

CONSTITUTION OF THE WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Approved by general election March 2006.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Washington State University Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA)".

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this organization shall be:

1. To promote a spirit of friendly interactions among the students enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
2. To provide an additional opportunity for the members to gain knowledge and an understanding
3. of professional ethics and conduct.
4. To demonstrate the virtues of an organized effort.
5. To promote an attitude of professionalism, fairness and honesty among the students of the
6. College of Veterinary Medicine.
7. To develop leadership skills through training received in conducting the Chapter's affairs.
8. To make available to the students the opportunities offered by the American Veterinary Medical
9. Association (AVMA) to its student chapters.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: All students enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine may become members of this organization upon payment of dues. A member in good standing shall have met the requirements of Section 6 of the Bylaws.

Section 2: Membership dues shall be established by the Executive Board and approved by the general membership.

Section 3: Members of the faculty and such others as the Chapter may see fit shall be honorary members.

Section 4: A student must be a SCAVMA member in good standing in order to join a SCAVMA-recognized club (see Section 6 of the Bylaws).

ARTICLE IV: EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1: There shall be a business body known as the Executive Board of the Student Chapter.

Section 2: The number of members of the Executive Board, their term of office, the method of selection, and the filling of vacancies shall be provided for in Article VII of the Bylaws.

Section 3: The Executive Board has the authority to amend and approve changes to the Bylaws which must be passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE V: RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1: Upon majority vote, the Chapter may become a member of such organizations as it desires. The Chapter shall pay into the treasury of such organizations as dues are assessed.

Section 2: In all relations with other organizations, the Chapter shall operate under the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended only by written resolution presented to the Executive Board and Chapter at least one month before final action is taken. These changes shall be voted upon by all members. A two-thirds majority based on the number of members in the first, second, and third-year classes shall be required for passage.