



Touro's Student Health Science Pre-Professional Society

Constitution

Article 1

Section 1: This organization shall hereby be known as Touro's Student Health Science Pre-Professional Society and shall be referred to as the Science Society.

Section 2: The officers of said organization shall hereby form the Executive Committee. Additional committees will be referred to by their role.

Article 2

Section 1: Touro's Health Science Pre-Professional Society is an organization comprised of and run by students interested in science and health related careers. The society will assist its members on their paths to graduate programs. The society hopes to accomplish this through meetings, guest speakers, student networking, workshops, and field trips. Through these events, members will gain the skills and knowledge required to pursue their future careers.

Article 3

Section 1: To become a member of the Science Society, one must be a matriculated student in one of the Touro LAS branches. To be considered for membership, one must first fill out and submit an application.

Section 2: Membership is available to all LAS undergraduate students pursuing the Pre-Professional Health Sciences. **Only students pursuing an education in the biological and physical sciences and health-related professions are eligible for membership.**

Membership will not be withheld on grounds of race, gender, religious affiliations, or disability.

Section 3: The Executive Committee has the authority to dismiss any member of the Science Society violating the constitution. The Executive Committee can impeach Committee members found violating the constitution. Dismissal from appointment or general membership will follow a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Article 4

Section 1: The general membership of the Science Society shall meet at the start of every fall semester for elections. The Executive Committee will schedule additional meetings when deemed necessary.

Section 2: All policy decisions shall be made by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Any member of the Science Society may propose legislation. In the event of a tied vote, the departmental head of Biology will be consulted to break the tie.

Article 5

Section 1: Members are required to attend a majority of the scheduled meetings per semester. Members wishing to submit an idea for a meeting should submit their ideas via email to info@tourosciencesociety.com.

Section 2: Non-committee members are strongly encouraged (but not required) to contribute in some fashion. Meetings will adhere to the posted agenda; members (committee or general) may not broach new topics. Non-committee members may NOT attend committee-only meetings without specific permission from the Executive Committee. Committee meetings are mandatory. Any committee member unable to attend a scheduled meeting must provide an explanation for his or her absence. Frequent absences may result in removal from committee.

Article 6

Section 1: The Executive Committee shall consist of the following officers, equally represented by both the Men's and Women's divisions of Lander College of the Arts and Sciences:

1. Presidents (2)
2. Vice-Presidents (2)
3. Secretaries (2)

The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of each committee must be pursuing degrees in the biological and physical sciences. All Executive Committee members must provide evidence that their schedules permit time for the Science Society.

Section 2: The President and Vice President of each committee must have completed a minimum of sixteen science credits prior to appointment. Qualified members may fill other positions. All committee members are required to have completed Principles of Biology I & II prior to appointment.

Section 3: Committee members have a term of one year (starting the fall semester) and a term limit of two years. Committee members are required to be re-elected. In the event that a President steps down the Vice president will assume the presidential responsibilities. A new Vice President will be elected by majority vote of the Science Society. If a committee position becomes vacant, an election will be held for applicants showing considerable skill.

Section 4: The following is a list of the duties of the members of the Executive Committee:

1. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Science Society.
2. The Secretaries shall be responsible for all data input for the Science Society.

Article 7

Section 1: Any member of the Science Society may propose amendments to the constitution. The amendment shall be passed by a majority vote of the Science Society.

Article 8

Section 1: The constitution shall be ratified by a majority vote of the attending members of the Science Society.