

Blinn College Geographic Society
Bryan Campus

Constitution

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Blinn College Geographical Society (Bryan Campus).

Article II: Purposes

The purposes of the Geographical Society shall be:

1. To interest competent young men and women in geography as a career.
2. To provide its members with experiences to develop the qualities and aptitudes basic to understanding geography.
3. To impart an understanding of the development and purpose of geographic principles, research and field methodology.
4. To provide information on vocational opportunities in geography.
5. To provide Blinn College geography majors with useful, hands-on experiences that will help them in their chosen field.

Article III: Membership

Any student currently registered at Blinn College, Bryan Campus is eligible for membership in the Geographical Society.

Article IV: Officers

Section I Officers:

- A. The elected officers of the Geographical Society shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Student Government Representative and other officers deemed necessary by the organization.
- B. Officers shall be elected by a majority of those present at the first meeting in September.

Section II. Qualifications

- A. Candidacy for the offices of President and Vice-President shall be open to those candidates who will be active members throughout the full term of the offices.
- B. Candidates for all other offices shall be chosen from members who shall be Active members throughout at least one-half of that term.

Section III. Term of Office

- A. The term of office shall be one year from the adjournment of the meeting at which officers are elected to adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected (September to September).
- B. No elected officers shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section IV. Vacancy of office

A vacancy in the office of the President or other office shall be filled by majority vote of the executive officers of the Geographical Society.

Article V. Amendments

Amendments to the constitution may be introduced at any regular meeting. Each accepted amendment must have a two-thirds vote of the membership present.

ByLaws

Article I Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall be the authority on all questions of procedure not specifically stated in this constitution and bylaws.

Article 11

Officers, Qualifications, Duties, Executive Committee

Section 1:

- A. President shall plan agendas, preside at all meetings, appoint committees, communicate regularly with the faculty sponsors and other officers, and vote in a tie.
- B. Vice-President shall take over all duties of the president during the president's absence and serve as Program Chair for the organization.
- C. Secretary shall keep minutes and agendas of all business meetings in a notebook, handle all correspondence approved by the faculty sponsor relating to the organization, and maintain a list of all active members and committees in the notebook.
- D. Treasurer shall collect and deposit the funds in the club account (or school account), keep financial records, disperse funds as directed by the faculty sponsor, and submit monthly and annual reports to the organization.

Section 11:

To be eligible for office, a candidate must be a member of the Geographical Society in good standing (2.25 Cumulative GPA).

Section III:

Every officer shall keep a permanent file of his office and send to his successor all files and books on or before May first.

Section IV:

The public relations officer shall be responsible for the distribution and display of campus notices/posters for the bi-monthly programs of the Geographical Society and any other organizational activity.

Section V:

The Student Government Representative shall be responsible for maintaining the Society's presence at the SGA general meeting held on the third Thursday of each month. The representative shall present the Geographical Society requests to SGA and report to the Geographical Society any information received at the SGA meeting.