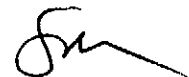


Approved 3/15/02



Arnold Air Society  
Major Allen T. Bennet Squadron  
Constitution

Preamble

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as Arnold Air Society for the purpose of furthering the campus and communities knowledge of military defense.

Articles

- I. The organization shall be known as Arnold Air Society, Major Allen T. Bennet Squadron.
- II. Objective- to further the purpose, traditions, and concepts of the United States military and aerospace power by aiding in community awareness.
- III. We are affiliated with Silver Wings, our sister organization as well as promoting issues of the United States military and the National Society of Arnold Air Society.
- IV. Qualification/Criteria for membership- Full-time, matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware who agree with the purpose and object of this group. A member is an individual who attends at least 70% of activities or else apply for inactive status with approval, who is in good standing with fully paying any fines or dues, and who is devoted to the progression of our organization, representing Arnold Air Society in a respectful manner at all times.
- V. Non-Discrimination Clause- The organization agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the University and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the Official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the University. This organization is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.
- VI. Duties and privileges of membership- to carry out all assigned duties and represent the organization to the highest degree.
- VII. Non-voting/Representing membership - honorary membership is awarded annually to an individual that shows outstanding assistance to our program.

- VIII. Absence Policies- Each member is to attend 70% of activities. If not, they will be put on bad standing (paying dues, but limited to social functions they may attend).
- IX. Policies and Procedures for Disciplining/Removing members- the removal of members has to be voted on by all members on good standing. The vote to remove the individual must have significant grounds and must pass by 2/3 vote.
- X. Officers
1. Commander- Lawfully enact the legislation approved by the council members and oversee all events that may occur within the organization. This person will serve as a point of contact.
  2. Deputy Commander- will oversee all events and planned projects. This individual will assist the commander in execution of their duties.
  3. Financial Manager- manages the collection of dues, payment of bills, and the preparation of financial reports.
  4. Information Manager- maintains all meeting minutes.
  5. Director of Operations- will make sure all awards are filled out and turned into national headquarters by the appropriate deadline.
  6. Public Affairs Officer- manages all public relations and media related items. Creates a newsletter once a semester.
  7. Director of Training- responsible for the training of the new members as well as recruitment.
  8. Director of Support- serves as the unit chaplain, coordinates transportation for activities, plans motivational moments, tracks alumni records, and continually strives to improve standards.
    - i. Qualification for Officers – full time student at the University of Delaware and must be on good standing.
    - ii. Election of Officers – Election of officers occurs once a semester. the vote must pass by 2/3.
    - iii. Procedure for Disciplining/Removal of Officers- any member who does not fulfill obligations. These members may not hold office

again. Any member who feels this is unjust may appeal to the National president.

- iv. Resignations- any member may submit a resignation without disclosing the reason for resignation.
  - v. Officer Transition- the ceremony for installing a new officer is a serious one. Members must dress in professional attire. The old officer hands off a continuity folder to the new officer describing their roles and duties.
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- XI. Meetings- Meetings are to be held at least twice a month. 2/3 of the members must be present to account for a meeting. A monthly project is also required.
  - XII. Dues- \$35 for renewal memberships, \$45 new members, and \$5 honorary members (lifetime membership).
  - XIII. By-Laws- to follow the University of Delaware and the National Arnold Air Society regulations at all times.
  - XIV. Procedures for decision making- in most important cases, unless stated otherwise, all rules and decisions must pass by 2/3.
  - XV. Establishment of Committees- committees will be formed to head specific projects for each month.
  - XVI. Selection of an Advisor- The advisor for Arnold Air Society is a cadre member of the Air Force ROTC program who has the time and dedication needed to help the charter members of Arnold Air Society. This individual will serve as a source of information about the military as well as providing counsel with assistance on decision making when needed.
  - XVII. Disbursal of organizational assets should the group become defunct- all assets other than school affiliated will be given to national headquarters.
  - XVIII. Define a quorum- a quorum consists of 2/3 of the active chapters/regions in good standing. Proxy votes may not exceed 20% of the total votes. Proxy votes are chapters not represented that delegate their vote in the business sessions to another chapter.
  - XIX. Rules for Ratifying the Constitution- 2/3 of the vote must pass.
  - XX. Rules for Amending the Constitution- 2/3 of the vote must pass.

XXI. Signatures-

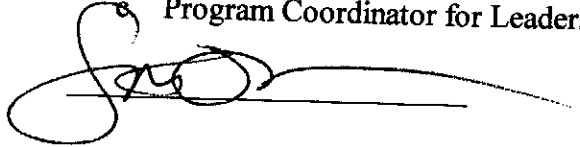
a. President

Carnil Litke  
Crystal Goodwin

b. Advisor

Charles T. Bennett

Program Coordinator for Leadership Development

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