

Constitution of the *Towson University Geographic Society*

Article I- Name

The name of this organization shall be *Towson University Geographic Society*.

Article II- Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be to: stimulate awareness of human and environmental issues facing us on a local and global scale; promote Geography through community service and educational initiatives; create a place for undergrads to network with alumni and grad students in the workforce to help launch their own career in Geography.

Article III- Membership

Section 1- Any fee paying undergraduate student enrolled in Towson University with at least a 2.0 GPA may become a member of the *Towson University Geographic Society* with voting rights and office holding privileges. The club shall determine the standards for membership and the amount of dues to be paid.

Section 2- Dues have been decided on by the club as *\$0 the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters. The club shall reevaluate this section at the first meeting in December 2010 when officer elections are held.*

Article IV- Executive Officers

The executive officers of the *Towson University Geographic Society* shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Article V- Duties of the Executive Officers

President- To preside at executive committee and general meetings; appoint special committees with the approval of the Executive Board; to present an annual report; and perform other such duties as may be required by the By-Laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee.

Vice President- To preside in the President's absence and perform other such duties as may be required by the By-Laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee; *to head the Membership Committee*; plan and organize publicity for activities and special events.

Secretary- To attend all general correspondence of the organization; to keep the minutes of all Executive Committee and general meetings, and to preserve the records of the organization.

He/*she* will also perform other such duties as may be required by the By-Laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee.

Treasurer- Supervise the financial administration of all revenue periodically to the Executive Committee and membership on the financial condition of the organization, and perform other duties as may be required by the By-Laws or resolution of the Executive Committee.

Article VI- Elections

1. Election of the officers shall take place yearly during the *first week of December*. *In the event an officer is unable to fulfill his/her full-term duties, elections for said position will occur as necessary.*
2. Elections will be chaired by the outgoing president. He or she may also serve again if elected. If the outgoing president is up for re-election, the advisor will chair elections.
3. In the event of a tie a revote will be done.
4. Any student member is eligible to vote and for nomination as an officer of the Executive Committee who (a) meets the Towson University SGA eligibility for student office holding which consists of a 2.0 GPA and (b) fulfills the qualification as set up by the Executive Committee.
5. An officer may be impeached by a 2/3 majority vote if he or she is not fulfilling their constitutional duties.

Article VII- Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed to the voting membership by majority vote of the Executive Committee or by petition signed by $\frac{1}{4}$ of the voting membership. Amendments shall be declared or adopted upon SGA approval.

Article VIII- By-Laws

By-Laws, not inconsistent with this constitution, may be adopted or amended by a 2/3 majority of the voting members present at any general or special meetings, provided the By-Laws are submitted in writing at least one week previously at either regular or special meetings of the general membership and upon SGA approval.