

Constitution of the 354th GOLD Army Club.

Article I

Name of the Organization

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the 354th GOLD Army Club.

Article II

Purpose of the Organization

Section 1: The 354th GOLD Army Club purpose is to strengthen the officer candidate program at Eastern Oregon University, and also provide various training exercises and trips to historical military sites across the country.

Article III

Membership

Section 1: Application for Membership. An individual interested in gaining membership with the 354th GOLD Army Club must submit a written request stating why he or she is interested in joining. There will then be a majority vote by the members for the applicant.

Section 2: Type of Membership. There are two types of membership, active and inactive. A member is inactive if:

- a. The GPA of the member falls below a 2.0.
- b. Is taking less than 9 credit hours.

An inactive member may attend meetings, but loses the right to vote until he or she regains an active status.

Members must be taking at least 9 credits to be active.

Section 3: Termination of membership and reinstatement. A member may have his or her membership terminated if:

- a. Cumulative G.P.A. drops below 2.0
- b. Term G.P.A. is below a 2.0 for two consecutive terms.
- c. Article 15 (applies to Military Personal only)
- d. Fails to perform his or her duty as a member.

A member can be reinstated by a 2/3 majority vote.

Article IV

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The practices and policies of the 354th GOLD Army Club do not:

Section 1: Exclude from being hired, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to his/her compensation, terms, condition or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, Disabled Veteran, or Vietnam Veteran.

Section 2: Exclude or expel from membership or limit membership because of such individual's race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation or status as a Disabled Veteran, or Vietnam Veteran.*

*Amendment to Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972. The Senate amendment amends Section 901(a) of the Education amendments of 1972 (Public Law 92-318, 86 Stat.373), relating to the prohibition of sex discrimination to provide that Section 901 shall not apply to membership practices of:

1. certain social fraternities and social sororities consisting primarily of students in attendance at an institution of higher education; and
2. voluntary youth service organization including the YMCA, the YWCA, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Boy Scouts, the membership of which traditionally has been limited to persons of one sex and to persons 19 years of age or less.

Article V **Officers of the Organization**

Section 1: The elected officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Affairs Officer, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 2: The term of office will be one school year starting with fall and ending with summer.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the President to oversee the club in all areas and to attend all meetings.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to run all club meetings and take the place of the president when absent. He/she must also keep the president informed of all activities.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate and up to date minutes of meetings and inform all members of meetings and other events.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all financial records and the budget up to date. Oversee all financial transactions of the 354 GOLD Army Club.

Section 7: It will be the duty of the Public Affairs Officer to notify the public i.e. the

newspaper, radio, student activities of any activities, community service projects, fundraisers, and trips

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep order of all club meetings.

Section 9: Termination and removal Procedures. Termination of office will occur if the duties of the specific off are not being done to standard. It will require a motion and a 2/3 majority vote for removal of office.

Article VI **Elections**

Section 1: Time of election will occur on the last meeting of spring. The out going officers will be the advisors for the incoming officers during summer term.

Section 2: Method of nomination, method of voting. A person must be nominated by another member and second. A majority vote is needed to be elected.

Section 3: Eligibility to Vote. To be eligible to vote the member must have a accumulative G.P.A of 2.0 and also a term G.P.A. of 2.0. Also be a member of the 354th GOLD Army Club.

Article VII **Executive Council**

Section 1: The Executive council shall consist of the elected officers and Faculty Advisor.

Section 2: No business shall be approved without the vote of the membership.

Article VIII **Meetings**

Section 1: The 354th GOLD Army Club will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Section 2: Only the President, Vice President and the Treasurer can call special meetings. There must be a 24-hour notice to all members.

Article IX **Quorum**

Section 1: There must be a minimum of 5 people present to conduct club business

legally. Only Eastern students can be voting members of 354th GOLD Army Club.

Article X
Financial Provisions

Section 1: There will be no dues for this Club.

Article XI
Amendments

Section 1: Amendments must be presented to the Executive Council for approval before they may be submitted to the organization for vote.

Section 2: Provision for notice- notice must be given to the membership one-week prior to the actual vote unless a special meet is called.

Section 3: The constitution may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership at the first meeting of the organization at which a quorum is present, following the approval of the amendment of the Executive Council.

Article XII
Inaction Clause

Section 1: This Constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Students Affairs committee.

