

Habitat for Humanity Constitution

Article I: Name

The name of the organizations shall be Habitat for Humanity of Eastern Connecticut State University.

Article II: Statement of Purpose

Section 1- To provide responsible and effective student participation in building homes for people in need through the Habitat for Humanity organization.

Section 2- To work cooperatively with students and the community to meet our goals.

Article III: General Membership

Section 1- All students shall be members if they so desire.

Section 2- All members are legible for admission to and participation in meetings and activities of the organization.

Section 3- Membership shall be without regard to race, color, sex, ethnic origin, religious affiliation, age, sexual orientation, psychological or physical handicap.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1- The officers of Habitat for Humanity shall be known as the Executive Board.

Section 2- The Executive Board shall consist of: (1) President; (2) Vice President; (3) Secretary; (4) Treasurer; (5) Public Relations.

Section 3- Each term of office shall be for one (1) academic year, terminating the last day of final exams of the Spring Semester.

Section 4- Any officer may be eligible for re-election.

Article V: Voting

Section 1- In all matters, unless specifically noted, a simple majority shall determine the outcome of all voting.

Section 2- The president shall have the power to vote only in the case of a deadlock.

Section 3- Only the voting members of Habitat for Humanity will have the power to allocate funds. If, however, a sudden need to allocate money occurs then the executive board will have the power to hold an emergency meeting to decide on such monetary allocations.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1- Meetings will be held weekly, the day, time and place to be determined but the end of the third week of school.

Section 2- The Executive Board shall have to power to call a meeting. This is to be handled through a written letter to the secretary at least 48 hours prior to the proposed meeting.

Section 3- The Executive Board will meet at least every other week.

Article VII: Quorum

Section 1- A quorum shall consist of one-half the total membership plus one.

Section 2- In order for any financial or business transaction to take place, a quorum must be present.

Article VII: Impeachment

Section 1- A written notice of impeachment intention must be presented to a member of the executive board of Habitat for Humanity at least twenty-four hours before a regular meeting. This notice must be signed by at least one fourth of the voting representatives.

Section 2- At the next meeting, the President will formally notify the accused of the impeachment intentions. In the event that the President is the intended to be impeached, the Vice President shall preside.

Section 3- A special meeting will be called one week later at which time the accuser will present the charges, and the accused will have time to make a defense to the charge.

Section 4- A two-thirds vote by the voting membership is necessary for impeachment. This vote shall take place at the end of the special meeting stated in Section 3.