

PURDUE NATIONAL DEFENSE SOCIETY



CONSTITUTION DOCUMENT

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Preamble

The Purdue National Defense Society has created this constitution to establish the framework and guidance for the organization's operation. This constitution serves as the foundational document outlining our society's purpose, membership system, leadership structure, and general code of conduct.

Article I – Name and Objectives

Section A. Name

The official name of this organization shall be the Purdue University, West Lafayette chapter (hereinafter called “the chapter”) of the National Defense Society, Inc. (hereinafter “the Society” or “NDS”).

An acceptable name for the chapter shall also be the “Purdue National Defense Society” or “Purdue NDS.”

Section B. Objectives

The chapter is an organizational unit whose purpose is to further the objectives of NDS at Purdue University.

Section C. Powers

The chapter is empowered by NDS to pursue the objectives of NDS under these bylaws and in consonance with the bylaws of NDS and in consonance with the rules and regulations of Purdue University, West Lafayette.

Section D. Mission Statement

The mission of Purdue NDS is to serve as an organization within which Purdue students of all backgrounds can come together — united by a common interest in national defense and security — to develop and better themselves, both academically and professionally, while building collegiate interest in national defense. Furthermore, Purdue NDS aims to serve its members by offering unique networking experiences and valuable connections necessary to thrive in industry. Purdue NDS shall provide its members with these benefits through partnered technical projects, private networking/recruiting events, and guest seminars/lectures from industry professionals.

Article II – Membership

The active leadership structure of the organization shall consist of three distinct groups. Firstly, the executive board, which consists of elected positions; secondly, directors, who are appointed by the executive board after an application process; and lastly, officers, who are appointed by their supervising director and approved by the executive board.

Section A. Membership Eligibility

General membership shall be open to all Purdue West Lafayette undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff. There shall be no application process for general membership, but all prospective members must first join the Purdue National Defense Society on BoilerLink to attain general membership.

Membership and participation are free from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran.

Section B. Membership Dues

The organization’s executive board reserves the right to collect and enforce membership dues. If dues are deemed necessary, they will be due at the start of next semester following the decision.

Section C. Activity Status

Outlined below is the procedure for identifying active members, which may or may not be implemented each semester depending on the will of the executive board. Once a student becomes a general member, they shall be labeled “active.” Each member’s general attendance and participation in club events and payment of membership dues shall be noted to determine their general activity within the organization. Should activity drop below a certain threshold, to be determined by the executive board each semester, or dues not be paid on time, the member shall be considered “inactive.” Inactive members shall be re-labeled as “active” immediately after both requirements are met. Active members can be given priority at recruiting, networking, and other professional events over inactive members. Inactive members shall also be unable to vote in elections or be considered eligible for election nomination.

Section D. Membership Suspension and Expulsion

If and when serious infractions or conflicts arise that require the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a member from the organization, the executive board shall initiate the disciplinary process in one of three ways: formal complaint, executive vote, or, in the event that the offender is in violation of one of the organization’s zero-tolerance policies, immediate removal.

Members subject to suspension status shall be required to cease all activity within the organization, including but not limited to, participation within general and technical meetings, online communication via the organization's official communication channels, attendance at club events, and official representation of the organization.

The formal complaint procedure is as follows:

1. A formal complaint against the offender, made by any member or non-member or anonymously, is submitted to a member of the executive board.
2. The executive board reviews the claim and votes on the removal of the member as soon as practical. The decision must be unanimous. If the offender is a member of the executive board, the remainder of the executive board must vote on their removal with the offender absent.

In addition, since this organization is comprised of many individuals already involved in the national defense and security sector, and therefore have access to sensitive information, extra precautions must be taken. As such, the executive board reserves the right to remove any member, with zero notice, for the following reasons:

1. Behavior that could jeopardize a member's ability to obtain/maintain a security clearance and/or career in the defense industry/armed forces, including but not limited to:
 - Excessive or extreme openly anti-U.S. or anti-military sentiment
 - Encouragement of illicit substance use
 - Vitriolic political sentiment that does not contribute to a civil society/environment
2. Suspicious behavior, including but not limited to:
 - Inquiry of overtly specific technical details of a peer's professional work in industry or information relating to classified projects/programs
 - Suspicion of espionage or collaboration with a foreign government

Lastly, members shall be removed immediately if they take part in any of the organization's zero-tolerance behaviors, including but not limited to:

- Sexual harassment/assault
- Discrimination (see non-discrimination statement in "Section A. Membership Eligibility")
- Charged with criminal conduct
- Possession and/or distribution of illicit substances

Following an accusation that the offender has violated a zero-tolerance policy, they shall be subject to immediate suspension, after which point the executive board shall begin an internal investigation into their actions. In the case that the accused is found to be innocent within internal review, their membership status shall be restored.

