

CONSTITUTION
of the
MOORHEAD STATE COLLEGE

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Article I
name

The name of this organization shall be the Moorhead State College Students for a Democratic Society.

Article II
purpose

The purpose of the Moorhead State College Students for a Democratic Society shall be to stimulate students to study and participate in daily struggles for social change, to help create a sustained community of educated and politically concerned people, and to work toward a democratic society, where at all levels the people have control of the decisions which affect them and the resources upon which they are dependent.

Article III
affiliation

This organization shall affiliate with and be chartered with the national Students for a Democratic Society.

Article IV
membership

Section 1

Membership is open to students and faculty who share the commitment of the organization to democracy as a means to a social goal.

Section 2 - dues

The amount and period of dues payments shall be determined annually by the vote of a majority of members.

Section 3

There shall be an advisory member for this organization chosen from the Moorhead State College faculty and approved by a majority vote of all regular members present. The advisor shall be entitled to vote as a member in all votes taken.

Article V
officers

Section 1

The officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2

Officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of all regular members present plus the advisor at a regularly scheduled meeting during the spring quarter of each school year.

Article VI
meetings

Section 1

Regular meetings shall be held twice monthly.

Section 2

Special meetings may be called by the president or by a majority vote of those present at any regular meeting.

Section 3

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, revised edition shall be the authority governing SDS meeting procedure.

Article VII
quorum

A majority of members (quorum) shall be necessary to conduct the business of this organization.

Article VIII
amendments

The constitution may be amended by 2/3 of the members present at a business meeting. The membership must be notified of the amendment three days before the meeting.

Article IX
by-laws

by-laws may be adopted if approved by a majority of members present at a business meeting.