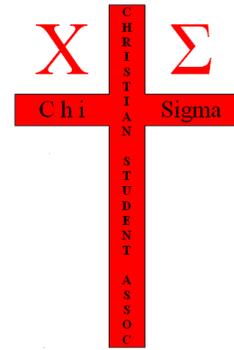


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**Chi Sigma  
Christian Student Association**



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a community of Christian students in action. We consider the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to be our personal and primary responsibility; therefore we commit ourselves unreservedly to the work of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in this academic institution. We do this in two ways; we reach out to the unsaved by becoming more effective disciples and witnesses, we also get actively involved in the college community to promote a biblical lifestyle and point of view. We as an organization shall strive to produce effective Christian student leadership in this academic institution. We shall strengthen each other with fellowship and strive to be a light on this campus through our efforts, actions, and lifestyle we lead. Our hope in Jesus Christ is what brings us together; he alone as the author of our salvation; he is our source of strength and the author of our salvation.

### **Preamble**

We, the students of Mohave Community College desiring to:

- Promote faith in Jesus Christ as the author of salvation;
- Provide a student association that embraces Christian student leadership;
- Encourage the proliferation of a Biblical viewpoint;
- Foster the discipleship role of the Christian students in our academic community;
- Enhance the quality and effectiveness of our members as witnesses;

DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH this Constitution for the Chi Sigma Christian Student's Association of Mohave Community College.

### **Article I. Composition**

- A. Chi Sigma Christian student's association of Mohave Community College shall be referred to as the "Chi Sigma," or "Christian Students Association."
- B. All students, alumni, associate faculty, faculty, and employees that have accepted Jesus Christ as their savior are eligible for membership-of Chi Sigma.
  1. Students and alumni by virtue of registration at Mohave Community College are eligible to attend meetings of Chi Sigma.
  2. Associate faculty, faculty, and employees are eligible for Chi Sigma membership, dependent on their current employment status.
- C. Official membership is granted upon request, with a verbal statement of faith.

1. All members are able to vote and hold offices.
  2. All members are afforded all of the rights and privileges provided by this Constitution
- D. All members of the Chi Sigma, not on academic or disciplinary probation, as documented by the Office of the Registrar of Mohave Community College, shall be eligible to campaign for and hold elective or appointed office within Chi Sigma.
- E. Chi Sigma shall be comprised of one executive branch and multiple committees as seen fit by the membership. All voting members, with the exception of the President, and Vice President, are required to serve on at least two committees. The Executive office and committee powers and duties are set forth in this Constitution which cannot be altered except by amendment to this Constitution as set forth herein.

## **Article II. The Executive Branch**

All executive powers herein granted shall be vested in the Executive office of Chi Sigma a Christian Students Association.

- A. The officers of the Executive branch shall be elected by the membership of Chi Sigma with majority vote. Upon the vacancy of an office with no set successor, the President shall appoint to the office someone from the Chi Sigma membership. The Chi Sigma membership shall confirm said appointment(s) by a majority vote. Said vote must occur by the second (2nd) official Chi Sigma meeting after receipt of said appointment. Failure of the Chi Sigma Membership to act within the specified time shall be deemed as approving said appointment.:
1. The Executive branch shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, the Shirt, and all executive appointees, hereinafter referred to as Executive Officers. The Executive officers shall be responsible to the President for the execution of their duties.
  2. The Chi Sigma President and Vice President shall be elected in the spring semester as set forth herein.
  3. If the office of President becomes vacant, such vacancy shall be immediately filled by the Vice President. The incoming President shall appoint a Vice President within ten (10) school days of taking office from the body of Chi Sigma membership. Said appointment shall be subject to approval by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote of the Chi Sigma membership. Said vote must occur by the (2nd) official meeting thereafter.
  4. The President/Vice President must each have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better to run for office and must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 while in office. Neither the President nor Vice President may be under academic or disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion.
  5. No individual shall serve as a President more than three (3) terms.
  6. No individual shall serve as Vice President more than three (3) terms.
- B. Powers and Duties of the President of the Christian Student Association

