

CONSTITUTION
EXECUTIVES CLUB
of the
WESTERN STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be: the EXECUTIVES CLUB of the Western States Communication Association (W.S.C.A.).

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be threefold: (1) to organize the experience of past members of the Executive Council of W.S.C.A. in furtherance of the welfare of the Western States Communication Association, (2) to provide a stimulating Annual Dinner for the renewal of professional and social acquaintance, and (3) to provide support for new scholars.

ARTICLE III. AFFILIATION

The Executives Club was affiliated with the Western States Association by authority of the W.S.A. Executive Secretary, in December, 1962. The Club officially became a part of W.S.C.A. in February, 2005 as Article IX. Executives Club of the W.S.C.A. BYLAWS.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility Rule. Any member in good standing of the Western States Communication Association who has served on the Executive Council is eligible for membership.

Section 2. Membership Fee. The life time membership fee is \$150.00. This fee may be paid in \$50.00 installments over a three year period.

Section 3. Exception to Eligibility Rule. This organization by a two-thirds vote of its membership may make an exception to the eligibility rule, in the case of a W.S.C.A. member who has served with distinction in several other W.S.C.A. offices.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

There will be a dinner of the Executives Club the evening of the opening day of each W.S.C.A. Convention. The officers are empowered to change this meeting time whenever W.S.C.A. Convention planning suggests the need for a time change.

There will be a business meeting of the Executives Club during the W.S.C.A. convention at a day and time determined by the W.S.C.A. President Elect/Program Planner.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. Titles: The officers of the Club shall be: President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. Tenure: The President and Vice President shall serve for one year, or from one W.S.C.A. Convention through the succeeding Convention. The Vice President automatically succeeds to the

Presidency. They may not be re-elected to those positions until all other members of the Club have had an opportunity to serve in these capacities. No members may be elected as President or Vice President who for the same term will be serving as chief officers of the W.S.C.A. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve for 3 years or 3 terms depending on the timing of W.S.C.A. Conventions. S/He may not be re-elected.

Section 3. The President shall preside at the dinner and the business meeting of the Club and represent the Club in any business concerned with the W.S.C.A. The Vice President will represent the President when s/he is absent. The Secretary-Treasurer will receive membership fees and money gifts and deposit such money in an investment account bearing the highest possible rate of interest. This account, under the name of the W.S.C.A. Executives Club, must be co-signed by a second member of the Club and the Executive Director. S/He must make an annual detailed financial report to the membership. S/He will keep minutes of any business meetings of the Club and report these to the membership before the succeeding W.S.C.A. Convention.

Section 4. Officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VII. FINANCES

Section 1. All money from membership fees will be retained in an investment account under the W.S.C.A. tax identification number but separate from any W.S.C.A. funds or other W.S.C.A. assets.

Section 2. Expenses for projects must be authorized by a majority vote of the Club.

Section 3. Gifts of money will be gratefully acknowledged and expended in whatever manner the donor directs.

Section 4. If the Executives Club disbands or otherwise ceases to exist, any remaining assets shall be combined with the general funds of W.S.C.A..

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution must be ratified by two-thirds vote of the membership.

Amended February, 2006.

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