**The Young Conservatives of Texas Constitution**

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| **Article I** | **Purpose**  *To help fellow Conservatives find a safe place on campus to learn, educate, express, and articulate Conservative principles & values.* |
| **Article II** | **Name**  *The Young Conservatives of Texas* |
| **Article III** | **Membership** |
|  | Section 1: Any registered student (full or part-time) at Lone Star College-CyFair who is in good standing with the College and fulfilling the membership requirements of the organization may be a member.  Section 2: Membership Requirements: *Members attending at least half of the meetings, and adherence to* ***LSCS Student Conduct Code*** *shall be held in good standing****.***  Section 3: In order to guarantee equal rights for all members of the Lone Star College-CyFair student body, equal opportunities shall be afforded all students without regard to race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, religion, gender, marital affiliation, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, nationality, veteran status, or physical disability.  Section 4: Classification: *Active*  Section 5: Privileges of membership. *Members held in good standing are granted voting rights. Faculty, staff, and other non-students/non-members are allowed to attend meetings and events, but are* ***not granted*** *voting rights.* |
| **Article IV** | **Officers and Advisors** |
|  | Section 1: Officers:  *President, David Shepherd*  *Vice President, Ali Mohammad*  *Treasurer, Carlos Zimmermann*  *Secretary, Cameron Coleman*  Section 2: *All officers must be Lone Star College-CyFair students and meet membership requirements.*  Section 3: Length of Term: *January 1st - January 1st*  Section 4: Duties of Officers:  The President shall preside at all meetings, call special meetings, run the election process and be the primary contact with the institution.  The Vice President shall assume the President's duties in his/her absences, schedule meeting rooms/facilities, and carry out any additional duties as delegated by the President.  The Treasurer shall prepare any spontaneous requests and carry out any additional duties as delegated by the President.  The Secretary shall gather new member details,add them to the College Conservatives online database, and carry out any additional duties as delegated by the President.  Section 5: In the event a vacancy should occur, *the subsequent officer shall fulfill his/her responsibilities until a special election is held (i.e., if the President leaves office, the Vice President shall take over).*  Section 6: Executive leadership positions include: *The President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary.* |
| **Article V** | **Elections** |
|  | Section 1: Time of Elections: Last meeting of the Fall semester  Section 2: Election Procedures: *Candidate receiving a simple majority will be declared the winner.*  Section 3: Run-off Election Procedures: In the event of a tie, the confirmed elected officials will vote for the remaining officer. Requiring a *⅔ vote majority vote* to fill the vacancy.  Section 4: Recall: A petition of *one-half* of the total number of members shall be cause for a recall election. The offense must be in writing and submitted by a member. A recall election shall be held at the next regular meeting after presentation of the recall position and shall be conducted as a special election. Recall will require a favorable vote of *two-thirds* of the voting membership. |
| **Article VI** | **Meetings** |
|  | Section 1: The time, date and place of regular meetings shall be determined by the majority of the membership at the first regular meeting of the term.  Section 2: Frequency of meetings: *Meetings will be held Bi-Weekly*  Section 3: Special Meetings: The President shall call special meetings, send or delegate an email to be sent to notify members.  Section 4: Quorum for regular and special meetings shall be 10 members. The President and Vice President must be in attendance for any official voting to take place.  Section 5: Rules of procedure for this organization shall beRobert’s Rules of Order |
| **Article VII** | **Finances** |
|  | Section 1: Fiscal Operating year (September 1 – August 31; same as college)  Section 2: There are no membership dues for this organization. |
| **Article VIII** | **Committees**  Section 1: Standing Committees: Social Media Committee  Section 2: Selection of Standing Committees: Members interested in serving on this committee must be confirmed by the elected officials by *¾ majority vote.*  Section 3: Powers and Duties of Standing Committees: The Standing Committee is responsible for sending out meeting reminders,recruitment of new members, and any other additional duties delegated by the President. |
| **Article IX** | **Amendments** |
|  | Section 1: Proposed constitutional amendments or changes shall be presented to the organization in writing, *one meeting before it may be voted on.*  Section 2: Approval by, *one-half* of the voting members **and** *¾ vote from the Elected Officials* at a regular meeting shall pass a proposed change. The change shall be put into effect immediately unless otherwise stipulated in the amendment.  Section 4: A copy of any alteration to this document must be filed in the Office of Student Activities |
| **Article X** | **Ratification and Enactment** |
|  | Section 1: This constitution shall become the official governing document of the organization, upon ratification by a *one-half* majority vote of the membership, confirmation of *¾ of Elected Officials* and approval/acceptance by the appropriate recognizing body of Lone Star College-CyFair. Amendments and ratification to the constitution should require the same majority vote by *¾* from both members and Elected Officials. |