

Nerd Herd Constitution

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Article I-Name

Section 1: The name of the organization shall be known as the Nerd Herd.

Article II- Purpose

Section 2: The nerd Herd's propose is to educate students about multicultural aspects through video games and multiple forms of media. Discussions as well as debate on different factors of foreign pop culture will also be discuss.

Section 3: The club shall also be known as a safe place to discuss non-popular ideas or topics with no concerns to what opinions outside the club may believe.

Article III- Membership

Section 1: Membership will be open to all students currently enrolled at Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus.

Section2: To remain a member, the following requirements apply:

- A. Members must attend at least 6 meetings a semester.
- B. Members must help out with club activities.
- C. Club members must attempt to attend the required community service so that the club may continue at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Section 3: All club members leaving the campus in good standing will become honorary members for life and may attend club events at their own cost.

Article IV-Club Officers

Section 1: The Nerd Herd officials shall be consisted of the following: President (King/Queen), Vice President (Prince/Princess), Secretary (Duke/ Duchess), Treasurer (Royal Knight).

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Section 2: All officers must win their way in through battle of votes (Hence an election because this is America).

Section 3: Any officer may be moved out by a two-third vote from the club, along with a valid reason for their dismissal.

Section 4: Responsibilities of all the officers on the board is as follows:

- A. Organizing trips.
- B. Organizing educational events for student about multicultural media and customs.
- C. To uphold honor and moral grounds for the good of the club.
- D. To recruit new member for the club.
- E. To past down knowledge of being an officer to the next in line in order to make the transfer more smoothly for years to come. This should begin halfway through the second semester of every year.

Article V- Advisors

Section 1: The advisor shall be someone who guides and support us throughout the year.

Section 2: Current advisor: Megan

Article VI-Club Meetings

Section 1: The day and time of the meeting will be determined at the beginning of each academic semester **so as to be convenient for the most members as possible**. If enough members cannot attend the meetings, it is up to the board of officers to fix the issue in order to bring peace to our happy kingdom (Hence, the club).

Section 2: The current meeting is planned for Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in AC 108.

Membership is available to all students and at least one faculty or staff advisor. In order to have the privileges of a member (voting, holding office, field trips, etc.), one must attend at least one half of the meetings each semester. Members who fail to satisfy attendance requirements can perform an approved campus or community service to remain a member.

Article IV

A.

Meetings will take place at least once every two weeks during the school year.

B.

Special meetings will be called by the president and advisor with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee or a majority vote of the members of the Surveying Society.

Article V

The offices of this organization will be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee. The offices of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer will be elected at the end of the spring semester of each year. The office of the Secretary and the two at-large Executive Committee members will be elected at the beginning of the fall semester each year.

Article VI

In voting, a simple majority is all that is required to pass a motion.

Article VII

The procedure for the installment of officers is as follows:

Members must be nominated or nominate themselves for an office and the nomination must be affirmed by another member.

If two or more members volunteer for an office, voting by secret, written, ballot will be held. A committee appointed by the president will administer the election.

Article VIII

Installment of the officers shall take place during the first or second meeting of the school year. Each term in office is for the duration of the school year.

Article IX

New officers shall assume the duties of office immediately after installment.

Article X

If unable to fulfill the duties of their position, officers of this organization should resign so that the duties of the office can be carried on. Election procedures shall be utilized to fill the vacant position.

If a member holding a position graduates or otherwise becomes unavailable to continue their duties, an election shall be performed at the next meeting to fill the vacant position according to procedures set forth previously.

Article XI