

Constitution of the Latter-day Saint Student Association

PREAMBLE

Recognizing the many choices that confront students attending the A.T. Still University - Kirksville (ATSU-Kirksville) campus, the Latter-day Saint Student Association (LDSSA) is established by the Columbia Missouri Institute of Religion to help students have a balanced secular and spiritual educational experience during their years of formal education.

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1 The name of this organization is the Latter-day Saint Student Association (LDSSA).

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The purposes of LDSSA are as follows:

Section 1 To encourage and support members of LDSSA in achieving their academic goals and maintaining a balanced life while on campus.

Section 2 To encourage members of LDSSA to become an influence for good by participating in activities and service on campus and in the community.

Section 3 To provide students with meaningful service opportunities and social and religious activities that are consistent with LDSSA standards.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Membership is open to all students and their significant others, faculty, administration, and their respective families at ATSU-Kirksville, regardless of race, color, ability, creed, sex, national origin, marital status, religion, or sexual orientation, who espouse the purposes of LDSSA as stated in this constitution and abide by LDSSA standards.

**ARTICLE IV
ORGANIZATION**

Section 1 LDSSA shall have advisors appointed by the Columbia Missouri Institute of Religion. At least one of the advisors will be a faculty member at ATSU-Kirksville.

Section 2 The leaders will be president, vice president, secretary, and other officers that may be deemed necessary. All officers will be students at ATSU-Kirksville.

Section 3 The president is nominated by the advisors and confirmed by a vote of the LDSSA members.

Section 4 The president nominates other officers who are confirmed by a vote of the members. Officers will be voted upon annually for each school year or more often if necessary.

**ARTICLE V
FINANCES**

Section 1 An activity fee may be solicited from members bi-annually, and there may be a minimal charge for some activities.

Section 2 All fees collected will be handled and accounted for in accordance with procedures outlined by the Institute of Religion.

**ARTICLE VI
ENABLING ACT**

Upon approval of this constitution by ATSU-Kirksville, it shall become effective immediately.

_____ LDSSA President	_____ Date	_____ Official University Representative
_____ LDSSA Advisor	_____ Date	_____ Date of Recognition by ATSU-Kirksville
_____ LDSSA Advisor	_____ Date	

LDSSA BY-LAWS

OFFICERS

President: Appoint Vice President, Secretary, and Other Officers that may be needed in LDSSA; conduct club meetings and over-see the organization of such meetings.

Vice President: Conduct club meetings and over-see the organization of such meetings in the absence of the President. Under the direction of the President, the vice president is responsible for the organization of service oriented activities in the community and university.

Secretary: Reserving rooms for LDSSA meetings and advertisement for such meetings; also, assist the President and Vice President in their responsibilities.

Other Officers: They would include committee chairs for social, service, public relations, etc. as needed.

NEW OFFICERS

The new President will be chosen in April of each year. Other officers will be finalized in September of the same year.

LDSSA STANDARDS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

(These will be observed at all LDSSA activities.)

As a matter of personal commitment, members of the ATSU-Kirksville Latter-day Saint Student Association seek to demonstrate in daily living those moral virtues encompassed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and will:

Be honest

Live a chaste and virtuous life

Obey the law - including university policies and regulations

Use clean language and exemplify modest and cleanliness

Respect the rights of others

Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, and drugs