A student organization must have some procedures by which to conduct its business. A constitution and by-laws are an effective way of establishing those procedures. Generally, the constitution and by-laws are two separate documents. The constitution sets forth the general principles upon which an organization was established, membership requirements, and designated officer responsibilities. The by-laws contain, in more detail, the procedures to be followed for meetings, decision-making, officer selection, and financial transactions.

If an organization wants to establish basic principles that are to be difficult to change, a constitution separate from by-laws is recommended. Where this is not desirable and all the rules could be subjected to the same amendment procedures, two separate documents are not necessary.

Following is a suggested outline for information to be included in a constitution and/or by-laws:

I. **Name of the Organization**

II. **General Description** (mission statement / statement of purpose and practice)

III. **Membership**

   The following must be stated directly:
   1. All voting members and officers of (Name of organization) must be regular fee paying students at the University of Puget Sound.
   2. (Name of organization) shall not deny consideration for membership to any student because sex, race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or familial status, sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity, or any other basis prohibited by local, state or federal law.

IV. **Officers**

   List the officers and advisor of the organization. Include responsibilities and authority, term and procedures for election, removal, and the filling of vacancies.

   *The actual names of officers should not be included in this document*

V. **Meetings**

   Specify information regarding the meetings of the organization. Include regularly scheduled meetings, procedures for calling special meetings, required notice for meetings; quorum, order of business, and disposition of minutes.

VI. **Committees**

   List the committees of the organization. Include information regarding the process of appointment, responsibilities, and reporting.

VII. **Parliamentary Authority**

   Name of the manual of parliamentary practice to which questions will be referred.

VIII. **Amendments**

   Specify the procedure(s) for amendments including advance notifications, number of readings, and required vote for adopt
Faculty/Staff Advisor Agreement

Name of Student Organization: ________________________________________________

This agreement is designed to enhance the relationship between the advisor(s) and the members of the above-named student organization. This document should be reviewed periodically for the benefit of all parties. Re-negotiation of any area should occur whenever one of the parties deems it appropriate.

Student organizations must have a faculty or staff advisor who is employed by the University of Puget Sound. The faculty/staff advisor serves as an additional communications link between the student organization and the University. It is the responsibility of the club leaders to maintain an advisor. Any changes to the faculty/staff advisor require a re-signed agreement. Copies of new/updated agreements should be brought to the ASUPS Office, Wheelock 210.

Although there are no requirements as to the level of advisor involvement in a student organization, the following guidelines should be used as a tool for defining the advisor's relationship with the student organization:

- The advisor should provide expert knowledge and advice.
- The advisor should suggest and encourage new program ideas.
- The advisor should help members apply principles and skills learned in and out of the classroom.
- The advisor should point out new directions and options.
- The advisor should provide insight into the group's problems and successes.
- The advisor should teach leadership techniques and develop new leadership.
- The advisor should assist in maintaining high standards of programming and individual performance.
- The advisor should provide continuity with the history and traditions of past years.
- The advisor should be knowledgeable of University policies and procedures.
- The advisor should assist in the development of procedures and plans of action.
- The advisor should notify club leadership of sabbaticals, leaves of absence, etc. so the club can seek a new advisor for the interim.

In return for his/her support, the advisor should expect that he/she will be consulted regularly by the officers concerning their plans for group activities and programs. The advisor should know what events are being planned and should offer ideas and suggestions freely but NOT dominate the program planning process.

If not being consulted, the advisor should insist that the group do so. At the same time, the advisor should avoid becoming involved in clearing or approving every detail.

We, the undersigned, affirm that the student organization named above and the advisor(s) have negotiated the advisor-officer relationship:

Advisor Name: ____________________________________________________________

President Name: __________________________________________________________

Advisor Signature: _________________________________________________________

President Signature: _______________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

For ASUPS Office Use Only:

Received in ASUPS: ____/____/____ by: _________________________________________
# Club/Organization Registration Application

## Organizational Information

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### Organization type
(circle one)
- Academic
- Arts
- Club Sport
- Service
- Fun
- Religious
- Political
- Identity
- Occupational
- Other

### Other Affiliations
(N/A or Website)

## Funding Information

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*Names of additional Members can be provided as a supplement

### Additional Attachments
- Faculty/Staff Advisor Agreement
- Constitution and/or By-Laws
- Any additional supplements (not required)

### Signatures & Approval

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ASUPS VP Signature: [ ] [ ] [ ]

For any questions, refer to the ASUPS Vice President
Phone: (252) 879-3274 • asupsvp@pugetsound.edu • Wheelock 210
Starting an ASUPS Club

What does the process for becoming an ASUPS Club/Organization look like?
1. Fill out the Application and supplemental information
2. Submit completed packet to the ASUPS Office, Wheelock 210
3. The ASUPS Vice President will review the packet and submit it to The ASUPS Senate Chair for review during Informal Senate
4. The ASUPS Vice President or Senate Chair will notify you when your club/organization will be discussed as Formal Senate	a. It’s recommended that the President and Treasurer, at minimum, attend, but more members are welcome
5. Senate will likely have more questions about your club for you and then they will vote!

Updated club materials should be brought the ASUPS Office. This includes advisor agreements, by-laws, constitution and leadership information. We keep all of this information in a file cabinet so that it can be referenced from year to year.

Please refer to the ASUPS Club & Organization Governing Guidelines and Procedures for further information.

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