

The Constitution of Criminology Club
University of Northern Iowa

Article I. Name of Organization

Section 1. The name of the organization shall hereinafter be referred to as "The Criminology Club".

Article II. Statement of Purpose

Section 1. The Criminology Club is an organization for students who are interested in becoming more involved in the criminology field. The organization gives students a chance to learn about different job opportunities in criminology, to become involved in these opportunities, and to network.

Article III. Officers

Section 1. Officer Eligibility

- Officers must be a currently registered University of Northern Iowa student during the school year.

Section 2. Elected Executive Officers

- The officer roles currently consist of a President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Media Outreach. Further positions may be created if necessary and filled appropriately.

Article IV. Officer Qualifications and Functions

Section 1. President

- The President will partake in the planning of officiating at all proceedings concerning the club. This includes meetings and outside functions.

Section 2. Vice President

- The Vice President will assist the President, including filling in for them if the President will be indisposed at any time.

Section 3. Assistant Vice President

- The Assistant Vice President will assist both the President and Vice President, and work to help them plan and officiate meetings.

Section 4. Treasurer

- The Treasurer will handle any and all finances that may accrue during the school year. They will also handle the organization of opportunities such as fundraisers.

Section 5. Secretary

- The Secretary will assist the President and Vice President as needed in addition to assisting/overseeing all matters concerning the publicity for the club.

Section 6. Media Outreach

- Media Outreach will be responsible for posting events, checking emails, and replying to emails and social media.

Furthermore, all officers will partake in any meetings, public relations, or elections held. Any additional duties will be assigned to officers and handled as needed.

Article V. Membership

Section 1. Requirements of Membership

- All members contacted the President or Vice President with specific details concerning their involvement and are official members of the club.

Section 2. Non-Discriminatory Clause

- Membership will not be denied based on race, gender, national origin, creed, political affiliation, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or veteran status.

Article VI. Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1. Any full member can submit a proposal for an amendment at any time. The amendment shall require a quorum of two-thirds of the club's full members when voted upon.

Article VII. Financing

There will be no requirements for dues, but there may be fundraisers for which we will use to put money back into the club for any activities or equipment we may use during the lifespan of the club. Additionally, we will also accept contributions of any nature.

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Article I. Election Times

Elections for executive officer positions will be held near the end of the Spring semester at the University of Northern Iowa.

Article II. Length of Office Terms

Office terms will last the length of the school year (Fall and Spring semesters) unless there are unforeseen circumstances, or the officer runs unopposed for re-election.

Article III. Meeting Times

Board meetings are held once a month or more if needed. Information is passed through email, classroom announcements, and club events.

Article IV. Quorum

An executive officer must always be present at an event. Meetings will not be held during official School breaks (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring, and Summer).

Article V. Impeachment

Impeachment of an officer will also require a two-thirds majority vote by attending members, and an emergency election will be held the following meeting to vote on a new officer.