

# **CONSTITUTION**

## **Of the**

### **McLennan Community College Student Veteran's Association**

#### **Article I.**

The name of this student organization shall be the McLennan Community College Student Veteran's Association.

#### **Article II.      Purpose and Goals**

##### **Section I.      Purpose**

The purpose shall be (1) to promote awareness of veteran's issues and or benefits available to veterans. (2) To foster a spirit of camaraderie and friendship amongst MCC veterans. (3) To help make students aware of the contributions of veterans, and to assist the college in any way in promoting veterans programs and enrollment. (4) To raise funds for a veteran's scholarship at McLennan Community College.

#### **Article III.      Membership**

##### **Section I.      Eligibility**

Any member of the student body may apply for membership.

##### **Section II.      Selection Process**

After attending two consecutive meetings, any student may be sign up to be recognized as a member.

##### **Section IV.      Removal Procedures**

Any member or officer having two unexcused absences a semester shall be subject to removal from the organization. A quorum of 50% +1 must be present at the meeting and a 2/3 vote must be obtained in order to remove an individual.

#### **Article IV.      Officers**

##### **Section I.      Requirements of Officers.**

The officers of this organization must meet the following requirements: (1) be registered for a minimum of 9 semester hours, both at the time of the election and while serving as an officer, (2) have attained a must maintain minimum 2.00 current and cumulative grade point average at the time of the election and during the time served, and (3) be subject to removal from office by the organization and/or the organization's advisor should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in (1) and (2) or the duties of office.

##### **Section II.      Officers and Duties**

Commander - shall preside over regular and executive meetings, coordinate group activities, and communicate with the officers and advisors on all matters.

Lieutenant Commander -shall assist the Commander and preside over meetings in the absence of the Commander, and shall coordinate recruitment and selection of new members during the fall semester.

Adjutant - shall record minutes at all business meetings, check attendance of functions, and receive and review excuses for absences. Also, the Adjutant shall collect dues, pay bills, oversee other monetary transactions including fund raising and social activities, and prepare and maintain annual budget.

Section III.      **Election Process**

Elections shall be held at the first regular meeting during the month of April; a quorum must be present and a simple majority vote will win. Newly elected officers shall assume responsibility at the following meeting.

Section IV.      **Removal of an Officer**

Refer to Article III, Section IV. Another election to fill the vacancy will be held immediately.

**Article V.      Meetings**

Section I.      **Regular Meetings.**

Regular meetings shall be held every fourth Tuesday in the month at 1 p.m.

Section II.      **Quorum**

A quorum shall consist of 50% + 1 of the membership and must be present to conduct official business.

**Article VI.      Finances**

Section I.      **Dues**

Dues shall be determined per academic year and may be collected from all members of this organization.

Section II.      **Banking**

All moneys belonging to this organization shall be deposited and disbursed through a MCC approved 60 account.

**Article VII.      Amendments and Revision**

This constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the active membership; all changes will be submitted to the Student Organizations Office in the Office of Student Service.

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President's Signature

Date

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Advisor's Signature

Date

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Date Received in Student Organizations \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Official Charter \_\_\_\_\_