

# Oklahoma Senior Classical League Constitution

*This is the first official version of the OKSCL Constitution, proposed at OKJCL Convention 2016 and ratified with amendments by a meeting of the OKSCL officers on April 5, 2016. It may not reflect amendments passed at or before OKJCL Convention 2017.*

## **Article I. General.**

*Section 1.* The name of this organization shall be the Oklahoma Senior Classical League.

*Section 2.* The objectives of this organization are to enhance and promote the appreciation of the classics and classical scholarship in postsecondary education, and to advise, encourage, and help the Oklahoma Junior Classical League.

## **Article II. Membership.**

*Section 1.* Membership in the OKSCL shall be on an annual basis. OKSCL shall set a fee for annual membership each year at the Annual Planning Meeting.

*Section 2.* Anyone who has graduated from a secondary school in the past nine years and who has taken a classics class either at the secondary or postsecondary level shall be eligible for membership in the OKSCL.

*Section 3.* All members of the OKSCL must also be members of the National Senior Classical League and obey all membership rules of the NSCL.

## **Article III. Executive Board.**

*Section 1.* The OKSCL executive board, consisting of the officers, shall hold the chief responsibility for managing the OKSCL. These officers will be the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Communications Coordinator, and Treasurer. No person shall hold more than one office.

*Section 2.* The duties of the President shall be as follows: presiding over meetings of the OKSCL and of the OKSCL Executive Board, coordinating the activities of the officers, coordinating and overseeing the activities of the OKSCL at OKJCL events, maintaining good standing between the OKSCL and NSCL.

*Section 3.* The duties of the First Vice President shall be as follows: maintaining a list of members, managing OKSCL officer elections at OKJCL Convention, managing the OKSCL in the President's absence, and assisting the OKSCL President at OKSCL and OKJCL events.

*Section 4.* The duties of the Second Vice President shall be as follows: coordinating outreach to potential members and managing events specific to the OKSCL.

*Section 5.* The duties of the Communications Coordinator shall be as follows: taking minutes at OKSCL Executive Board meetings and OKSCL meetings, managing the internet and social media presence of the OKSCL.

*Section 6.* The duties of the Treasurer shall be as follows: collecting annual dues from the members of the OKSCL and managing the finances of the OKSCL.

*Section 7.* The President shall have the authority to assign additional duties to the other officers as needed, provided that these duties are relevant to the cause of OKSCL, can reasonably be completed, and these duties shall be considered as sacred as those expressed here.

#### **Article IV. Elections and Amendments.**

*Section 1.* Officer elections will be held annually at OKJCL Convention. All OKSCL members present at the Elections and Constitutional Amendments Meeting will be eligible to vote. Voting will be accomplished through a secret ballot, and the First Vice President will count the votes.-“”

*Section 2.* Candidates for office must turn in a nomination form to the First Vice President before a predetermined time at OKJCL Convention. Each candidate will have a chance to speak for 90 seconds at the Elections and Constitutional Amendments Meeting.

*Section 3.* Any OKSCL member may propose an amendment to the OKSCL Constitution by submitting the amendment in writing to the OKSCL President prior to the Elections and Constitutional Amendments Meeting. Voting on amendments will be open to all members present and follow the same procedures as officer elections.

*Section 4.* Whenever a vacancy occurs in any office, the Executive Board shall either divide the responsibilities of the relevant office among the other members of the Board or appoint another member to the position.

#### **Article V. Representatives and Prefects.**

*Section 1.* The officers may appoint up to one person per campus represented by OKSCL as the OKSCL Representative for that campus. The representative shall be responsible for recruiting members locally, collecting dues from the members of that campus, and augmenting the spirit of the OKSCL in the local area.

*Section 2.* The President may appoint any member, officer, representative, or otherwise, as a prefect for a given purpose. Such purposes may include management of Convention contests or OKSCL events.

*Section 3.* Any prefect may be removed from office at any time by the officers. If a vacancy should occur in a prefect or representative position, the Executive Board may fill it with another member.