

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF
THE ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH SCIENCE
KINESIOLOGY AND DANCE

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be The Alliance for Health Science, Kinesiology and Dance. (*The Alliance*)

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

- A. To give Majors, Minors, and Graduate Students in the fields of Health Science, Kinesiology, and Dance an opportunity to meet together with the faculty and other related professionals to discuss new and ever present facets in these fields.
- B. To promote greater social and professional cooperation among all Health Science, Kinesiology, and Dance students and faculty.
- C- To cooperate with the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (TAHPERD), and the Texas American College of Sports Medicine (TACSM) in presenting their ideas in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to student Majors and Minors at Stephen F. Austin State University.
- D. To attend conferences, workshops and other meetings as will make effective the work of the organization; and to coordinate with the activities of local and state organizations. (TAHPERD, AAHPERD, TACSM)
- E. To increase public understanding, appreciation, and awareness of the importance and value of Health, Physical Education, Kinesiology, Recreation, and Dance, as they each and jointly contribute to the welfare of the City of Nacogdoches and Campus of Stephen F. Austin State University.

ARTICLE III - RULE OF ORDER

- A. AH meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, (Revised). In case of a conflict between these Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order, (Revised) the former shall prevail.
 - D) All officers will receive a copy of the Robert's Rules of Order, (Revised), and a copy will be available for all members.

ARTICLE IV - AMENDMENTS

- A. These Bylaws may be amended at any official meeting of The Alliance: an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members voting at an official meeting shall be required for an amendment.
 - 1) AH Officers will receive a copy of the Constitution, and a copy will be available for all members.

A. ARTICLE V- MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership is open to all Majors, Minors, and Graduate Students interested in the purpose and ideas of Health Science, Kinesiology, and Dance.
- B. To be considered an active member:
 - 1) Dues must be paid:
 - a) *The Alliance* Dues
 - 1. Semester \$10.00
 - 2. Yearly \$20.00
 - 2) All members of *The Alliance* are encouraged to members of the following: TAHPERD, AAHPERD, TACSM.

ARTICLE VI- FACULTY ADVISOR A. There will be

one Faculty Advisor

- B. The faculty Advisor shall be determined by the Department Chairman with the approval of the Executive Council.
- C The Faculty Advisor Shall:
 - 1) Help provide continuity from year to year as student leadership and personnel change.
 - 2) Promote good student-faculty relationships.
 - 3) Help maintain university standards in all activities of *The Alliance*.

ARTICLE VII- OFFICERS

- A. The officers of *The Alliance* shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, and Sergeant in Arms, and presides in that order.

ARTICLE VIII-DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

- A. *The Alliance* President
 - 1) Presides overall meetings and activities of *The Alliance and* of the Executive Council.
 - 2) Establish meeting dates, times, and places.
- B. *The Alliance* Vice President
 - 1) Coordinate Activities of *The Alliance*.
 - 2) Coordinates and oversees the committees.
 - 3) Appoints representatives to the committees and oversees the administration of the committee.
- C. *The Alliance* Secretary
 - 1) Keep and post the minutes of all *Alliance* meetings and Executive Council meetings.
 - 2) Keep a current roster of members and officers; including name, telephone number, etc.
- D. *The Alliance* Treasurer
 - 1) Check dues, maintain financial records, and pay bills incurred by *The Alliance*.

- 2) Provide a monthly financial report to *The Alliance*.
- 3) Keep a record of all expenses and assist in planning the annual budget.

E. *The Alliance* Parliamentarian

- 1) Oversee that all meetings be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
- 2) Put together officer and advisor packets and give them to the appropriate people.

F. *The Alliance* Historian

- 1) Take Pictures.
- 2) Decorate Bulletin Boards.
- 3) Review and Update *The Alliance* electronic media.

G. *The Alliance* Sergeant in Arms

- 1) Maintain Order.
- 2) Oversees membership attendance and participation.
- 3) Perform duties assigned by other officers.

ARTICLE IX-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A. The Executive Council shall consist of all officers and the Faculty Advisor.

- 1) Must attend all meetings and events.
- 2) Must conduct themselves in a Professional Manner.
- 3) Promote *The Alliance*
- 4) Nomination of future officers.

ARTICLE XI-COMMITTEES

A. Committees will be appointed by the Vice President and run by the elected representatives

- 1) All committees must be authorized by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE XII-ELECTIONS

AH elections are at the discretion of the officers for point being.