Section E. Anti-Hazing Statement

This organization complies with all state and federal laws, and the Purdue University [Policy Against Hazing](#). Further, the members of this organization understand that any individual or group found responsible for hazing shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Office of the Dean of Students.

Article III – Access Management

Section A. Security

Access to the nds@purdue.edu email shall only automatically be shared with members of the chapter executive board. If any non-executive chapter member needs access to the nds@purdue.edu account, it shall only be shared under the joint approval of the president and vice president. The password to the nds@purdue.edu account shall not be shared on any text channel and shall be shared solely through voice communication. If any instances of the password exist in any text channel, it must be removed; the password must be changed if removal is not possible. The password for the nds@purdue.edu account shall be changed at the end of every academic year, and member access to it subsequently re-evaluated.

The password to all other accounts registered under nds@purdue.edu shall in the same way only be shared with members of the executive board and directors who explicitly need access to it and be changed at the end of every academic year.

A single document storing all nds@purdue.edu account passwords and relevant information shall be jointly maintained by the executive board, and access to that file shall not be shared with anyone else. This document must also explicitly track every member that has received the password for each account.

Since it is the responsibility of the executive board to approve all password exchange requests, it is also their responsibility to respond to requests in a timely manner.

Section B. Accounts

All online accounts made for contributing to the Purdue National Defense Society shall be registered under the nds@purdue.edu email and are owned solely by the Purdue National

Defense Society. If an existing account isn't already registered under this email, ownership must be transferred to it as soon as possible.

Article IV - Leadership Organization and Election Procedure

All director positions are subject to review and change every semester.

Section A. List of Leadership Positions

Executive Board Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chief Engineer

Appointed Director Positions

- Project Director(s)
- Administrative Director
- Recruitment Director
- Social Events Director
- Social Media Director
- Graphical Design Director
- Professional Events Director
- External Relations Director
- Sponsorship Director
- Grant Director
- Audit Director
- National Chapter Liaison

Section B. Eligibility

All members in leadership positions are required to be in good organizational standing, and all executive board members must be in good academic standing as well. The Purdue NDS advisor shall verify academic standing for executive board applicants before they can be added to the final ballot. Director positions are open to all general members. Candidates should demonstrate reliability, interest, and work cohesively with both the administration and the general body of the organization. Executive board applications shall only be made accessible to members of the chapter who have previously held or, at the time of the election, hold a director or officer equivalent position.

Section C. Term Lengths and Limits for Leadership Positions

Only executive board and director positions shall have term lengths. Elected executive board members' official terms shall last one year, beginning immediately after Spring Break, and ending at the same time during the following academic year. Appointed director positions shall last one semester, starting at the beginning of their appointed semester and ending on the Friday of finals week of that semester. Executive board and director terms may also end if the member graduates, steps down, or is removed; in such cases, the executive board shall determine if the role requires an interim appointment and subsequently vote in a replacement for the missing role until the following round of elections or appointments can be used to fulfil the vacancy. There is a 2-term limit placed on the roles of president and vice president. If there are no applications for these roles during an election, the 2-term limit shall be waived, and the previously limited candidate shall be able to run again.

Section D. Decision-Making

All supervising decisions shall be decided by common agreement between the five members of the executive board. If a common agreement is not reached, the decision-making/voting process is as follows:

1. If the vote is pertaining to a financial decision, the president and treasurer shall get two votes, while the remaining members get one.
2. If the vote is pertaining to a solely technical decision, the president and chief engineer shall get two votes, while the remaining members get one.
3. If the vote is pertaining to a solely software management decision, the president and secretary shall get two votes, while the remaining members get one.
4. If the vote is pertaining to a decision that does not fit in any of the previous categories, the president and vice president shall get two votes, while the remaining members get one.

