

Constitution for the Sociological Inquiry Society

Article I: Name

The name of this student organization shall be Sociological Inquiry Society.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this club is to function as a community for students interested in sociology, creating a campus presence for the sociology department and enabling students to understand and exercise sociology outside the classroom through discussion, activities, and service.

Article III: Advisor

One faculty member, from the sociology department, shall sponsor this student organization.

Article IV: Membership

1. Membership shall be open to all Union University students.
2. There shall not exist a limit on the total membership of the club.

Article V: Officers

1. The officer position titles of the Sociological Inquiry Society shall be:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Social Media Coordinator
2. Two students may be elected to the office of Senator, in order to serve as representatives at the student senate, but if these positions are not filled, the duty of attending senate will fall to the President and Vice-President.
3. The President shall be a major in the department of sociology or family studies, and the other officers shall be either majors or minors, but with preference given to majors.

4. The officers shall serve for one-year terms, each beginning on the first day of the calendar year.
5. Nominations and election of officers shall occur at the end of the Fall semester.
6. Any officer negligent of, or unable to perform, their duties shall resign, or be removed by a 2/3 majority of club members, and a successor shall be designated.

Article VI: Meetings

1. Regular meetings shall be held at least once annually, at the discretion of the President, faculty advisor, or other officers.
2. Officer meetings shall be held a minimum of twice a semester, at the discretion of the President or faculty advisor.
3. Activities and special events should be planned two to five times a semester.

Article VII: Quorum

At least one over half the membership of the organization shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Article VIII: Fees

The collection of dues may be assessed at the first officer meeting of each calendar year.

Article IX: Amendments

Amendments to this constitution shall be presented by a petition, signed by a simple majority of the club. Voting shall be held by ballot, during the meeting of their presentation, and a 2/3 majority of the members present at meetings shall be required.