnam University
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PREAMBLE

We, the Students of Park Chung Hee School Of Policy And Saemaul, in order to establish a more cordial community, founded on trust and respect, which works to promote self-help, diligence and cooperation, towards a progressive partnership, guided by wisdom, truth and compassion, so that the dignity and well-being of the individual is assured, whilst the order and spirit of the whole is preserved, in order that mental and physical development is encouraged; fullest potential is sought after and achieved; love and support is offered by all to all; individual culture and tradition are cherished; flaws are acknowledged and improved upon; and honest membership in the student body is forged, do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution.

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

Sec. 1 This Constitution shall be known as the “PSPS Student Government Constitution.”

Sec. 2 This Constitution shall govern the PSPS Student Government.

Sec. 3 For the purpose of this Constitution, the following terms shall be defined according to:

- a. The **Constitution** refers to the PSPS Student Government Constitution.
- b. **Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul** shall be abbreviated as **PSPS**.
- c. The **Student Council** refers to the official body representing the **PSPS** students.
- d. The **Student Body** refers to the actively enrolled graduate students of the **PSPS**.
- e. The **Student Council Members** refers, respectively, to the **President**, and the **Major Representative(s)** from the **student body**.
- f. The **Student Council Officers** refers, respectively, to the **Vice President**, the **Secretary**, the **Auditor** and the **Treasurer** from the **student body**.
- g. The **Council Meeting** shall be an assembly held by the **Student Council**.
- h. The **Student Fee** shall be the main source of financial support to achieve the **Student Council** purposes.
- i. The **Exclusive Privileges** refers to the amount of priority conferred to those students

who paid the student's fee in that semester.

- j. The **Accomplishment Report** shall be the detailed document of the **Student Council** end-term of office.
- k. The **Quorum** shall consist of two-third (2/3) of the **Student Council**.
- l. The **Student Council Regulation** shall describe the technicalities and procedures of the **Student Council** in running its activities.
- m. The **Presidential Decree** shall be the utmost authority that the **President** shall have in line with the **Code of Conduct** for the interest of the **Student Body**.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Sec. 1 All students who are actively enrolled in PSPS shall automatically become members of the Student Body.

Sec. 2 All Student Council Members shall be elected from the Student Body.

Sec. 3 All Student Council Officers shall be appointed by the President from the Student Body.

Sec. 4 Any member of the Student Body is eligible to serve the Student Council.

ARTICLE III

Bill of Student Rights

Sec. 1 The Application

- a. The rights in the Bill of Student Rights bind all bonafide students of Park Chung School of Policy and Saemaul and all such bodies have the duty to respect, protect and promote these rights.
- b. The student council constituted by this Constitution in Article VI must take reasonable steps to ensure the protection and promotion of these rights, including through engagement, where necessary, with the school administration authorities.

Sec. 2 Equality: No student shall be unfairly discriminated against.

Sec. 3 Human dignity: Every student has inherent human dignity and the right to have his or her dignity respected and protected.

Sec. 4 Confidentiality of student records

- a. Every student has the right to the confidentiality of his or her University records.
- b. No information contained in such records may be disclosed without the consent of the student in question.

Sec. 5 Student Achievement

- a. Every student has the right to an enabling environment in which student success and academic excellence are encouraged and pursued.
- b. Every student has the right to quality education, academic support, and transparent and justifiable assessment procedures.
- c. The bodies constituted by this Constitution in Article 2, Section 1 have a duty to identify and work towards the eradication of barriers to the exercise of these rights.

Sec. 6 Freedom of religion, belief and opinion: Every student has the right to freedom of religion, belief and opinion.

Sec. 7 Freedom of expression

- a. Every student has the right to freedom of expression, which does not extend to hate speech, and which includes –
 - (i) freedom of academic expression and research;
 - (ii) freedom of the student media; and
 - (iii) freedom to receive and impart information and ideas.

Sec. 8 Assembly, Demonstration and Petition: Every student has the right, peacefully and unarmed, to assemble and demonstrate on campus, and to present petitions to the Major Representatives, Fourth Semester Batch Representative, and to the school administration.

Sec. 9 Freedom of Association: Every student has the right to freedom of association with any recognized student associations of Yeungnam University.

Sec. 10 Participation in Student Council Members elections

- a. Every student has the right to vote in elections for the Student Council Members, and to do so in secret.
- b. Every registered student has the right to stand for election to the Student Council Members, subject to fair and relevant eligibility requirements and subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

Sec. 11 Administrative action

Every student whose rights or legitimate expectations are materially and adversely affected by any decision taken by a student body or a member of a student body, has the right to –

- a. Be notified of the nature and purpose of the proposed action;
- b. A reasonable opportunity to make representations;
- c. Adequate notice of any right of review or internal appeal, where applicable; and
- d. Request reasons for the decision and to be furnished with written reasons within a reasonable time.

