

# **Constitution of the The OUTDOOR WOMEN'S PROJECT**

**OCT 13th, 2021**

## **ARTICLE I      NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Section 1: the name of this organization shall be the The Outdoor Women's Project

## **ARTICLE II      PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION**

Section 1: The purpose of the EOU Outdoor Women Project Club is to empower women through adventure sports and outdoor recreation, create a network of strong women that better one another, and to create friendships and relationships that last a lifetime.

## **ARTICLE III      MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1:      Application for membership

Students may join the Club anytime within fall, winter, and spring quarter, when active meetings will be held. Information about the club can be obtained via club members, The Outdoor Program, and attending scheduled meetings.

Section 2:      Active and inactive membership shall be defined as..

Active members have:

Submitted the membership application

Attended at least 50% of the scheduled meetings each academic year

Participated in one out of two volunteer or fundraising events promoted by the Club.

Inactive members have failed to:

Submitted the membership application

Attended at least 50% of the scheduled meetings each academic year

Participated in one out of two volunteer or fundraising events promoted by the Club

Section 3: Termination of membership shall occur if:

Members fail to attend numerous consecutive meetings and refuse to participate in activities.

Members compromise their duties as climbers in a way that another climber is seriously injured.

Members behave in a way that officers unanimously believe is injurious to others.

#### **ARTICLE IV            STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The practices and policies of the EOU Outdoor Women Project do not:

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

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

\*Amendment to Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1972. The Senate amendments 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 fraternities and social sororities consisting primarily of students in attendance at an institution of higher education; and

2. Voluntary youth service organizations including the YMCA, the YWCA, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts, the membership of which traditionally has been limited to person 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, and Treasurer.

Section 2:        Term of office shall be one academic year unless an officer chooses to resign his/her post.

Section 3:        It shall be the duty of the President to:

- Schedule and run regular meetings.
- Organize and supervise outside activities such as climbing trips and fundraisers.
- Supervise and evaluate suggestions proposed by club members.

Section 4:        It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to:

- Assist the President in his or her duties.
- Run scheduled meetings in the absence of the President.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to:

- Assist the President in his or her duties.
- Take minutes during scheduled meetings.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to:

- Assist the President in his or her duties.
- Manage Club funds from Fundraisers, etc.
- Manage the dispersal of Club Funds.

Section 7: Termination and Removal Procedures

An officer will be terminated of:

- The officer has not performed his or her duties.
- The officer has been unlawful in club management.
- The officer's behavior becomes injurious to other club members and climbers.

## **ARTICAL VI      ELECTIONS**

Section 1: Time of Elections

Elections for the following academic year will be held during spring term of the previous academic year.

Elections for replacement officers will be held the meeting after the officer has stepped down.

Section 2: Method of nomination, method of voting, and quorum requirements

Nominations:

- Officers will be nominated or may nominate themselves during the meeting the elections are held.

Eligibility to vote:

- Only Eastern Oregon University students are eligible to vote.

Method of Voting:

Candidate will be listed for perusal of the voters. Voters will write down the names of their selections on a slip of paper and turn over the votes to the club advisor for tallying.

**ARTICLE VII**

**MEETINGS**

Section 1: Frequency for meetings will be at least two times per term during the academic year. Notification of scheduled meetings shall be either emailed, texted, or messaged electronically to club members at least one week in advance.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by any officer with approval of the President. With exception of an emergency, meeting times will be either emailed, texted, or messaged electronically to club members at least one week before the scheduled date.

**ARTICLE VII**

**QUORUM**

Section 1: At least 51% of club members must be present in order to transact final business decisions.

**ARTICLE IX**

**FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1: The amount of required dues will be determined by the vote of the membership. Removal of funds from the account will require the signature of two club officers, or one officer and the club advisor.

**ARTICLE X**

**ENACTION CLAUSE**

Section 1: This constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Student Affairs Committee.