

Latinx Student Union Constitution

The Latinx Student Union's mission at College of the Redwoods is to increase Latinx awareness on campus and in the community through the planning of cultural, academic, professional, and social events that portray the different aspects of Latin American cultures while affirming diversity and taking a political stance on social issues affecting the Latinx community in Humboldt County.

Article I. Name Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Latinx Student Union (LSU) of College of the Redwoods.

Article II. Purpose Section 1. The purpose of LSU is to establish a bridge of communication between its members of the community. Section 2. To empower and promote Latinx cultural awareness through educational and cultural events, as well as grassroots activism. Section 3. This student-run organization shall provide a forum of current political, cultural, and social awareness, as well as involvement and support in the Latinx community and the surrounding of College of the Redwoods as well as collaborating with clubs from Humboldt State University.

Article III. Membership Section 1. LSU is open to all people that self-identifying Latinx students and or allies.

Article IV. Governance Section 1. Officers are to serve for the entirety of an academic school year -- with the exception of officers going abroad or taking a leave of absence. Offices may be re-elected.

Section 2. Each position shall be filled by one elected officer

Section 3. Officers shall be elected through a majority vote during one of the last meetings an academic school year.

Section 4. Officers may only be elected by a majority of votes with a quorum of 8 club members. Section 5. Upon vacancy of the President, the Vice President shall immediately fulfill all responsibilities until another President is elected. In the case of a President and Vice President vacancy the Secretary shall assume roles until new President and Vice President are elected.

Article VI. Club Officers Section 1. President: The President is responsible for planning and facilitating weekly LSU meetings, as well as regular Executive Board meetings to keep other officers updated. Other duties include; creating committees for events to delegate tasks to members, foster strong relationships

with other Latinx/Chicanx, and maintaining a relationship with LSU's faculty advisor.

The President is expected/required to attend and assist in the planning of all LSU events, as well as the budgetary committee. Lastly, the president shall email the group about weekly meetings and answer emails relative to the organization. This position is reserved for upperclassmen who have been involved previously with LSU.

Section 2. Vice President: The Vice President is responsible for helping the president plan and facilitate the weekly LSU meetings as well as regular Executive Board meetings to keep other officers updated. Email the group about regular meetings and answer emails relative to the organization. Delegate committees and tasks to members. Maintaining relationships with all other student clubs on campus such as Black Student Union (BSU), Native American Club (RISE), Queer Student Union (QSU), Asian-Pacific Islanders (API), and the Student Senate. As well and collaborating with MECHA, El Centro del Pueblo, and the Latinx Center from HSU. Maintaining a relationship with LSU's faculty advisor. If the president cannot do a specific task or is unavailable then it is the job of the vice president to be in charge. Attend senate budgetary meetings.

Section 3. Treasurer: The Treasurer will be responsible for all financial activity; receipts, reimbursements, requesting senate credit card, attending budgetary committee meeting, and budget requests. They must keep an up-to-date record of the club's financial expenditures and do quarterly updates on the organization's budget.

Section 4. Secretary/PR/Historian: The Secretary must take notes at every LSU meeting and notify the executive board if not attending a meeting. They must be on top of all events and LSU details so they can manage this information effectively to share with members of the group and to the public. This person keeps records of all LSU. Activities and discussions. This person maintains the public image of the club. They are in charge of designing posters and flyers for LSU events as well as advertising and documenting them. Documentation should include a flyer of the event and pictures. They are also responsible of maintaining the media sites, which include our closed LSU Facebook group, and our public PZ LSU Instagram page. Event coordinators may help this secretary/PR/historian person as well, for ex) rockabilly committee can run the Instagram page during the busy spring semester leading up to the festival.

The Latinx Student Union does not discriminate against anyone and is open to all who would like to join, and follow the guidelines.