The major decisions that this procedure may affect include but are not limited to: director and officer selection/removal, event and conference attendee selection, budget finalization, technical team creation/dissolution, event organization and involvement, industry and student org partnership selection, collection of dues, and meeting organization. If an executive board member, or members, chooses to abstain from voting, and as a result a tie occurs, the tie-breaker vote goes to the highest-ranking non-abstaining member as ordered in Article IV Section A.

Section E. Election Procedure

Elections for all executive board positions shall be held 4 weeks after the spring callout and will replace a weekly general meeting. Applications must be open at least 2 weeks

before the election date, and the final lineup and schedule shall be announced to all general members no later than 2 working days before the election date. There shall be a maximum of 20 applicants that can run for all positions cumulatively. Applicants should only be rejected if more than 20 apply for all executive board positions or if more than 5 apply for any given position.

Each candidate may only run for one executive board position in any given election year. If an individual applies for multiple positions, the executive board may reach out to them before the elections commence, for clarification or to reject both applications. Directors currently in their role during the Spring semester cannot run for an executive board position unless they have, in advance, nominated and gotten approval from the executive board for a suitable replacement.

The conduct of elections shall follow the standard operating procedure outlined in the chapter's Election SOP document. This document shall be included in the chapter's transition documents, which shall be passed down from one iteration of the executive board to another. If this document is lost during transition or is otherwise made inaccessible, the executive board shall write a new iteration of the document.

The standard operating procedure for elections must not contradict any of the other procedures outlined in this constitution, and must adhere to the following election structure: Opening/Welcome

1. Establishment of Election Rules and Procedures
2. Listing of Candidates Running for Each Position
3. Speeches (Repeat for each position)
 - a. All candidates for a given position exit the room
 - b. One by one, each candidate delivers their prepared speech to the audience
 - c. At the conclusion of each speech there may be time for audience questions
4. After all candidates for a position have delivered their speeches, the candidates must once again exit the room while the audience deliberates.
5. After the deliberation period, the audience shall vote

Section F. Appointment Procedures

The director appointment procedure is as follows:

1. An application form for each director position shall be posted no later than one week after the Friday of finals week for the semester prior to the applicable term. Applications must remain open for at least one week.
2. Applications shall be reviewed over the break before each semester, and decisions finalized by an executive board vote before the start of the next semester.

Executive Board Members may also be appointed under two conditions:

1. An executive board member is unable to complete their term.
2. An executive board member has taken temporary leave, leaving the position vacant until their return.

The executive board appointment procedure is as follows:

1. The executive board member being replaced nominates a replacement.
2. The nominee is voted on by the executive board in accordance with Article IV Section D, including the leaving member.
3. If that nominee is not approved, or if the executive member being replaced did not nominate a replacement, the executive board shall nominate and vote on another replacement.
4. The order in which nominations can be proposed follows the executive board positional order listed in Article IV Section A. Namely, the President gets the first nomination and if that nominee is not approved or does not accept the position, the next person on the list gets to nominate another replacement—and so on down the list.

Officer appointments can be requested at any time by any member of the Executive Board or by any director. Directors should be careful with their Officer appointments so as not to appoint people who may not be dedicated to the chapter. All officer appointments by directors shall be approved by their supervising executive board member, or when applicable, by common agreement amongst the executive board.

Section G. Director Removal

If the removal of a director is deemed necessary, the removal shall be performed in one of three ways:

1. Formal Complaint
2. Executive Vote
3. Resignation

In the event of a formal complaint against the director, the procedure shall be identical to the formal complaint process which applies to all members of the chapter, outlined in Article III Section D.

Executive votes differ from the formal complaint process in the sense that they can be called for reasons other than misconduct of the individual in question. Other acceptable circumstances under which an executive vote may be taken to remove a director is

inactivity in the organization or incompetence in their ability to carry out the duties of their position. The procedure for removing a director via executive vote shall be as follows:

1. Any member of the executive board requests an executive vote against the director in question, making this request to either the President or Vice President.
2. The executive board shall convene to vote on the removal of the director in question.
3. For the director to be removed via an executive vote, the vote must be unanimous in favor of removal, at which point the removal is immediate.

If a director wishes to resign from their position, they must provide a written letter of resignation to the executive board, although they are not required to explain the reason for their resignation.

In addition to the methods of removal listed above, if a director is accused of violating one of the organization's zero tolerance policies, they shall be put on temporary suspension of duties until a decision is reached regarding the continuation of their position.

