**College Republicans at Princeton University Constitution**

ARTICLE I: NAME

1.1 We are the College Republicans chapter at the Princeton University (Princeton), a nationwide organization of students.

1.2 The College Republicans at the Princeton shall henceforth in this document be denoted with the abbreviation of CR or CRs.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

2.1 The CRs will work to educate the student population on the issues and values important to the Republican Party.

2.2 The CRs will promote conservative values and candidates for the Undergraduate Student Government.

2.3 The CRs will work with other various political organizations to promote dialogue.

2.4 The CRs will work to assist other conservative students in adjusting to Princeton and help students connect with conservative alumni.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP AND IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS

3.1 Membership is open to all Princeton students. The organization will not restrict membership and/or activity by reason of age, citizenship, color, disability, gender, race, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam eras.

3.2 Notwithstanding these requirements, the organization may choose to restrict membership based on an inability to perform the activities related to the organizations purpose.

3.3 The process required to become a member will be determined on a yearly basis by the consensus of the majority of the Executive Council.

3.4 The Executive Council and Members of the CRs may vote to remove members of the Executive Council by vote. 2/3 of the Executive Council and ½ of the Voting Members (members who choose to vote) must vote in favor of removal. Reasons for removal are as follows:

3.4.1 Violation of Princeton Rules, Rights and Regulations (Innocence presumed until proven guilty)

3.4.2 Conduct unbecoming of a student at Princeton

3.4.3 Conduct which is deemed to be detrimental to the Republican Party or any of its subsidiaries.

ARTICLE IV: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

4.1 The following are elected offices comprise the Executive Council. The Order of Succession to fill a vacancy shall also be according to seniority as follows: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Chief Endowment Manager, Secretary, Social Chair, Freshman Representative).

4.1.1 Chairman:

 4.1.1.1 The Chairman is the senior officer of the CRs. The duties of this office include:

4.1.1.2 The Chairman will be the presiding officer at all meetings and will cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie on the Executive Council.

 4.1.1.3 The Chairman will be responsible for providing direction and oversight on all

Matters.

4.1.1.4 The Chairman will be responsible for maintaining familiarity with all CR members.

4.1.1.5 The Chairman will be responsible for representing the CRs on the local, statewide, and national level.

4.1.1.6 The Chairman is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the College Republicans various activities all work together to shape a healthy and productive chapter.

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4.1.2 Vice Chairman:

4.1.2.1 The Vice Chairman is senior to all other officers and members except the Chairman. He or She shall faithfully assist the President in any duty delegated necessary for the President to carry out his functions.

4.1.3 Endowment Management Team (The Team):

 4.1.3.1 The Chief Endowment Manager (CEM) will lead the The Team.

4.1.3.1.1.1 The CEM is responsible for managing the Endowment.

4.1.3.1.1.2 The CEM is responsible for maintaining a working knowledge of the CR financial status.

4.1.3.1.1.3 The CEM is responsible for expressing an educated opinion on whether individual expenditures are in the best interest of the group.

4.1.3.1.1.4 The CEM has the final say on all expenditures and financial decisions. Only the Chairman may veto a decision made by the CEM.

4.1.3.1.1.5 The CEM has the authority to appoint “Analysts” to assist him as he pleases. Analysts are part of The Team, but lack position in the Executive Council (therefore have no voting power in the Council).

4.1.3.1.1.6 The CEM will be listed as “Treasurer” for ODUS purposes.

 4.1.3.2 Fundraising Manager

4.1.3.2.1 The Fundraising Manager is responsible for soliciting alumni and friends for potential donations.

4.1.3.2.2 The Fundraising Manager will be appointed by the CEM. He/She has no voting power within the Executive Council and is excluded from the Order of Succession.

4.1.4 Secretary

 4.1.4.1 The Secretary is responsible for maintaining all records, paperwork, meeting

minutes, and correspondences of the CRs.

