

Constitution of the Student Council of Greeley Central High School

ARTICLE I: NAME AND INSIGNIA

Section 1 - NAME

1. The name of the organization shall be "The Student Council of Greeley Central High School"
Which shall hereafter be referred to as "Student Council."

Section 2 - INSIGNIA

1. The Official insignia of the organization shall be as shown in Figure 1.
(Pending)

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Section 1 - PURPOSE

1. The Purpose of Student Council shall be to:
 - A. Represent the interest of the student body in student, school, and district affairs.
 - B. Provide services that improve the quality of life of Greeley Central students.
 - C. Keep the student body informed of relevant issues.
 - D. Maintain a positive relationship between the student body, school/district administration, and Greeley community at large.
 - E. Serve as the chief representative body of students at Greeley Central High.
 - F. To help students to develop their leadership and self-governing skills through continued use.

ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Section 1 - DUTIES

1. It shall be the duty of the Student Council to keep the student body informed on topics of particular interest to the student body.
2. It is the Duty of the Student Council to Host Homecoming, Trick or Treat at the Castle, Food Drive and Wish-Week every active school year.

ARTICLE IV: NON-DISCRIMINATION

Section 1 - NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

1. The Greeley Central Student Council will not discriminate against any student for reason, including but not limited to:
 - a. Race
 - b. Color
 - c. Religion
 - d. Sex
 - e. Sexual orientation
 - f. National origin
 - g. Age
 - h. Disability
 - i. Socioeconomic status

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - ELIGIBILITY

1. Any student of Greeley Central High is eligible to be a member of Student Council.
2. Members need to be active with the council 75% of the time though the full school year and attendance will be required and written down.
3. Members need to keep up with their academics in order to be on the Council.

Section 2 - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

1. Each class will have an officer core consisting of President and Vice-President.
2. Class Officers will represent their graduating class.

Section 3 - DUTIES OF MEMBERS-

1. Upon becoming a member of Student Council, each member shall:
 - a. Attend regular Student Council meetings unless excused by the Student Body President or Advisor; a representative may have no more than three (3) unexcused absences during the academic year.
 - b. Be active on and attend the meetings of Student Council events.
 - c. Voice the opinions of his/her constituents during Student Council discussions and vote accordingly if eligible.
 - d. Regularly report to inform constituents of issues and proceedings of Student Council, campus-wide activities, and other issues affecting the student body.
 - e. Assume any additional duties that the By-Laws, or Student Council may assign.

Section 4 - MEMBER REMOVAL

1. All members shall continue to serve on Student Council until they resign, are expelled by Student Council, or terminate their enrollment at Greeley Central High.
2. The provision to expel members who do not fulfill their duties shall be defined in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

Section 1- OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Student Council shall consist of a Student Body President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations.

Section 2- ELECTION OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

1. The President of Student Council shall act as the Student Body President and shall be elected by a majority of a student body referendum.
2. Campaign rules and elections procedures of the Student Body President shall be determined in the By-Laws.

Section 3 - ELECTION OF OTHER OFFICERS

1. Officers other than the Student Body President shall be elevated by a majority of a whole council vote.
2. Election procedures beyond these requirements shall be determined by the By-Laws.

Section 4 - TERMS OF OFFICE

1. The terms of the new officers shall begin at the start of the New Academic Year, each year.
2. Between their election and their taking office, the new offices can shadow the existing officers so as to better transition into their positions.

Section 5 - REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

1. Any officers who do not fulfill the duties described in Article 6, Section 7 of this article shall be subject to a vote of removal. Any officer may be voted upon for removal if they fail to conduct themselves in a professional manner, fail to positively represent Student Council of Greeley Central, or fail to uphold PRIDE, CLASS and DIGNITY.
2. Any member may start the removal process by speaking to the Advisor or President. The Advisor and/or President will decide if the officer should be voted upon for expulsion.
3. The officer in question will have the right to due process. They will be notified of the charges brought against them. The officer will be given an opportunity to speak to the General body in their defense. Officers who have successfully been removed may request an appeal if new evidence has been acquired that was not available at the time of voting for removal or the officer's right to due process was violated.