ARTICLE V - Advisor

1. Advisor Approval

Purdue NDS shall have one primary advisor. This advisor shall be selected on an as-needed basis, if vacancies occur. The selection shall be conducted based on demonstrated interest and knowledge in the national defense and security sector.

2. Advisor Duties

The advisor shall be informed of general meetings, special activities, and organizational events. The advisor can be called upon to serve as a liaison for organization needs with the university. Advisors may not vote or hold office in the organization.

3. Selecting an Advisor

If a new advisor is needed, a meeting shall be held where officers can suggest eligible individuals. Officers shall compile a list of possible candidates for the role. The president shall be the primary coordinator for reaching out to an advisor candidate.

4. Advisor Vacancy

If the advisor position is vacant, the executive board shall hold an emergency meeting to identify, contact, and appoint a new advisor. The president shall be the primary coordinator for advisor vacancy.

ARTICLE VI - Leadership Responsibilities

Each Director is provided with the basic ability to promote general members to officers, with the approval of the executive board. All members in leadership positions are expected to maintain a professional, friendly, and approachable demeanor, while serving as leaders and mentors to provide guidance in supporting the underclassmen of the general body. Members of the executive board cannot hold leadership in any other part of the organization. All executive board members and directors and their respective positions must be updated on the outward-facing facets of BoilerLink to officiate their role.

If a director position goes unfilled, the executive board bears the responsibility of completing or delegating the tasks that, as a result, have gone undesignated. As a function of this, the executive board can delegate tasks to any director so long as they reasonably relate to the director's appointed duties.

Section A. President

The president, as an elected executive board member, (1) shall be responsible for ensuring the direction of the organization and the efforts of the executive board hold true to the original vision and intent for the club; (2) shall uphold the will of the common agreement of the executive board in accordance with Article IV Section D; (3) shall be jointly responsible for ensuring that the officers and executive board members of the chapter abide by its constitution; (4) shall be the face of the organization and as a result shall maintain a professional appearance; (5) shall serve as a chapter liaison to the National Defense Society.

Section B. Vice President

The vice president, as an elected executive board member, (1) shall, in the event that the president can no longer carry out their duties, take over the respective position with all the associated rights and responsibilities until the election of a new president can be carried out; (2) shall uphold the will of the common agreement of the executive board in accordance with Article IV Section D; (3) shall be jointly responsible for ensuring that the officers and executive board members of the chapter abide by its constitution; (4) shall be responsible for keeping track of and improving the student experience of being a chapter member; (5) shall facilitate communication and coordination within the executive board and directors; (6) shall be the face of the organization and as a result shall maintain a professional appearance; (7) shall serve as a chapter liaison to the National Defense Society.

Section C. Secretary

The secretary, as an elected executive board member, (1) shall, in the event that the vice president can no longer carry out their duties, take over the respective position with all the associated rights and responsibilities until the appointment of a new vice president can be carried out; (2) shall uphold the will of the common agreement of the executive board in accordance with Article IV Section D; (3) shall organize and ensure the success of all general and administrative meetings; (4) shall keep track of all major chapter initiatives and ensure that they are successfully seen through; (5) shall coordinate with executive board members and directors to ensure the completion of a semesterly report on the performance of the organization.

Section D. Treasurer

The treasurer, as an elected executive board member, (1) shall uphold the will of the common agreement of the executive board in accordance with Article IV Section D; (2) shall keep accounts, maintain accurate financial records, deposit the organization's funds, ensure that members are properly reimbursed for purchases, and make expenditures in a manner approved by the Business Office for Student Organizations (BOSO); (3) shall propose the allocation of funds across all chapter initiatives; (4) shall organize the chapter finances in an easily-understandable way and lead the creation of a semesterly financial report; (5) shall act in the best interests of the longevity of the organization.

Section E. Chief Engineer

The chief engineer, as an elected executive board member, (1) shall oversee all ongoing technical projects; (2) shall uphold the will of the common agreement of the executive board in accordance with Article IV Section D; (3) shall set technical project deadlines and work with technical project leads to ensure accountability for internal deadlines; (4) shall approve each project's sub-team leads as recommended by their respective project leads; (5) shall have final say on the use of funds allocated to the technical teams; (6) shall keep an up to date inventory of all technical equipment, their storage location, and the location of the required keys or passcodes, if applicable; (7) shall document overall chapter technical progress in an easily-understandable way and lead the creation of a semesterly technical report.

