

CONSTITUTION OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
OF STUDENT COUNCILS
DISTRICT II

Article I
Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Florida Association of Student Councils District II.

Article II
Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of the organization shall be to extend and spread the doctrine of responsibility, personal growth, self-discipline and good citizenship; to promote harmonious relationships throughout the district, to foster unity in realizing the ideals of education and democracy, and to make available to student officers throughout District II, ideas, and information in helping to achieve these objectives.

Article III
Authority

Section 1: All powers and authority of the Florida Association of Student Councils are prepared by the Florida High School Activities Association

Section 2: All major policy actions of the FASC must be approved by the FHSAA

Article IV
Membership

Section 1: Membership in this organization shall be open to all the student councils of secondary schools (9-12) in District II.

Section 2: A member school is defined as any school which has paid its annual dues by the deadline. Only member schools are entitled to attend the district meetings, each school having one vote. Annual dues shall be \$25.00 and should be paid by February 1st.

Section 3: FASC Districts shall be recognized as affiliations of FASC. District boundaries shall be observed by several districts and any changes shall be made with the consent of the schools and

districts affected and with the concurrence of the FASC Board of Directors.

Article V Meetings

- Section 1: The date of district meetings of the Association shall be determined by the Executive Board of District II.
- Section 2: The site shall be determined at least 30 days before the date of the meeting.
- Section 3: Each member school shall be entitled to send as many delegates as they like to the district meetings.
- Section 4: Each delegate to the meeting shall be identified and registered with an advisor.
- Section 5: FASC Districts shall meet twice a year on dates approved by the FASC Board with a third optional meeting. Additional district meetings may be held with dates approved by the Executive Board.
- Section 6: Member schools must attend a district meeting to be eligible to attend the state convention.

Article VI Officers

- Section 1: The officers of FASC District II shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The President and Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer schools shall be elected at the second District meeting.
- Section 2: All officer-schools shall be required to have been due paying members at least 1 year before elections.

Article VII Term of Office

- Section 1: The newly elected officers shall begin their term of office upon adjournment of the annual Convention.

Article VIII Duties of Officers

- Section 1: The President shall:
- a. Set up agendas for the District meetings.
 - b. Provide secretary-treasurer school with letters to the district to be included in the mailings.
 - c. Conduct the business meetings at district meetings.
 - d. Serve on FASC executive board.
 - e. Validate districts participation in the annual FASC service project.
 - f. Assign committees or specific jobs.

- Section 2: The Vice President shall:
- a. Act as a Membership Chairman of the District, promoting membership in the District and coordinating the membership efforts of the region.
 - b. Act in place of the Presidential school in their absence.
 - c. Provide secretary-treasurer school with additional mail-out materials when needed.

- Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:
- a. Keep accurate records of attendance, minutes, and dues.
 - b. Publish the minutes and the Treasury Report from previous meeting.
 - c. Validate attendance for convention purposes.
 - d. Update the official District II roster of schools through the Executive Secretary's office of FASC.

Article IX Election

- Section 1: The Officers of the association shall be schools instead of individuals. The elections shall be held at the second district meeting.
- Section 2: The written permission of the principal of each candidate school seeking office shall be required at election time.
- Section 3: In the event there are no candidates for the office of President and Vice-President, the current President shall appoint one school from the district to serve as a nominating committee. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to present at least one nominee for each office. These schools accepting such nomination must receive permission from their principle prior to the election.
- Section 4: Officer schools shall be elected by the official delegate schools one vote per school, by roll call vote and majority rules.
- Section 5: The President school shall receive one vote to be used either when that school's name comes on the roll, or at the end of the voting period

as presiding officer to break the tie. The presiding officer school may only vote once.

Article X Special Meetings

Section 1: The President shall call special meetings of the Board at any time on the request of an officer school or at the request of two or more Executive Board member schools. Written notice of such a meeting and its purpose shall be given to every school sharing in membership at least two weeks prior to the date of such a meeting.

Article XI Standing Committees

Section 1: Resolution Committee
a. Submitting resolutions—all proposed resolutions and amendments are to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer school postmarked at least one month in advance of the district meeting.

Section 2: The newly elected president school will be responsible for submitting all passed resolutions to the proper authority. The President school shall inform the Vice-President school of the status of those resolutions, and the Vice-President will publish all pertinent information concerning them.

Article XII Parliamentary Authority

Section 1: All matters of procedure not specifically covered by this Constitution on convention rules shall be conducted in accordance with the newest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Article XIII Amendments and Resolutions

Section 1: This constitution shall be amended at a meeting of the district by 2/3 of the official delegates.

Section 2: The amendments shall be in effect immediately upon the approval of the delegation at the district meeting.

Section 3: All proposed amendments must be formally typed and must be sent to the secretary-treasurer school one month prior to meeting.

Section 4: Upon receipt of these proposals, the secretary-treasurer school shall send copies to the Vice-President school to be printed and sent by the Vice-President school to all member schools postmarked at least two weeks prior to district meeting.

Article XIV
Limitations of Power

Section 1: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by:

A. A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 of the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

B. A corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal revenue Law.