4. Once an officer is removed, they may only be reinstated through an appeal process as outlined in the ByLaws.
5. In order to remove an officer a vote of three-fourth ($\frac{3}{4}$) majority of Student Council representatives must vote in favor of the removal. The vote must be taken at a regular Student Council meeting.

Section 6 - LINE OF SUCCESSION

1. In the event that the Student Body President vacates his or her elected office, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the Student Body President for the remainder of the term.
2. In the event that any other officer vacates his/hers office, the Student Body President shall appoint a student to temporarily assume the duties of that office.
3. At the next general Student Council meeting, nomination and election shall be held for the vacant office.
4. In the event that more than one officer vacates his or her elected office, the order of presidential succession shall be the order in which the officers are listed in Section 1.

Section 7 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The Student Body President shall be responsible for all action of Student Council and shall:
 - a. Hold full executive authority in Student Council
 - b. Act as chair at meeting of the Student Council
 - c. Represent the student body in all inter-campus and intra-campus capacities as the Student Body President.
 - d. See that the Constitution and By-Laws of Student Council are followed
 - e. See that the other officers fulfill their responsibilities
 - f. See that Student Council as a whole accomplishes its goals and fulfills its responsibilities and purposes
 - g. Call special meeting of Student Council
 - h. Assume any additional responsibilities that the By-Laws or Student Council may demand.
2. The Vice-President shall be responsible for ensuring that student council collects feedback from students, helps manage Student Council's presence, and shall:
 - a. Act as chair in the absence of or at the request of the Student Body President,
 - b. Be prepared to assume the duties of the Student Body President at any time,
 - c. See that the student body is represented and informed in campus decisions and affairs,
 - d. Report to the Student Council on campus issues,
 - e. Maintain channels for students to express opinions,
 - f. Encourage all Greeley Central students to seek representation,
 - g. Assume any additional responsibilities that the Student Body President, By-Laws, or Student Council may demand.

3. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining all Student Council records and shall:

- a. Record the minutes of all meetings of Student Council,
- b. See that all minutes, agendas, and related materials are available to all Student Council members twenty-four (24) hours prior to any scheduled meeting to allow members to review them before the meeting to which the materials pertain,
- c. See that copies of the current Constitution and By-Laws are available to Student Council members,
- d. Maintain a file of actions and resolutions approved by the Student Council,
- e. Maintain attendance records,
- f. Maintain the Student Council's roster of members,
- g. Encourage all Greeley Central students to seek representation,
- h. Handle all applications for New Memberships
- i. Assume any additional responsibilities that the By-Laws or Student Council may demand.

4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for overseeing all funding related to Student Council and shall:

- a. See that all expenditures of Student Council funds, including expenditures of Student Council funds that have been appropriated to other organizations, are in accordance with School and Student Council policy and do not conflict with any budgets approved by the Student Council.
- b. See that all financial transactions of Student Council are executed in a timely fashion,
- c. See that Student Council members understand Greeley Central accounting system and financial policies well enough to be able to properly carry out their responsibilities,
- d. Report regularly to the Student Body President and to Student Council Advisors involving Student Council funds which have taken place since the previous report,
- e. Recommend for Student Council approval any changes in the Council's approved budget or in the budget of any organization provided with Student Council funds.
- f. Provide Student Council honor cords and letters to all eligible members as described in the By-Laws,
- g. Provide Student Council recognition pins to all eligible members as described in the By-Laws, and
- h. Assume any additional responsibilities that the By-Laws or the Student Council may demand.

