

**Associated Students of Ohlone College  
CONSTITUTION**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the students of Ohlone College, as authorized by the Board of Trustees (Board Policy #5400), 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. The Associated Students shall seek to address and advocate for the needs, wants and concerns of the Ohlone Student body.

**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 discounts where applicable.

**ARTICLE III- LEGISLATURE**

**SECTION 1:** The ASOC Legislature will be composed of the 3 voting bodies of the ASOC. These will consist of the voting members, a chair, a secretary (per body), and any ex-officio advisory members. These voting bodies will be the following;

1. ASOC Executive Council
2. ASOC Senate
3. ASOC InterClub Council

These shall be the governing bodies of the ASOC.

**SECTION 2:** The ASOC Senate is composed of Executive Officers and Senators

**SECTION 3:** Appointed ASOC Legislature positions, Senators, and Executive Officers (Article III, Section 3) all have the right to one (1) full vote. ASOC Legislature non voting members will include all advisory roles, and secretaries. All sections of the constitution apply equally to Legislature members, unless otherwise stated.

**SECTION 4: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (Elected)**

The Executive officers of the Associated Students of Ohlone College will be listed in the ASOC Bylaws.

**SECTION 5:** The ASOC Senate makeup shall be listed in the ASOC Bylaws.

**SECTION 6:** The ASOC Legislature shall operate under the terms and conditions specified in the ASOC Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures.

**SECTION 7:** For quorum, a majority of any ASOC voting body is defined as half plus one of all voting ASOC voting members in that voting body.

**ARTICLE IV- STUDENT ADMINISTRATION**

**SECTION 1:** The Student Administration shall be an appointed operations body selected by the Legislature made up of students.

**SECTION 2:** The Student Administration is not a voting body, and must abide by the directives voted by the Student Legislature.

**SECTION 3:** The Student Administration will abide by the ASOC Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V-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 3:** 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 VI- 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 Senate 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 a quorum.

**SECTION 3:** The proposed amendment(s) shall become effective upon ratification by a majority vote of the ASOC Senate, 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 the entire ASOC Senate.

## 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

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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

3/9/11 Approved by Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees

6/26/19 Amended by the ASOC Student Government

Respectfully submitted *if approved* by:

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