Section F. Project Director

Project directors, as appointed directors, (1) shall be responsible for ensuring the success of their technical project; (2) shall administer and enforce deadlines in order to meet the overall project timeline set by the chief engineer; (3) shall appoint sub-team leads, through whichever method they deem fit, contingent on final approval from the chief engineer; (4)

shall make efforts to foster a positive and inclusive environment for members and potential members of their technical team.

Section G. Administrative Director

The administrative director, as an appointed officer, (1) shall continuously find ways to improve the organization and run it more efficiently; (2) shall manage and keep up to date all chapter software and communications platforms; (3) shall complete administrative tasks as designated by the secretary.

Section H. Recruitment Director

The recruitment director, as an appointed director, (1) shall lead the chapter's involvement in major recruitment events, like the semesterly B-Involved fairs, and pursue other events to increase recruitment; (2) shall ensure that each director position/team is sufficiently staffed, and if not, find talent to fill those positions; (3) shall ensure the success of all chapter advertisement pushes.

Section I. Social Events Director

The social events director, as an appointed director, (1) shall plan new social events, trips, and miscellaneous get-togethers for the members and/or non-members of the organization based on funds allocated by the executive board; (2) shall work with the leaders of ally student organizations to organize collaborative social events.

Section J. Social Media Director

The social media director, as an appointed director, (1) shall draft posts for the organization's social media accounts, including but not limited to the Purdue National Defense Society Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn; (2) shall improve the feeds of such social media accounts in accordance with the brand image of the chapter.

Section K. Graphical Design Director

The graphical design director, as an appointed director, (1) shall create graphical media for all chapter initiatives in accordance with the brand image of the chapter; (2) shall continuously find areas of improvement in previously used graphics and brand themes.

Section L. Professional Events Director

The professional events director, as an appointed director, (1) shall plan new professional events and trips for the members and/or non-members of the chapter based on funds allocated by the executive board; (2) shall work with and seek out industry and government connections to organize collaborative professional events.

Section M. External Relations Director

The external relations director, as an appointed director, (1) shall serve as the primary point of contact between the Purdue NDS and any industry or government professionals; (2) shall pursue industry partnerships that align with the values of the chapter as an institution.

Section N. Sponsorship Director

The sponsorship director, as an appointed director, (1) shall ensure that the official Purdue National Defense Society sponsorship packet is kept up-to-date; (2) shall actively pursue new sponsorship opportunities and organize meetings with potential sponsors, while maintaining relations with existing sponsors.

Section O. Grant Director

The grant director, as an appointed director, (1) shall lead all grant and funding applications; (2) shall track the status of existing grants and ensure that the funds are properly allocated for the Treasurer to observe.

Section P. Audit Director

The audit director, as an appointed director, (1) shall perform regular audits of the organization's funding usage; (2) shall find ways to save money based on the purchases requested by other members in leadership.

Section Q. National Chapter Liaison

The national chapter liaison, as an appointed director, (1) shall be a primary point of contact with the National Defense Society.

Section R. Officers

Officer position titles shall follow the same structure as their supervising director, but with "Officer" replacing "Director." Sub-team leads are the technical equivalent of an officer. Officers (1) shall handle greater responsibilities than the average member, with specific responsibilities being designated by their supervising director.

Article VII - Meetings

Section A. General Meetings

General meetings shall be held at least once per week, as scheduled by the secretary. General meetings shall not take place during university holidays/breaks. The purpose of meetings will vary from week to week, depending upon the itinerary approved by the president.

The format of general meetings will be as follows:

1. INTRODUCTION

2. **SITREP:** Overview of current global events and defense news.
3. **RECAP:** Review activities of the past week, if applicable.
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announce new events or updates to existing events.
5. **LOOK AHEAD:** Display calendar of upcoming events.
6. **CONCLUSION & WORK TIME (OR SPECIAL EVENT):** Official conclusion of the general meeting and transition to an informal open floor for technical and executive teams to meet and work. If there is a special event planned, it will occur during this portion of the meeting.

Section B. Administrative Meetings

Administrative meetings shall be held at least once per week, as scheduled by the secretary. The secretary must try their best to accommodate the schedules of all executive board members and directors. Administrative meetings shall not take place during university holidays/breaks. The purpose of meetings will vary from week to week, depending upon the itinerary set by the executive board. All executive board members and directors must attend each weekly meeting unless they have, in advance, provided notice for a reasonable absence. All directors are expected to give updates on their work at each administrative meeting. Administrative meetings shall not be open to officers or general members unless a member of the executive board has deemed their attendance necessary.