Section 8 - ADVISORS

1. There shall be up to two faculty or staff Advisors in the Student Council.
2. Advisors shall have the right to attend all meetings of Student Council but shall not vote.
3. Advisors shall have the right to speak at Council Meetings.
4. Advisors shall have the right to overrule all votes and decisions if applicable
5. Advisors shall have the right to speak with all school administrators
6. Advisors know that this is a Student Run Council

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

Section 1 - REGULAR MEETINGS

1. The Student Council shall hold regular meetings every week during the academic year.

Section 2-SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Special meetings may be called by the Student Body President or Advisor at any time and must call a meeting at the written request of twenty percent (20%) or more of the voting Student Council members.
2. Student Council members must be notified of the topic, place, and time of a special meeting.
3. Only those items contained on the agenda shall be discussed or acted upon at the meeting.

Section 3- QUORUM

1. A quorum for transaction of business shall consist of a majority of the total number of voting members.

Section 4-PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

1. Unless conflicting with this Constitution or the Student Council By-Laws, the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall be used to govern the proceeding of Student Council meetings.

ARTICLE VIII: RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 1- LEGAL DISCLAIMER

1. Student Council will follow all Federal and state laws and abide by the rules of Greeley Central and Greeley-Evans School District 6.
2. The Student Council will uphold the Greeley Central High School code of conduct and Greeley Central Pride, Class and Dignity.

ARTICLE IX: Constitutional AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS

1. Proposed amendments submitted to the Student Council shall require a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote of Student Council members or a petition of at least ten percent (10%) of the student body to be considered for approval.
2. A petition must state the exact amendment along with the signatures

Section 2 - PUBLICATION OF AMENDMENTS

1. The text of proposed amendments approved by the Student Council shall then be submitted for publication in the campus student newspaper and posted on the school bulletin board for at least one week prior to voting on the amendment.

Section 3 - APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments to this condition must be approved by the Advisor and Student Council. A two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of the student body voting during a meeting.
2. Advisors and Principle will be notified of any amendments, and provided with a copy of the changes made.

ARTICLE X: BY -LAWS

Section 1- ESTABLISHMENT OF BY -LAWS

1. The Student Council shall adopt By-Laws as necessary to fulfill the responsibility and goals of the Student Council.

Section 2- AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

1. Amendments to the By-Laws must be submitted in written form and may be submitted only by a member of Student Council
2. A majority of votes cast at a regular meeting is required to amend the By-Laws

ARTICLE XI: RATIFICATION


Section 1-RATIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. This constitution shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Student Council with a majority of those voting constituting approval.

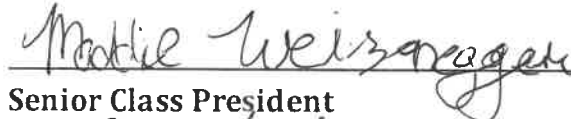
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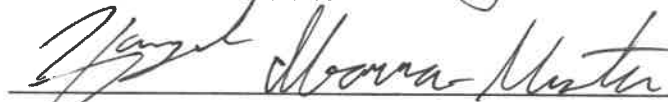
1. Upon ratification, this Constitution shall supersede any other Constitution previously in effect.

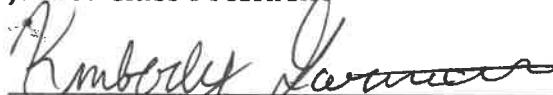
SIGNED for Ratification:


Student Body President


Student Body Vice-President


Senior Class President

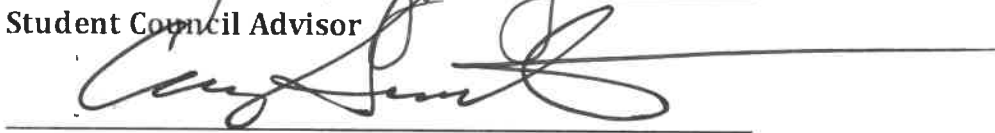

Junior Class President


Sophomore Class President



Freshman Class President



Student Council Advisor


Student Council Advisor


Greeley Central Principal

I, Kimberly Garman, Student Body Secretary of Student Council of Greeley Central High, do hereby certify that the attached is the **New signed Constitution** as passed by the whole Student Council.


Student Body Secretary


Ratified Date