



CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name.

The organization shall be known as the Wagner College Republicans. The group acronym will be WCR.

Article II. Purpose and Goals

The Wagner College Republicans (WCR) is a political organization formed to promote and explain Republican Party positions and foster a sense of community among Republican students.

In fulfilling its mission, the Wagner College Republicans will recognize the diversity of all of its members and encourage open dialogue and tolerance. The Wagner College Republicans will make every attempt possible to ensure that the differing views of our members are incorporated and respected.

Article III. Membership

Membership of the Wagner College Republicans is open to all Wagner College students.

Members are allowed two unexcused absences. The Executive Board may vote to remove a member for failure to comply.

Article IV. Executive Board

Section I. Executive Board Requirements

An Executive must be an enrolled student of good standing at Wagner College. The Presidency and Vice-Presidency must be held by a registered Republican.

Section II. Executive Board Composition

- 1) President - Shall preside over regular and executive meetings, coordinate group activities, and communicate with Executives and the Advisor on all matters.
- 2) Vice-President and Communications Director - Shall assist the President and preside over meetings in the absence of the President. Also, responsible for club communications and online presence.
- 3) Treasurer - Shall handle all monetary issues for the club.

4) Secretary - Shall record notes and all major points at meetings. Maintain contact with the Richmond County Young Republicans and other Republican groups on Staten Island. Will assist the Vice-President when needed.

5) SGA Representative - Shall attend all necessary SGA meetings and report all business back to the club.

Article V. Election, Replacement, and Removal of Executives

Section I. Election Process

The election must be held one week before final exams, during the Spring Semester. If any candidate fails to win over 50% of the vote, a runoff among the two candidates with the most votes must take place. The term for Executives will be for two semesters. There are no term limits.

Section II. Replacement of Officer Vacancies

In the case of a vacancy of any office, the Executive Board shall appoint a replacement. There are no restrictions on appointments, but the person would not be able to run after his or her term is completed if they do not fulfill club requirements.

Section III. Removal of an Executive

Executives are subject to removal from office by the Wagner College Republicans and/or the Wagner College Republicans faculty/staff advisor should the requirements of Article IV Section I be violated. The Members may remove an Executive if he or she has failed to do the duty of the Executive. At least 50% of Members must vote and to remove the Executive, 65% of the votes cast must be in favor of removal.

Article VI. Meetings

Section I. Regular Meetings

The regular meetings of the Wagner College Republicans must be held at least every other week. During the fall of an election year, or two months before a local special election, meetings must be held once a week. A time and place will be established at the first meeting of the academic year.

Section II. Special Meetings

Special Meetings shall be held when the Executive Board votes to have one.

Article VII. Advisor

The Advisor must be a faculty/staff member. The Advisor will not have term limits. The Advisor shall attend meetings and functions as he or she sees fit. If an Advisor is

deemed damaging to the club, the Advisor may be removed and replaced by the Executive Board.

Article VIII. Special Committees and Constitutional Amendments

Section I. Special Committees

Committees may be created and/or dissolved by the Executive Board.

Section II. Constitutional Revision

The Constitution may be revised or amended at the second meeting of the year. Notice of the intention to change the Constitution must be made at the first meeting. The Executive Board and Members must vote to approve any changes. The Advisor must also agree to any changes. The Executive Board vote must be unanimous and the members must vote 65% in favor of a change, with a turnout higher than 75%.

Article X. Finances

Section I. Accounting Year

The accounting year for the Wagner College Republicans will be from the first day of the Fall Semester until the last day of the Spring Semester.

Section II. Dues

Dues shall be determined per academic year by the Executive Board. If the Executive Board imposes dues, all Members must pay it. The Treasurer will be responsible for the collection and record keeping of any dues collected.

Section III. Monetary Transactions

In order for a monetary transaction to take place (sign check, deposit, etc.) and be authorized, it must be approved by both the Advisor and the Director of Co-Curricular Programs. All Wagner College Republicans transactions (should/must) have the signature of the Treasurer and advisor.

Section IV. Contracts

In order for a contract to be binding, both the Advisor and President must sign the contract.

Section V. Dissolution of Organization

Should the organizations be dissolved for any reason, all the money will go to the Wagner College Alumni Scholarship Fund (or other non-profit entity).

Advisor Signature

Date

President Signature

Date

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