

The CONSTITUTION  
of  
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University, Chico

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Article I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO, hereinafter referred to as OLLI at CSU, Chico.

Article II – PURPOSE

*Section 1.* To provide a way for its members to engage in programs of intellectual stimulation in a university setting and to recognize members' contributions to CSU, Chico and to society at large.

*Section 2.* To bring together senior citizens with their peers to explore their unique interests.

*Section 3.* To bridge the generation gap. To contribute to greater understanding of each generation's views, motivations, and life styles.

*Section 4.* To enrich the leisure time of members.

Article III – POLICY

*Section 1.* This organization shall not support or oppose any political party, candidate, or political issue.

*Section 2.* The membership list may be used for notification of University-related educational and recreational opportunities, in particular 60+ Fee Waiver and Eldercollege. Otherwise, it shall not be used for non-organizational related activities or fundraising without the expressed consent of the general membership.

*Section 3.* Each member shall be provided the right to restrict the circulation of his/her address and/or phone number.

*Section 4.* Classes shall not be used to sell or promote products or services, or to generate client lists.

Article IV – MEMBERSHIP

*Section 1.* Eligibility

a) Regular Member

Any person who is at least sixty (60) years of age or retired.

b) Associate Member

An underage spouse of a current member may join as an Associate Member and shall pay the regular dues. An Associate Member may participate in all the OLLI activities but may not vote or hold elected office.

*Section 2. Dues*

Dues shall be established by the Bylaws concurrent with the policies of California State University, Chico.

*Section 3. Affiliation*

- a) OLLI operates under the auspices of the Center for Regional and Continuing Education which is managed through the CSU, Chico Research Foundation.
- b) This organization shall not affiliate with local, state or national organizations which require its affiliates to support specific positions which contravene policy of California State University, Chico.

Article V – BOARD

*Section 1.* The Board shall be composed of five (5) officers: President, First Vice President; Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, four (4) elected Directors, and Chairs of the six standing Committees: Tour, Hospitality, Membership, Publicity-Public Relations, Newsletter, and Curriculum. Committee Chairs shall be appointed by the President, approved by the Board, and presented to the membership at a general meeting. Voting privileges are accorded to the elected Board members and also to all Committee Chairs of the standing committees. The immediate past President may serve as advisor to the Board, but shall have no vote.

*Section 2.* An officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total voting membership.

Article VI – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

*Section 1.* This organization shall adhere to the financial reporting requirements as defined by the CSU, Chico Research Foundation.

*Section 2.* Should this organization disband, the Board shall disburse the assets to the CSU, Chico, Research Foundation. Should no Board members be available in case of disbandment, the sponsoring CSU, Chico office shall be authorized to make disbursal.

Article VII – DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

*Section 1.* The decision-making process by the general membership shall require a quorum. A quorum shall consist of those members who attend the General Meeting.

*Section 2.* The decision-making process by the Board shall require a quorum. A quorum shall consist of eight (8) voting members.

*Section 3.* All nonbudgeted expenditures in excess of \$350 shall require Board approval.

Article VIII-AMENDMENT PROCESS

This Constitution may be amended or revised in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.