

Tulsa Gaming Society Constitution

ARTICLE I – NAME

- (1) The official name is to be: The Tulsa Gaming Society;

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

- (1) To promote social interaction between connoisseurs of games;
- (2) To promote camaraderie between students, and provide a safe and welcoming environment for people of all walks of life to meet;
- (3) To foster personal growth and learning among students, exposing them to several different genres and mediums of game play;

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS

- (1) All meetings of the Tulsa Gaming Society are open to members and nonmembers alike, and are not mandatory for membership in the organization (see exception in Article IV – Membership);
- (2) Meetings shall occur at times determined by the president and other officers of the club;
- (3) Meetings shall be used to fulfill the obligations outlined in Article II – Purpose;

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Membership is open to all students and faculty of the University of Tulsa;
- (2) All members of the University and community will be welcomed and accepted regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability;
- (3) All members **and nonmembers alike** must observe the rules found within Article VII – Rules of Conduct. Those who do not shall be subject to expulsion from the club. If their behavior is found to violate the rules of the establishment hosting the meeting, such persons shall be asked to leave the premises as well;
- (4) Membership for the Tulsa Gaming Society will be granted to nonmembers after attending two consecutive meetings (those two being within the same semester or at the last meeting of the previous semester combined with the first in the new semester);
- (5) The officers, by majority vote, may also grant membership to any individual under consideration.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

- (1) The officers shall consist of a duly elected president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, historian, and publicity chair
- (2) The officers shall serve as an executive committee;
- (3) The executive board shall consist of the president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, historian, and **publicity chair**;
- (4) **In the event that a webmaster or moderator for the Tulsa Gaming Society webpage is required, the elected officers will appoint said individuals for the time that their services are required. They will be allowed to sit in on executive meetings, but not allowed to vote;**
- (5) All elected officers of the organization shall serve a term of one academic year, which consists of two semesters;
- (6) The faculty advisor shall be chosen by the executive board and may serve more than one term of office;
- (7) **Elections shall be held at the last meeting of the spring semester, and the newly elected officers shall assume their positions at the first meeting of the next academic year;**
- (8) In the event that an officers is unable to fulfill his/her duties, or if sufficient complaints on the behavior of an officer are received, **by 2/3 vote of the remaining executive board, the individual in question may be asked to remove themselves from their position**, and an emergency election is to take place at the next meeting;
- (9) Members will be notified either verbally or in writing (**whether through paper or electronic writing**), of emergency elections a minimum of twenty-four hours in advance;

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- (1) The president shall call and preside at the meetings of the Tulsa Gaming Society and determine that all duties of the other officers are performed in accordance with the constitution, etc.
- (2) The vice president shall assist the president in the performance of his/her duties and act on their behalf and assume their responsibilities upon the absence of the president, etc.
- (3) The treasurer shall collect the revenues owed the Tulsa Gaming Society, assist in planning any event paid for by the Society, and maintain appropriate record in accordance with the SA/FAC guidelines for organizations, etc.
- (4) The secretary shall record the minutes of special meetings, publicize meetings and other events **within the current membership**, maintain membership records, **the Tulsa Gaming Society listserv**, etc.
- (5) The historian is in charge of record keeping, specifically photographs **and other forms of digital media** of specific events hosted by the Tulsa Gaming Society, etc.

- (6) The publicity chair shall be in charge of informing members and nonmembers alike of upcoming events hosted by the Tulsa Gaming Society **via posters, forums, and other acceptable forms of media**, etc.
- (7) **The webmaster/moderator is in charge of the web space and its proper upkeep, as well as moderating the forum to coincide with the group's overall ideals and structure. He/She is charged with keeping a certain amount of decency within the forums, etc.**

ARTICLE VII – RULES OF CONDUCT

- (1) Any member or nonmember acting in a disruptive or offensive fashion during meetings or other events will be warned, and may be asked to leave if disruptive behavior continues;
- (2) Persons being excessively loud or in some other way distasteful to the authorities of the site of the meeting or other event (desk assistant, RA, campus security, etc.) may be asked to modify their behavior or else leave the event;
- (3) **An air of good sportsmanship shall be maintained at any individual event. If a person or persons is found to be unsportsmanlike in any way, the presiding officers (as well as the group as a whole) may ask the individual to leave the event immediately with no chance of return for that specific event;**

ARTICLE VIII – VOTING

- (1) All votes shall be determined by a simple majority, **unless deemed otherwise necessary by the executive council;**
- (2) In the unlikely case of a tie, the officers present shall decide the outcome of said vote, via special committee;
- (3) **In the event of a tie within the officers, the president shall be given “tie-breaker” status unless otherwise delegated by the president to another individual.**

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended by a 2/3 or greater vote by all members present at any meeting where the Officers are also present. The process for voting on amendments shall be thus: at any point, Officers shall call the meeting to order and present any proposed amendments to the current attendees. All present may discuss the amendment(s), but **only members may vote**. Amendments come into effect immediately after being passed, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary or President to update this constitution accordingly. Members must be notified of upcoming votes verbally or in writing at least twenty-four hours in advance.

ARTICLE X – DUES

Dues for each semester and/or viewing shall be set by a majority vote of the members. The President or Secretary shall inform members by email of any upcoming vote about dues. The process for voting on dues shall be the same as for voting on amendments. As of the creation of the constitution, no dues are required for attendance.