

Constitution of Student Life Committee Being Considered

The Student Life Committee, a student-faculty sub-committee of the Academic Council, has prepared a tentative constitution for its use. The committee will meet Monday afternoon to complete final action and refer it to the Academic Council for final approval.

Upon approval of the Academic Council, the new constitution will go into effect.

The proposed constitution is as follows:

PREAMBLE
The Student Life Committee is a faculty-student committee of the Academic Council organized for the purpose of considering policies and procedures affecting student life and making recommendations concerning them. It shall concern itself particularly with those matters relating to student life which are not specifically assigned to some other committee or agency. The committee shall serve as a medium for sponsoring faculty-student understanding and cooperation.

Article I
Organization
Section 1. Membership.
The Student Life Committee shall consist of nine faculty mem-

bers and eleven students. The faculty members serving on the committee shall include the Dean of Men, the Director of Student Activities, and seven members appointed by the President of the College for terms of one year. The student members of the committee shall include the Cadet Colonel of the Corps, the President of the Senior Class, the President of the Junior Class, one Editor of the Battalion, four Student Senators selected by the Senate, and three members elected by the non-military students of the College for terms of one year. To be eligible for election as one of the non-military students a candidate must be a classified sophomore with a grade point ratio of at least 1.00, shall have attended A&M during the last two semesters preceding his election, and shall plan to attend A&M during the entire period for which he is elected.

Section 2. Officers.
The officers of the committee shall be a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Parliamentarian. Unless otherwise ordered by the President of the College, the Dean of Men shall serve as Chairman, and the Director of Student Activities shall serve as Secretary. The Parliamentarian shall be elected by the committee at the first meeting of the fall semester.

Section 3. Quorum.
A simple majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

Article II
Purposes and Duties
Section 1. Purposes.
The Student Life Committee shall have the following general purposes:

- To coordinate the work of all groups dealing with student activities.
- To make recommendations to the Academic Council on matters dealing with the coordination of student activities and academic work.
- To propose long range plans and determine the policies of student activities.
- To consider all matters relating to student life not delegated to some other authority.
- To serve as an intermediary between the Student Senate and the Academic Council.
- To receive and act upon, or forward to the proper officer, or committee, matters acted upon by the Student Senate which require approval by a higher authority.

Section 2. Duties.

- The Student Life Committee shall perform the following duties:
- Prepare and issue rules governing the care and use of the dormitory lounges and amend the rules as need arises.
 - Review annually the point system for valuing student offices and make changes in the system if necessary.
 - Approve contracts for the various student publications and awards submitted to it by the Director of Student Activities.
 - Approve the Social Calendars.
 - Select each year during the first half of the spring semester the list of students for Who's Who. The number selected shall not exceed one per cent of the total classified juniors and seniors enrolled in that semester. The students selected shall be chosen on the basis of popularity, leadership, and participation in activities from those juniors and seniors having a grade point ratio of 1.5 or higher. The registrar's office shall be the final authority as to classification and grade point ratio.
 - Exercise general supervisory control over all student publications.
 - Supervise the activities of the Town Hall Manager, the yell leaders, and the editors-in-chief of all student publications. The committee shall have power to restrict or remove these officers for improper conduct or incompetence. In the case of the editors-in-chief the publication of obscene or libelous material shall be deemed improper conduct.
 - Approve non-operating expenditures in excess of \$100 from the Student Activities and Student Concessions Accounts which are not operated through the Fiscal Department.
 - Consider all matters dealing with student life referred to the committee.

Article III
Standing Committees

Section 1. Business Committee.

- Membership.**
(1) The committee shall be composed of one faculty and two student members of the Student Life Committee and the Director of Student Activities, who shall serve as the permanent chairman.
- The Manager of Student Publications and the Manager of Concessions shall be members when

the business of their respective offices is being considered.
(2) The committee may be composed of additional invited members provided their number does not exceed that of the regular members of the committee.

(b) Functions.
(1) The committee shall have the power to act on contracts involving Student Publications, Concessions, and Awards.

(2) The committee shall consider and report to the Student Life Committee all other business pertinent to student life.

Section 2. Welfare and Recreation Committee.

- Membership.**
(1) The committee shall be composed of two faculty and two student members of the Student Life Committee.
- Functions.**
(1) The committee shall consider problems of student welfare and recreation and make recommendations to the Student Life Committee.

Section 3. Social and Entertainment Committee.

