

## *The Constitution of Logan Elm High School's Student Union*

### *Preamble*

We, the Student Union of Logan Elm High School, voted by the students to represent the students, hereby wish to express opinions of the student body and to create a better understanding of rights and a more positive environment for students to adapt to and to grow as people and individuals; Striving to form the future of our school and rights and responsibilities of the Student Union's future members. Every student's voice shall be heard.

### *Executive Council*

Belonging to the branch of government that is charged with such powers as diplomatic representation, superintendence of the execution of the laws, and appointment of officials and that usually has some power over legislation or lower office.

### **Members** **5 Lead offices**

President (Sr. or Jr.)  
Vice President (Jr.).  
Secretary (Jr. or Sr.)  
Treasurer (Jr. or Sr.)  
Sgt. at Arms (Jr. or Sr.)

- Vote for Approval
- The Vice President is automatically in the running for president the following year. If a member leaves a spot vacant, sergeant at arms steps up to take the spot.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4 Officers  
3 Reps  
1 Sgt. at Arms/Public Relations Chairperson

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4 Officers  
3 Reps  
1 Sgt. at Arms/Public Relations Chairperson

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4 Officers  
Prom Chair  
3 Reps  
1 Sgt. at Arms/Public Relations Chairperson

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

4 Officers

Grad Chair

3 Reps

1 Sgt. at Arms/Public Relations Chairperson

### ***Requirements for Executive Council and Classes***

- GPA- 3.0 for officers
- 2.0 for representatives and Sargent of Arms
- Cannot miss more than 2 unexcused meetings (approved by class officers and representatives, Executive Council, Advisor, Administration)
- Requirements that we do at least 4 projects within Student Union, 1 fundraiser
- Recommendations needed by teachers for those running for Student Union
- Promote school spirit
- Must be in school all year (No one involved in early graduation and other related programs)

### ***Election Process for all positions***

- Petition
- Application
- Teacher Board
- 1 day of campaign advertisement
- Student body vote (TV announcement)

### ***Impeachment Process***

- Violation Occurs (Anything that goes against constitution or misconduct)
- Impeachment Committee (Petition from student or Student Union member, review from class officers/representatives, review from Executive Council, 2/3 vote from Student Union)

### ***Resignment***

Member wishing to resign from Student Union must propose a written statement to its class officers/representatives; sign a waiver giving its class president permission to introduce their statement if written statement is not given, reviewed by class officers/representatives, reviewed by Executive Council)

### ***Dismissal of Union members***

### ***Causes***

- Repeated unexcused absences- 2
- Misconduct (2 Wednesday schools, reviewed by Executive Council)
- GPA- below 2.0(representative) or 3.0(officer), 9wks. probation, then extreme probation, removal)
- Non-Participation (Which includes disobeying any from of the impeachment or removal process)

### ***Process***

Warning  
Probation  
Review for Dismissal  
Review by Union.... suggested action  
Faculty Review....suggested action  
Final Review....action taken

### ***Committees***

How to run and form

2 reps from each class  
Committees consist of 4-8 people  
1-2 leaders (depending on # of members)  
Committees can be appointed when needed  
Standing committees  
Dance  
Academic  
Student Affairs  
Community Service  
Charity  
Fund Raising  
Recognition  
Spirit  
Administration  
Election  
Brave Period  
Thank You  
Proposal

### ***Class/Town Meetings***

- Bring each class (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors) together on different days

- Talk to the class; tell them what's going on in Student Union. Tell them what we have planned in the future. What we're working on at the time and have the class give their ideas and suggestions.
- We could post information on the Logan Elm web page. Make a link or an e-mail address that people could go to and give suggestions.