1. The President shall be the Chief Executive of the Chi Sigma, responsible for giving direction to this organization. The President shall faithfully provide leadership regarding that which is the best interests of Chi Sigma.
2. The President shall be the official representative to any non College group or organization, and is responsible for obtaining and organizing extra-collegiate support.
3. The President shall be the representative of the Christian Students Association, Chi Sigma to Mohave Community College on any official matters.
4. The President shall serve as ex officio officer of all Chi Sigma Committees.
5. The President shall be authorized to appoint students to Serve on all committees. The President shall notify the membership of Chi Sigma within two (2) school days of any and all committee appointments. The membership shall have the authority to override any committee appointment by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote. Said vote must occur by the second (2nd) official Chi Sigma meeting thereafter.
6. The President, or his/her designee, shall give a report at each meeting.
7. Under extraordinary circumstances, the President shall have the power to convene special meetings as needed.
8. The President shall sign or veto, within ten (10) school days of receipt, any and all constitutional amendments, statutes, and rules, passed by the Chi Sigma membership. The President's failure to act within the established time shall be deemed as approving said amendment, statute or rule. The Chi Sigma membership may override the Presidents veto by a two-thirds (2/3 rd) majority vote. Said vote must occur by the second (2nd) official regularly scheduled Chi Sigma meeting after receipt of said veto. Failure of the Chi Sigma membership to act within the specified time shall be deemed as approving said veto(s).
9. The President may call for as many as three referendums per term,
10. The President, upon vacancy of an Executive office, shall appoint a new person from the respective Chi Sigma membership. Said appointment shall be submitted to the Chi Sigma membership for review within ten (10) school days of Said vacancy. The Chi Sigma membership shall confirm the Presidents appointment by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote. said vote must occur by the second (2nd) official Chi Sigma meeting after receipt of said appointment. Failure of the Chi Sigma membership to act within the specified time shall be deemed as approving said appointment.

C. Powers and Duties of the Vice President

1. The Vice President shall faithfully execute and administrate all acts of the Constitution.
2. The Vice President shall support and assist the Chi Sigma President.
3. The Vice President shall serve as monitor and coordinator of the Chi Sigma committees on which members serve.
  - a. The Vice President shall organize and time the work of committees by setting deadlines

and goals.

- b. The Vice President shall have no voting power unless the committee is equally divided.
  - c. The Vice President shall be responsible for monitoring and reviewing the general efficiency of each committee. -
  - d. The Vice President should recommend corrective measures and/or dismissal of committee members to the President
4. The Vice President, or designee, shall serve as a liaison between the Chi Sigma and other College Associations. The Vice President, or designee, shall be responsible for discourse and cooperation with other student associations and reporting back to Chi Sigma

#### D. Powers and Duties of the Secretary

1. The Secretary shall faithfully execute all acts of the Constitution.
2. The Secretary shall support and assist the Chi Sigma President; especially in matters of a clerical nature.
3. The Secretary, or designee, shall serve Chi Sigma by keeping an official written record of votes taken, rules passed, and Chi Sigma proceedings.
  - a. The Secretary shall do this in a manner that is in accordance with any rules or procedures that have been adopted by majority vote of the membership; if no official guidance is given the Secretary shall be autonomous in this regard,
  - b. The Secretary shall submit an official record of each meeting that is to be reviewed by the membership of Chi Sigma and either accepted or rejected. This shall occur on the next official meeting after said meeting.
4. The Secretary, or designee, shall develop an agenda that is to be submitted, and voted on, one week prior to its relevance.
  - a. The Secretary shall do this in a manner that is in accordance with any rules or procedures that have been adopted by majority vote of the membership regarding this matter; if no official guidance is given the Secretary shall be autonomous in this regard.
  - b. Any official member of Chi Sigma can submit a written request to have an issue put on the agenda. Time shall be allotted for an issue request in an un-prejudicial manner; the requester should take note to allow time for the Secretary to respond appropriately.

#### E. Powers and Duties of the Treasurer

1. The Treasurer shall faithfully execute all acts of the Constitution.
2. The Treasurer shall support and assist the Chi Sigma President; especially in matters of a financial nature.

3. The Treasurer shall serve as monitor of expenditures and coordinator of the Chi Sigma budget.
  - a. The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining a record of expenditures.
  - b. All funding requests shall be submitted to the Treasurer, or designee, who will take the appropriate action.
  - c. The Treasurer shall be responsible reviewing the general efficiency: of expenditures, and reporting the statuses of Chi Sigma finances to the membership on a weekly basis.
  - d. The Treasure should recommend timing of fund raisers, and give direction to Chi Sigma on steps that need to be taken to maintain an adequate balance.
4. Chi Sigma's funds shall be held in an account to be established with the Mohave Community College Business Office.

F. Powers and Duties of the Shirt

1. The Shirt shall faithfully execute all acts of the Constitution.
2. The Shirt shall support and assist the Chi Sigma President.
3. The Shirt shall serve as the special project or event coordinator, and is the person that is charged with the responsibility of providing service, leadership, guidance, organization, and planning to further the mission of Chi Sigma.

**Article III. Committees**

- A. Committees shall be formed, as necessary, to accomplish specific goals.