Sec. 12 Limitation

- a. The rights in this chapter may only be limited in terms of legal rules of general application, which, for purposes of this section, are deemed to include Yeungnam University regulations, rules and policies.
- b. Limitations must be designed to achieve objectives that are consistent with the values of an open and democratic community based on human dignity, equality and freedom.
- c. Limitations may not limit the rights in this chapter more than necessary, and the impact they have on the rights of students must be proportionate to their objectives.

Sec. 13 Enforcement: Any student, any student body or any group of students, whether acting in their own interest or in the interest of a group or class of students, may approach the Student Council for appropriate relief in the event of an alleged violation of their rights under this Constitution.

Sec. 14 Interpretation: The Bill of Student Rights must be interpreted in conformity with Chapter 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Korea and Yeungnam University regulations, rules and policies.

ARTICLE IV

Duties and Obligations of the Students

Sec. 1 Every student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty and Yeungnam University officials.

Sec. 2 Every student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published PSPS Student Government Constitution, Yeungnam University regulations, rules and policies; and to comply with them, as well as the Republic of Korea's state and local laws.

Sec. 3 Every student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.

Sec. 4 Every student has the responsibility to maintain a level of behavior which is consistent in supporting the learning environment of the institution and to recognize PSPS's obligation to provide an environment for learning.

ARTICLE V

Declaration of Purpose, Duties and Responsibilities of the Student Council

Sec. 1 Purpose: The Student Council shall serve as the primary executive agency of the student body. The purpose of the Student Council shall be:

- a. To serve as the official representative of PSPS student body to the School's administration and faculty with regard to all matters pertaining to the former.
- b. To promote the Saemaul spirits of diligence, self-help, cooperation, sharing, creativity and service among students, faculty, and the administration.
- c. To promote student awareness of issues and policies pertinent to PSPS.
- d. To consider and act upon matters of concern brought to its attention by individual students, one or more classes, or the student body at large.
- e. To seek out and retain funds it deems necessary and useful to carry out its purposes.
- f. To serve as a means by which effective communication is achieved among students.

Sec. 2 Duties and Responsibilities: All Student Council Officers and Members shall:

- a. Derive their duties solely from their positions on the Student Council as defined in this Constitution.

- b. Adhere to policies and laws of the land, the provisions stipulated in this Constitution;
- c. Organize, coordinate and direct student activities for the purpose of improving the welfare of the student body;
- d. Represent the student body and its interest on matters of policymaking activities by the PSPS administration
- e. Have additional powers and duties as directed by the PSPS administration, consistent with stated above.

ARTICLE VI

Composition of PSPS Student Council

Sec. 1 The Student Council shall be composed of, but not limited to the following;

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Assistant Treasurer
- f. Auditor
- g. One Representative from each Major, other than the fourth semesters. They shall be known as the Major Representatives.
- h. One Representative representing the whole fourth semester. He/ She shall be known as Fourth Semester Batch Representative.

Sec. 2 The Student Council Members shall be composed of, but not limited to the following:

- a. The President
- b. The Major Representatives
- c. The Fourth Semester Batch Representative

Sec. 3 The Student Council Members are elected by the student body moderated by the Election Committee and previous student council.

Sec. 4 All Major Representatives and Fourth Semester Batch Representative, shall be elected by the constituents of their own major and batch. They will be elected and shall represent their major and batch.

Sec. 5 The Student Council Organization shall be found in the Appendix of this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII

Term of Office

Sec. 1 The Student Council President shall be elected every last week of May in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Election Committee. He or She will officially serve on first week of July, one month after winning the elections. The interim president will be subject to transition training by the current president for one month after winning the elections.

Sec. 2 The Student Council Officer shall be appointed by the elected President after the latter's official declaration of winning the elections. One week before the start of orientation for the next batch of student body, the Student Council Officers have the option to continue or not their term until the final day of office of their current student council President. In case he or she will discontinue his or her term, the President has full authority to appoint new officer or officers who will serve from March until June.

Sec. 3 The Student Council Members: Major Representatives, shall be elected every first week of March in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Election Committee. In case the elected major representative will run for presidency or will be appointed by the next president as a student council officer, the major will have another elections on the last week of May.

Sec. 4 The Student Council Member: Fourth Batch Representative, shall be elected every last week of February by the incoming senior batch. However, the student council President may invoke his or her Presidential Decree afforded by this Constitution, and appoint the Fourth Batch Representative should he or she deem needed. However, due to

special case of this position, it must be understood that the Fourth Semester Batch Representative will end his or her term, one week prior to his or her graduation day.

ARTICLE VIII

Student Council Members Duties and Responsibilities

Sec. 1 The Student Council Members shall represent the Student Body.

