

# **Constitution of [Insert Club/Organization Name]**

at Virginia Wesleyan University

[Insert date document was ratified or updated]

## **Article I PREAMBLE**

### **Section 1 Purpose**

- A. [Insert reason for the establishment of the club]
- B. [Insert the mission of the club]

### **Section 2 Non-discrimination, Open Membership, and Hazing**

- A. [Insert the name of the club] shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, gender, national and ethnic origin, age, marital status, covered veteran status, handicap, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.
- B. [Insert the name of the club] membership and leadership shall be open to all currently enrolled students of Virginia Wesleyan University [Insert other membership requirements such as minimum GPA for an honor society. These should be rare.]
- C. Neither the [Insert the name of the club] nor its members shall conspire to engage in hazing, participate in hazing, or commit any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces or tends to injure, degrade or disgrace any fellow student or person attending the institution.

## **Article II NAME**

The official name of the organization shall be [Insert the name of the club] and shall be known as [Insert the name or abbreviation of the club] throughout the rest of this document.

## **Article III MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1 Categories of Membership**

- A. [Insert a category of membership, such as 'Active', m h h

A. [Insert the provision for suspension or removal of members.]

## **Section 5 Vacancies**

[Insert the procedure to fill a vacant office in case an officer resigns or is unable or unwilling to keep office.]

## **Section 6 Impeachment**

[Insert the procedure to impeach an officer.]

## **Article VI MEETINGS**

### **Section 1 Quorum**

[Specify how many members or what percentage of the club constitute

[Describe selection procedures, how long the advisor serves, and any required roles of the advisor beyond what has been established by Virginia Wesleyan University.]

**Article X AFFILIATION (Optional)**

[Specify the organizations with which the club is associated, if applicable.]

**Article XI COMMITTEES (Optional)**

[Specify standing committees, how they are chosen, and