4.1.4.2 The Secretary is responsible for the drafting of all inter-organization and external communications.

4.1.4.3 The Secretary is responsible for the upkeep of listservs.

4.1.4.4 The Secretary is responsible for the creation and regular upkeep of the CR website. This duty may be assigned by the secretary to a willing volunteer, though the Secretary is still ultimately responsible for the sites upkeep.

4.1.5 Public Relations and Alumni Affairs Chair (PR Chair)

4.1.5.1 The PR Chair is responsible for bringing speakers to Princeton, publicizing CR events, and coordinating monthly general meetings and dinners.

4.1.5.2 The PR Chair is responsible for maintaining contact with alumni and organizing the yearly Reunions event (to be referenced later in the Constitution).

4.1.5.3 The PR Chair is responsible for publicizing the time and location of membership meetings

4.1.5.4 The PR Chair will promote all College Republicans events, through chalking, issuing press releases, and other marketing methods.

4.1.5.5 The PR Chair will serve as the liaison to the Daily Princetonian as delegated by the Chairman

4.1.6 Freshman Representative (FR)

 4.1.5.2 The FR may or may not be a freshman.

4.1.5.3 The FR will simply be in charge of recruiting freshman at activities fairs, Previews, etc..

4.2. As a transition period aids the fluidity of operation, all elected officers will receive the full powers of their elected position one week from the date of elections

4.3 During this one-week transition period, all outgoing elected officers and incoming elected officers must attend a mandatory transition meeting of no less than one hour

4.4. The term for the Executive Council consists of 2 semesters. However, the Executive Council may vote to extend the term for one more semester as needed.

4.5. Any vacancies that are not addressed by the order of succession will be decided by a snap election. The term of the replacement officer, however, will remain consistent with the rest of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE V: OTHER APPOINTED POSITIONS

5.1 The Chairman is granted the ability to appoint officers to fulfill specific tasks, should such a situation arise. Upon making an appointment the Chairman shall notify the Executive Council of said event.

5.2 An objection by a member of the Executive Council has the reserved right to put any nominee for appointed office to a vote. In this instance, a majority vote will decide whether or not the appointment will be allowed to stand.

5.3 An appointed officer may be immediately removed from his position by the Chairman. The Chairman does not need to have cause for such an action. This clause is accepted as irrefutable by an appointed officer upon assumption of the position.

5.4 All appointed positions expire at the end of Princeton’s academic year.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

6.1 All members are permitted to vote.

6.2 All members are permitted to run for office.

6.3 The annual date on which elections are to be held will be decided by the Executive Council.

6.4 Declaration for Intention in for CR office will not be accepted any later than five days before the election is to take place.

6.5 Voting will take place by secret ballot online. A member is limited to one vote only. The Chairman will be responsible for counting these ballots. At least two members selected by the Executive Council will observe this counting.

6.6 No officer in the CRs is permitted to observe the counting of a vote in which he is a candidate.

6.7 The candidate receiving a simple majority of the vote will be considered the winner of an election.

6.8 In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the vote, a run-off election between the two candidates who won the largest number of votes will be held no later than three days after the general election.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

7.1 A general body meeting will be held at least once per month during the school year. An email will be sent out prior to this meeting detailing time and location.

7.2 An Executive Council meeting will be held at least twice per month during the school year and must be held at a time distinct from general body meetings. An email will be sent out prior to this meeting detailing time and location.

7.2.1 Those invited to this meeting will consist of elected and appointed officers

7.2.2 Other invitations may be issued at the discretion of the Chairman.

7.3 The most senior Officer present will preside over any general body or Executive Council Meeting.

7.4 The Chairman reserves the right to call a meeting of the Executive Council or general body.

ARTICLE VII: PRINCETON COLLEGE REPUBLICANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

8.1 Reunions are a sacred event that happens every year at the end of the Spring Semester. CRs will aim to host a Reunions event every year for alumni and friends.

8.2 The Princeton College Republicans Alumni Association (PCRAA) aims to encourage networking and professional opportunities with willing alumni