- Membership.**
(1) The committee shall be composed of three student members and two faculty members of the Student Life Committee. The Director of Student Activities shall be one of the two faculty members and shall serve as chairman of the committee. These five comprise the regular members of the committee.
- The Assistant Director of Student Activities shall be a member of the committee when the Social Calendars are being planned.
- The committee may be composed of additional invited members provided their number does not exceed that of the regular members of the committee. When Town Hall selections are being made, these invited members shall include the Town Hall Manager and the Director of the Singing Cadets.
- Functions.**
(1) The committee, working with the Assistant Director of Student Activities, shall prepare and present a tentative Social Calendar to the Student Life Committee at the beginning of each semester. The calendars shall list all events in which two percent or more of the students are expected to participate. The Social Committee of the Student Senate may make recommendations concerning the Social Calendars to the Social and Entertainment Committee.
- After the Social Calendars have been approved by the Student Life Committee, the Social and Entertainment Committee shall have the power to add events to the Social Calendars. This will be done only when extraneous circumstances make it necessary.
- The committee shall select the entertainers for the two semesters. The chairman shall have power to act for the committee when instructed to do so.
- The student members of the committee shall act with the Director of Student Activities in selecting a list of entertainers for the summer session.
- The committee, during the spring, shall make selections for the Town Hall series for the coming school year. The Committee shall also determine the student-faculty seating arrangement and prices of tickets for the series.

Section 4. Student Aid Committee.

(a) Membership.
(1) The committee shall be composed of two students and one faculty member of the Student Life Committee.

(b) Functions.
(1) The committee shall send flowers to the funeral of any student who dies while enrolled at A&M.

(2) The committee shall send flowers and a letter of condolence to the parents or guardian after the funeral of the student.

(3) The committee shall administer the Student Health Loan Fund.

Section 5. Student-Faculty Relations Committee.

- Membership.**
(1) The committee shall be composed of two faculty and two student members of the Student Life Committee.
- Functions.**
(1) The committee shall work to improve relations and understanding between students and faculty.
- The committee shall consider and recommend to the Student Life Committee methods by which the student may get a fuller and broader education at this college.

Article IV
Special Committees

Section 1. Creation and Functions.
The Student Life Committee shall have power to create all special committees needed to carry out its work in proper fashion. Special committees shall have only those powers assigned them by the Student Life Committee.

Section 2. Membership.

Special committees may be chosen in any way which the Student Life Committee may wish. Persons who are not members of the Student Life Committee may be selected to serve on its special committees, provided that such persons shall never constitute a majority of any committee.

Article V
Meetings

Section 1. Regular Meetings.
(a) The Student Life Committee shall meet monthly in a meeting place agreeable to the majority of the members.



A group of visitors for Open House Day inspect a midget-size train engine which is on display in the Mechanical Engineering Shops Building.

Section 2. Special Meetings.

(a) Special meetings may be called by the chairman of the Student Life Committee as often as necessary to complete the business of the committee.

(b) The chairman shall call a special meeting of the Student Life Committee at the request of four or more members of the committee.

Section 3. Procedure of Meetings.

(a) Parliamentary procedure

and duties as outlined in Roberts' Rules of Order shall be followed.
(b) The chairman of the committee shall prepare and send to the members at least two days before each regular meeting a list of topics to be considered. Topics not listed in the agenda can be introduced only with the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

Article VII
Ratification

This constitution shall go into effect upon a favorable vote of at least two-thirds of the total members of the Student Life Committee and approval by the Academic Council.

Article VI
Amendments

Amendments to this constitution

Who are America's Most Successful YOUNG Men?
In anybody's book, one of them is Joseph H. Axelrod. Said TIME last year:

Joseph H. Axelrod, 37, was one of the first New Englanders to have a telephone in his automobile. He needed it. As boss of six textile mills in four cities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, plump, hustling Joe Axelrod made the rounds every day, and he liked to keep in touch. Last week, Joe



DR. WILLIAM E. SCHENK, associate professor of economics at A&M has been granted a year's leave of absence in order to teach in a university in El Salvador. He will leave shortly after June 1 to assume his new duties.



J. R. KELLY, Woonsocket, Rhode Island
JOE AXELROD
A car telephone is needed.

Axelrod added a fifth city (Providence) to his tour, a seventh plant (the Damar Wool Combing Co.) to his holdings. Even for a young man who likes to keep moving, Axelrod had moved far. In 1924 years he had parlayed \$5,500 into an integrated textile empire worth \$46 million.

Joe started to work in 1938, when he was just out of the University of Pennsylvania. To his \$500 savings, his father, James, a textile jobber, added \$5,000. With the money, they formed Airedale Worsted Mills, Inc. with Joe as president. They rented a loft in a Woonsocket (R.I.) mill bought some secondhand machinery, hired two workers and started weaving worsted fabrics.

The Team. Joe made the goods; his father sold them. Selling was no trick when war came; the trick was production. Joe turned it by picking up the newest textile machines, applying the newest techniques, and plowing all profits back into more plants. Joe's aim was integration—enough plants to handle wool virtually from the sheep's back to finished cloth. In 1942 Airedale Worsted Mills, Inc. was healthy enough to take over Woonsocket's Bernon. In the next three years the Axelrods wove the Jeffrey Finishing Co., Woonsocket's Lippitt Worsted Mills and Dorken Dyeing & Finishing Co. and Pawtucket's Crown Manufacturing Co. into their empire. Last spring they got control of New Bedford's old-fangled Wamsutta Mills (sheeting, broadcloths, specialty fabrics). Joe and his dad, who is treasurer, now have 3,150 men and women (including Wamsutta) working for them, and with last week's buy, they reached Joe's goal of integration.

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