ARTICLE VIII – Selection of Professional Partners

For the organization to partner with any officially recognized company, organization, or government body, they must meet the following criteria (if applicable):

1. The organization’s core values must not conflict with the chapter’s core values.
2. The organization must not have any political ties with any foreign nation or government hostile in its posture towards the United States.
3. The organization must have an active involvement in the national defense and security sector, either directly or tangentially.

These criteria must be met before a formal relationship is established with any given organization. In the case that a violation of one of these criteria occurs or is discovered after the partnership process, the executive board shall internally reevaluate the relationship with the organization in question and decide on continuance of ties with the organization.

ARTICLE IX - Advisory Council

Section A. Purpose

The purpose of the Advisory Council is to provide guidance and advice for the executive board. Members of the council do not have the power to enforce their suggestions, and the executive board may accept or reject their requests. Members of the council do not hold any direct authority within or over the chapter. However, members of the council are entitled to meet with the executive board as frequently as requested, within reason, including but not limited to general check-ins, providing feedback or guidance, or requesting information. The Executive Board is required to comply with requests for meetings, so long as they are held virtually or on Purdue Campus but need not comply with requests made by the Advisory Council during said meeting.

Section B. Structure

The Advisory Council shall consist of the elected Advisors of the chapter and shall be led by the Chairman of the Council. Individuals may be elected to the Advisory Council at any point by the executive board, requiring a simple majority in favor of adding an individual to the council for the vote to pass. The chairman of the board shall be the seniormost active member of the Advisory Council, unless the seniormost member chooses to turn down or forfeit the role. In the event that the seniormost active member of the Advisory Council does not wish to be the Chairman of the Council, the next senior-most member shall be offered the position. This process repeats until a new Chairman of the Board is selected.

Section C. Rights and Responsibilities

Members of the Advisory Council possess no responsibilities nor obligations toward the chapter. Once a member is elected into the Advisory Council, they remain a member for life, and need not remain active in order to remain a member. While the activity of members will be recorded and used for selecting the Chairman of the Board, no member shall be removed from the Advisory Council for inactivity. The only means of removing a member from the Advisory Council is via a voluntary resignation from the position by the individual.

Section D. Membership

Active Status of the Advisory Council members shall be defined as having met with any or all members of the executive board under the explicit context of being a member of the Advisory Council during a given academic year. If there is any reasonable doubt whether a member qualifies as active or inactive, they shall be considered active for that year. The Chairman of the Board Shall be required to have a minimum of one scheduled meeting with the executive board each academic year to remain active. There shall be no maximum number of members which the Advisory Council may possess. Current Purdue students

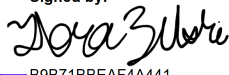
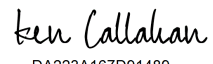

may not be considered eligible for membership to the Advisory Council unless they were elected to the Council prior to enrolling at Purdue.

ARTICLE X – Dissolution

The dissolution of the organization can only be proposed by the president. If the president decides that the organization should be dissolved, they must propose the dissolution in the same manner as the proposition of a constitutional amendment. In such a case, a general election meeting shall be called, during which the president shall make their case for dissolution. A $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of the entire organization in favor of dissolution must be reached. If consensus is reached, the club shall be dissolved effective immediately and shall no longer be officially operational. As much of the leftover NDS funds as is allowed by BOSO shall be sent to the Society, which is a 501(c)(3) organization. The executive board shall then decide on the course of action for the remainder of the funds, which shall either be donated to another on-campus student organization, or to a department of Purdue University, West Lafayette.

ARTICLE XI - Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional amendments can be proposed by any member during a weekly administrative or general meeting. After receiving the proposal, the executive board shall deliberate and decide on whether they want to pass the amendment forward to a vote. The date of the vote shall be announced with at least two days' notice, and it shall be open to all active members. The amendment shall then be ratified if it receives a simple majority out of the active members present at the vote. If the amendment is ratified, members of the chapter shall be notified of the change as soon as possible through the organization's official channels of communication. After a constitutional amendment is passed, there is a grace period in which reasonable exceptions can be made for temporarily conflicting regulations. All amendments to the constitution and bylaws are subject to the approval of the Office of Student Activities and Organizations. They MAY NOT take effect until they have been approved.

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