Sec. 2 The President shall:

- a. Appoint the Student Council Officers with the consultation from the Major Representatives and Fourth Semester Batch Representative;
- b. Preside over Student Council Meetings and shall oversee the overall operations and activities of the Student Council;
- c. Represent the Student Council in his/her capacity on events where the organization needs representation;
- d. At the last Council Meeting, the President shall hand over an accomplishment report of the Student Council to the new Student Council; and
- e. The Presidential Decree shall give authority to the President to decide on any upcoming events or activities in the interest of the Student Body.

Sec. 3 The Major Representatives shall be responsible in representing their respective major's concern and relaying information to their fellow students. The Major Representatives are determined as follows:

- a. One representative from each major in each batch for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd semester depending on the term

Sec. 4 The Fourth Semester Batch Representative shall be responsible in representing the fourth semester batch concern and relaying information to his/her fellow students. However, due to special case of this position, it must be understood that the Fourth Semester Batch Representative will end his or her term, one week prior to his or her graduation day.

ARTICLE IX

Student Council Officers Duties and Responsibilities

Sec. 1 The **Student Council Officers** shall assist the **Student Council**.

Sec. 2 The Vice President shall:

- a. Assist the President in all matters where assistance is required; and
- b. Take over functions of the President when he/she is not available.

Sec. 3 The **Secretary** shall be responsible for:

- a. Recording, posting, filing of minutes of all Student Council Meetings;
- b. Maintaining files of the Student Council;
- c. Notifying Student Body with all meetings of the Student Council; and
- d. Sharing the Publications and Publicity Board under the Student Council.

Sec. 4 The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for:

- a. Receiving, disbursing, and accounting for all funds of the Student Council and its activities;
- b. Presenting a written report of finances every semester;
- c. Coordinating all budget and financial decisions;
- d. Preparing budget for the preceding semester to be voted upon by the Council Members; and
- e. Coordinating the funding of student activities.

Sec. 5 The **Assistant Treasurer** shall:

- a. Act as the interim treasurer for the next term period of the student council. However, he or she is still subject for approval of the next student council President. The latter, with the power vested by this Constitution, may or may not appoint the assistant treasurer as the treasurer or any student council officer position, under his or her term.
- b. Assist the treasurer in receiving disbursing, and accounting for all funds of the Student Council and its activities;
- c. In case the treasurer is unavailable, he or she must be the one to present a

written report of finances every semester, coordinating all budget and financial decisions.

Sec. 5 The **Auditor** shall:

- a. Oversee that all functions of the members of the Student Council according to the Constitution are upheld.
- b. Examine financial statements to be sure that they are accurate and comply with the rules and policies herein set forth.
- c. Update the Student Council Material Inventory Online system every 30th day of the month.
- d. Organize and maintain the Student Council Material Inventory System.

ARTICLE X

Funds of the Council

Sec. 1 Financial resources of the council shall be provided by:

- a. A non-mandatory Student's Fee of KRW50,000 per student that may be paid in full at the beginning or in two (2) installments per semester;
- b. University subsidy; and
- c. Any other possible income generating activities.

Sec. 2 Financial resources shall be used for:

- a. Administrative purposes;
- b. Providing subsidies or discounts in activities for those who paid the Student Council Fee; and
- c. Various programs and activities approved by the Student Council.

Sec. 3 In case the activity is fully funded by the Students' Fee, the Student Council has the right to confer exclusive privileges to those students who contributed in said fund in that particular term.

Sec. 4 A detailed report shall be generated on the fund allocation of the Student Council and the balance shall be the beginning fund for the succeeding term.

ARTICLE XI

Electoral Process

Sec. 1 The Student Council shall set an Election Committee that will conduct the election, one week prior to opening of filling for Candidacy.

Sec. 2 The Election committee shall:

- a. Be composed of 5 members; 2 members shall come from the Student Council and the other 3 from the Student Body.
- b. Members of this committee cannot run for Student Council President, but he/she can be candidate for his/her respective Major Representative.

Sec. 3 The election procedure shall go through the steps of Candidature, Campaigning, and Election.

Sec. 4 The Election Committee shall call for elections of all Student Council Major Representatives every first Thursday of March. Each Major shall elect their representative on the same day in accordance to the format determined by the Election Committee. However, in case the major representative will run for presidency or will be appointed as a student council officer by the next student council President, the vacated post will be opened for new elections in accordance to the format determined by the Election Committee.

Sec. 4 The Election Committee shall call for filling of candidacy for Student Council President every Second Friday of May. The Election Committee must post said announcement at 9:00 am on said day herein stated.

Sec. 5 The Election Committee shall close the filling for candidacy defined in the preceding section, at 5:00 pm on the fifth day after the posting the official announcement. The Election Committee must call for a meeting and decide whether or not they will approve the submitted documents of the candidate. The latter have two days to finalize the list.

