PREAMBLE

We, the students of Ohlone College, in order to provide for an effective, non-partisan and 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 all fees, including the student activity fee, any student of this college shall receive an ASOC 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.

ARTICLE III
COUNCIL

SECTION 1: The ASOC Council, composed of all elected (Article IV, Section 2) and appointed ASOC Council positions and Senators, shall be the governing body of the ASOC.

SECTION 2: Appointed ASOC Council positions, Senators, and Executive Officers (Article III, Section 3) all have the right to one (1) full vote. All sections of the constitution apply equally to council members, unless otherwise stated.
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. Legislative Representative
7. Newark Center Representative
8. Marketing and Communications 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 unduplicated headcount of the previous academic year.

SECTION 5: The ASOC Council shall operate under the terms and conditions specified in the ASOC Bylaws, Policies and Procedures

SECTION 6: For quorum 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 ½ votes) the number will be rounded up and one (1) vote added.

ARTICLE IV
ELECTIONS

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

SECTION 2: The Associated Students of Ohlone College shall elect the Student Member, Board of Trustees in accordance with the Ohlone Community College District Board Policy #2105.

SECTION 2: All students enrolled at Ohlone College shall have the privilege of voting in student elections and, if qualified, of holding an elected or appointed office.

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(s) 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 ASOC Council, and upon approval by the Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District. In this instance, the term majority means one-half (1/2) plus one (1) of the entire ASOC Council.

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 ASOC Council committee.
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
2/7/95 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
3/23/10 Approved by a vote of the ASOC
4/27/10 Approved by over 2/3 of the voting students at Ohlone College
5/12/10 Approved by the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees
11/30/10 Amended by the ASOC Student Government
3/1/11 Amended by the ASOC Student Government

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