

The WSU-CVM Holistic Club Constitution

Article I: Name of organization

The name of the organization shall be: **The Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine Holistic Club.**

Article II: Affiliation

This organization does not have any national, state, or local affiliation.

Article III: Purpose

The purpose of WSU-CVM Holistic Club shall be to educate and provide information to those individuals who are interested in learning about ways to compliment conventional veterinary medicine with alternative therapies. Such therapies include acupuncture, chiropractic, herbs, massage, homeopathy, healing energy, natural diets, flower essences etc. The Holistic Club will also provide resources for interested individuals to further their knowledge and to build a network within the holistic veterinary community.

Article IV: Membership

Section I: Regular membership

Voting members of this organization shall consist of regularly enrolled full-time veterinary students of Washington State University (may further qualify by any specific skills or interests).

Section II: Honorary or associate membership

Non-voting members may consist of WSU employees or non-students. (WSU policy)

Section III: Non-discrimination clause

Consistent with all applicable federal and state laws and University policies, this organization and its subordinate bodies and officers shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, veteran's status, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability in its selection of members.

Section IV: Dues

Officers of the Holistic Club will determine the amount of dues owed by each member at the beginning of each fall semester based upon the upcoming year's budget and financial status to date. Officers will come to a consensus and upon approval will set forth dues. Dues will increase only after officers have confirmed a need to do so.

Article V: Officers

Section I: Officers of the organization shall be as follows:

President- Term of office: Fall and Spring Semesters
Duties: to set meeting dates/times and oversee the work done by the other officers. The president will address club issues and concerns and take action when needed.

Vice- President- Term of office: same
Duties: to assist the president in tasks and to help carry out certain tasks that are proposed by the club and officers unanimously.

Treasurer- Term of office: same
Duties: to be responsible for all monetary transactions and assist the other officers when appropriate.

Secretary- Term: same
Duties: to log the minutes of each meeting and inform the members of the progression of the club. The secretary will also assist the other officers when appropriate.

Fundraiser Chair Term: same
Duties: Public relations, fundraising ideas, and contacting possible sponsors/speakers for the club.

Section II: Election of officers

Officers are selected by anonymous member nominations and ballots will be counted by the President on that same day.

Section III: Officers failing to fulfill the given responsibilities and duties may be removed by the active organization.

Section IV: The removal of an officer requires a majority vote of (2/3) organization members following notification of the officer in question. Such notification shall be provided in writing no less than seven days prior to the vote.

Article VI: Advisor

Section I: The advisor shall be selected from among the faculty, staff, administration, or qualified Teaching and Graduate/Veterinary Assistants who shows an interest in Holistic Medicine.

Section II: The advisor must take an active role in assisting the student organization to achieve its mission and purpose.

Section III: The advisor should act as a liaison between Campus Involvement and the organization he/she is advising.

Article VII: Meetings

Section I: A regularly scheduled general meeting shall be held at least 3 times a semester. The officers may call additional meetings when the need arises.

Articles VIII: Standing Committees

Not applicable to this organization.

Article IX: Quorum

Anything voted on by the organization will “pass” with the majority of the vote.

Article X: Amendments

Not applicable to this organization.