

**Associated Students of Ohlone College
CONSTITUTION
PREAMBLE**

We, the students of Ohlone College, in order to provide for an effective democratic student government, to develop responsible citizenship, to encourage and unify student activities, and to provide for the general welfare of the student body do establish this constitution for the student body of Ohlone College to be known as the Associated Students of Ohlone College.

**ARTICLE I
NAME, COLOR, AND SYMBOL**

SECTION 1: The name of this organization shall be the Associated Students of Ohlone College. (Abbreviated ASOC)

SECTION 2: The official college colors shall be forest green and green bay gold with white.

SECTION 3: The official college mascot shall be the Renegade.

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1: A student is granted membership to the ASOC upon verification of enrollment and payment of all fees.

SECTION 2: Upon payment of the student activity fee, any student of this college shall receive an Identification Card (ASOC ID Card) and shall be entitled to free or reduced admission to regularly scheduled athletic events, Smith Center events, access to recreational areas, and to discounts where applicable.

SECTION 3: All students enrolled at Ohlone College shall, upon presenting their ASOC ID Card, have the privilege of voting in student elections and, if qualified, of holding an elected or appointed office.

**ARTICLE III
COUNCIL**

SECTION 1: The ASOC Council, composed of all elected (Article III, Section 3) and appointed officers and Senators, shall be the governing body of the ASOC.

SECTION 2: Senators and Executive Officers all have the right to one (1) full vote. All sections of the constitution apply equally to council members, unless otherwise stated.

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SECTION 3: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (Elected)

The Associated Students of Ohlone College shall elect the following officers:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Representative at Large
6. Student Member, Board of Trustees
7. Legislative Representative
8. Newark Center Representative

SECTION 4: The ASOC Council makeup shall not exceed one (1) ASOC Council member per five hundred (500) students. The number of students is determined by the headcount of the previous academic year.

SECTION 5: The ASOC shall operate under the terms and conditions specified in the ASOC Bylaws.

SECTION 6: A majority of the ASOC Council is defined as half (1/2) plus one (1) of all voting ASOC Council Members. In the event of a half vote number (5 1/2 votes) the number will be rounded up and one (1) vote added.

**ARTICLE IV
ELECTIONS**

SECTION 1: The officers shall be elected in a general election each year in the month of April. (Board Policy 5410)

**ARTICLE V
AMENDMENTS**

SECTION 1: Amendments to the constitution may be proposed by either of the following methods:

1. A motion by the Legislative Committee chair, presented at a meeting with quorum.
2. A petition signed by students in a number equal to twenty percent (20%) of the students voting in the last general election.

SECTION 2: The ASOC Council and the Advisor shall examine the proposed amendment and within twenty-one (21) days the ASOC Council shall vote on the proposed amendment(s) at a meeting with quorum.

SECTION 3: The proposed amendment(s) shall become effective upon ratification by a majority vote of the Council, and upon approval by the Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District. (In this instance, the term majority means *half plus one* of all Council votes.)

ARTICLE VI
SOURCE OF POWER

The President/Superintendent of Ohlone College is the legal representative of the College. The President/Superintendent is responsible to the Board of Trustees for the conduct of the institution. All powers, therefore, assumed under this constitution are delegated by the President/Superintendent of Ohlone College and may be revoked by the President/Superintendent's authority at any time. The President/Superintendent or designee shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of the ASOC Council and any Council committees.

History of Ratification & Amendment

10/17/67 Approved by Student Advisory Council
10/25/67 Approved by general vote of students at Ohlone College
11/12/67 Approved by Fremont Newark Junior College Board of Trustees
5/31/68 Approved by the general vote of ASOC
1/29/69 Approved by the general vote of ASOC
2/19/69 Approved by Fremont Newark Junior College Board of Trustees
6/9/71 Approved by the general vote of ASOC
6/30/71 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
6/1/72 Approved by the general vote of ASOC
6/14/72 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
3/7/78 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
5/10/78 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
2/6/81 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
2/25/81 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
3/7/85 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
3/27/85 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
1/13/87 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
1/14/87 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
5/26/88 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
6/22/88 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
8/4/88 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
8/24/88 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
3/31/92 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
4/22/92 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
4/6/94 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
4/6/94 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
2/?/95 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
3/22/95 Approved by the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees
4/3/01 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
4/25/01 Approved by over 2/3 of the voting students at Ohlone College
4/19/01 Approved of the Fremont-Newark Community College Board of Trustees