Sec. 6 The Election Committee must post an announcement proclaiming the final list of name or names of the candidates for Student Council President.

Sec. 7 The campaign period for Student Council President shall occur not later than two weeks after the official announcement and acceptance of Election Committee.

Sec. 8 During the campaign period, the Election Committee must hold a debate between any contesting Presidential candidates or individual Presidential candidate, the format of which shall be determined by the Election Committee.

Sec. 9 The Election Day must occur on the first working day immediately preceding after the closing of campaign period. It must start from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm of the same day.

Sec. 10 Election Committee shall be responsible for the administration of the Student Council Elections.

Sec. 11 The President shall be elected by a majority of students voting in an election.

Sec 12 In case there is only one Presidential candidate proclaimed by the Election Committee, the voting procedure will still be conducted through abstain voting system, the format of which shall be determined by the Election Committee.

Sec. 14 The appointment of Student Council Officers are administered after the Student Council President is determined.

Sec. 15 In case of event that was not foreseen under this Constitution in case of elections, the Election Committee may address those unforeseen issues through constructing and implementing an Electoral Process Bylaws. This section should be in consistent with Article XV and Article XVIII of this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII

Meetings

Sec 1. The President shall call for a regular Student Council Meeting each week. Any member of Student Body may observe any Student Council Meeting upon request and approval of the Student Council.

- a. At the end of each meeting, a succeeding meeting schedule shall be set; and
- b. Student Council Meeting schedule changes shall be made with at least one-week

notice prior to the proposed meeting date.

Sec. 2 The Student Council may hold special meetings outside the regular Council Meetings to consider special items or concerns deemed necessary by the President or as requested by the Council Members.

Sec. 3 At least the Quorum of the Student Council Member must be present in order for the meeting to be official.

Sec. 4 Items for discussion shall be based on the agenda detailed on the minutes of the previous meeting and from the requests of Major Representatives and Fourth Semester Batch Representative.

Sec. 5 Additional agenda items should be given to the President, prior to the meeting.

Sec. 6 Each Student Council Meeting must allow time dedicated for open discussion.

Sec. 7 The meetings shall be chaired by the President, unless otherwise, the former could not attend due to valid emergency reasons which the student council was fully informed of, the Vice President should chair on behalf of the President.

ARTICLE XIII

Transparency

Sec. 1 All Student Council activities shall be known and reported to the Student Body.

Sec. 2 Records and documents of the Student Council shall be opened for auditing by the Auditor.

Sec. 3 The Secretary shall upload these records and documents on the PSPS official website and/or PSPS Super Club where it may be viewed publicly by the Student Body.

Sec. 4 At least two (2) General Assembly meetings with the Student Body shall be called by the Student Council every term to:

- a. Present the planned programs and activities along with their estimated budget at the beginning of the term, as well as its starting funds; and
- b. Present accomplishments and financial report at the end of the term.

ARTICLE XIV

Hierarchy of Legislation

Sec. 1 In order to serve the Student Council, the Student Council Members and Student Council Officers shall refer to:

- a. Yeungnam University Student Council Code of Conduct;
- b. Student Government Constitution; and
- c. Presidential decree.

ARTICLE XV

By Laws

Sec. 1 Further specifications and laws of PSPS Student Government Constitution shall be specified in a subordinate document to this Constitution, the By-laws of PSPS Student Government. The By-laws shall be enacted and modified upon by a majority vote of the Student Council and the approval of the Student Body President after notice is submitted at the prior regular meeting of the Student Council.

ARTICLE XVI

Amendments to this Constitution

Sec. 1 Amendments to Constitution may originate from any person who belong in the Student Council and/or the Student body via their Major Representative or fourth semester Batch Representative.

Sec. 2 A general meeting shall be called upon where the Student Council Quorum must attend and the majority must agree on the amendment to be made.

Sec. 3 If a proposed amendment does not receive a majority vote of the Student Council Quorum, the amendment will be reconsidered through petition and endorsement by at least 50% of the total student population of PSPS. The proposed amendment can then be passed by a simple majority vote of the Student Council.

Sec. 4 If the proposed amendment does not receive simple majority vote of the Student Council after petition, the proposed amendment may be passed as a referendum.

ARTICLE XVII

Ratification to this Constitution

Sec. 1 Upon ratification and approval, this constitution shall supersede all other Student Government constitutions.

Sec. 2 This Constitution shall be ratified after a decision made by a Quorum of the Student Council.

Sec. 3 This Constitution shall supersede all other constitutions and shall make void all rules and regulations established before its ratification, unless those rules are specifically paired with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII

Amendments to the By Laws

Amendments to the Bylaws may be proposed in the same manner as the amendments to the Constitution. To become effective, the Quorum of the Student Council must approve a proposed amendment to be made.

Approved and Endorsed in

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Appendix

Structure of the **Student Council**

