

**CONSTITUTION  
ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS IN KINESIOLOGY (A.S.K.)  
OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE**

PREAMBLE: In order to further the interests of the Department of Kinesiology at The University of Louisiana at Monroe, and to establish an organization for cooperative effort to do the same, the members of the Association of Students in Kinesiology (A.S.K.) do hereby adopt this constitution.

**ARTICLE I**

***NAME***

This organization shall be known as the Association of Students in Kinesiology (A.S.K.) of The University of Louisiana at Monroe.

**ARTICLE II**

***PURPOSES***

The purposes of this organization shall be:

1. To provide every opportunity for professional growth and development.
2. To actively support all movements directed toward an improvement and elevation of the profession.
3. To promote school spirit and sportsmanship.
4. To promote loyalty to the school and to the department.
5. To advance the standards of the profession.
6. To provide an opportunity for participation in a professional organization.
7. To affiliate and cooperate with other associations in improving the profession.
8. To contribute to the individual's understanding of his/her role as a professional in today's society.

## **ARTICLE III**

### ***MEMBERSHIP***

All students of The University of Louisiana at Monroe who have a major or a minor in the professional curricula provided by the Department of Kinesiology are eligible.

- Section 1. Active members shall be regular bona fide undergraduate and graduate students of The University of Louisiana at Monroe.
- Section 2. These officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the fall semester by a majority of members present and voting.
- Section 3. To be eligible for election to any office, the candidate must maintain an overall 2.5 average.
- Section 4. The President shall be of Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student. The term of office shall be held until the election of new officers at the first monthly meeting of the fall semester.
- Section 5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS: The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization, appoint committees, and sign orders on the treasury for payment of bills. The President is an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

The Vice-President shall serve as association chairperson and, in the absence of the President, shall perform the duties of the President. The Vice-President will also serve as coordinator of Intramural Activities for the Association of Students in Kinesiology (A.S.K.). Also, the Vice-President shall be responsible for the glass bulletin board.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all of the organization meetings, as well as the meetings of the Executive Committee. The Secretary/Treasurer shall also be responsible for all finances of the organization and shall present a financial report to the organization at each monthly meeting.

The Social Chairpersons shall be responsible for organizing social events and preparing and distributing memos. The Social Chairpersons shall also assign committees to help with the above duties.

The officers shall be responsible for obtaining guest speakers for monthly meetings.

Section 6. Upon the receipt of resignation of the President and the Vice President, a special election will be held to place the vacant officers.

## **ARTICLE V**

### ***ANNUAL MEETING***

The annual meeting of this organization shall be held at the last regular meeting of the spring semester.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### ***EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and the faculty advisors.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### ***NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS***

Section 1. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President. This committee shall consist of a minimum of four members, and at least one representative from each class. The Senior Class member shall be chairman.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall give its report at the first meeting of the fall semester presenting two candidates for each office. Nominations may also be offered from the floor. Officers shall be elected at this meeting by a majority of qualified members voting.

Section 3. Officers shall be installed at the first meeting of the fall semester.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### ***COMMITTEES***

Committees may be appointed by the President at any time, acting on the advice of the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### ***MEETINGS***

The club shall have at least one regular meeting each month. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the President acting on the advice of the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE X**

### ***DUES***

The dues required for membership in the Association of Students in Kinesiology (A.S.K.) of The University of Louisiana at Monroe shall be \$10.00 per year or \$7.00 per semester. An additional fee may be added by the executive committee to offset the cost of membership incentive costs.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

The organization shall publish and distribute publications containing information of interest to its members.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### ***RULES***

All meetings shall be conducted according to

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### ***AMENDMENTS***

This constitution may be amended at the second meeting of the fall semester by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing that such amendments have been presented in writing to the organization at the second monthly meeting.