CONSTITUTION
OF
HALL COUNCIL
AT
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Article I - Name
The name of this organization shall be Hall Council at Morehead State University.

Article II - Purposes
The purposes of this organization shall be:

a. to provide a medium of self-government for the residents of Hall, within the limits of this constitution and the regulations of Morehead State University, fully realizing that the powers of making and administering the rules and regulations pertaining to the residence hall belongs to the University.

b. to promote, plan, and implement educational, recreational, social, and cultural programs for fulfilling the needs of all residents.

c. to promote cooperation and communication among members of the residence hall community and the University administration.

Article III - Officers
Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, publicity chairman, and fire marshall, and advisors ex officio.

Section 2. The voting members of the Hall Council shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, publicity chairman, fire marshall, and resident advisors.
Section 3. The qualifications of the elected officers of the hall shall be that they must have at the time of their election, a minimum point standing of 2.0 in a 4.0 system and shall not be on academic or social probation. Resident advisors shall meet academic qualifications established for the resident advisor position.

Section 4. 

a. It shall be the duty of the president to call and preside at all meetings of the Hall Council—both regular and called meetings; to represent the hall as a member of Student Congress; and to act as host or hostess at all social occasions.

b. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to assume the duties of the president in the absence of the president; to succeed the president if necessary; to represent the hall on the housing advisory committee which meets periodically with the Director of Student Housing; and to faithfully attend all meetings of the Hall Council.

c. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to maintain an accurate record of all meetings; to maintain a record of absences; to handle correspondence of the hall; to file with the Hall Director after each meeting a copy of the Hall Council minutes and all committee reports; to handle all financial affairs of the hall according to the policies of Morehead State University; and to faithfully attend all meetings of the Hall Council.

d. It shall be the duty of the publicity chairman to handle the publicity of such hall information as designated by the Hall Council; to provide for the publicizing of Student Association and ADUC Program Council activities; to coordinate and promote activities of the ADUC Program Council within the hall; and to faithfully attend all meetings of the Hall Council.

e. It shall be the duty of the fire marshall to organize and inform the residents of fire drill procedures; to work with the Hall Director in conducting fire drills; to file a fire drill report in the Office of Student Affairs the day following the drill; and to faithfully attend all meetings of the Hall Council.

f. It shall be the duty of the resident advisors to represent their respective floors in the meetings of the Hall Council; and to inform the students on their floor of the Hall Council actions and University activities.

Article IV - Advisors

The Hall Director and student assistant where applicable shall serve as advisor(s) to the _________________ Hall Council with no voting privileges.
Article V - Elections

Section 1a. Election of hall presidents shall be held Tuesday of the week following the General Election of the Student Association in the spring semester.

b. Applications for office shall be opened at least one week prior to the day of the election.

c. Voting shall be by secret ballot with provision for write ins.

d. The term of office shall be from the spring semester election to the date of election of hall presidents the following spring semester.

Section 2a. Election of vice-president, secretary-treasurer, publicity chairman, and fire marshall shall be held on Tuesday of the third full week of classes of the fall semester.

b. Applications for office shall be opened at least one week prior to the day of the election.

c. Voting shall be by secret ballot with provision for write ins.

d. The term of office shall be from the fall semester election to the close of the spring semester.

Section 3a. If the office of president becomes vacant prior to the time of fall hall officer elections, a president shall be elected adhering to the election process as outlined in Section 1 of this Article with the term of office ending at the time of spring election of a hall president.

b. If the office of president becomes vacant after the time of fall hall officer elections, the vice-president shall become the president.

c. If the office of vice-president, secretary-treasurer, publicity chairman, or fire marshall becomes vacant, the president may appoint the officer with approval of two-thirds of the council members present.

d. Duties of a vacant resident advisor position relating to the hall council shall be assigned to existing RA's until the vacant position is filled.

Article VI - Removal from Office

Three unexcused absences from regular or called meetings of the Hall Council shall result in removal from office.

a. A written excuse shall be submitted to the secretary-treasurer eight hours prior to regularly scheduled meetings and within eight hours after the announced time of a called meeting.
b. The Executive Committee shall determine the acceptability of excuses.

c. The secretary-treasurer shall notify the council member of the absence determination.

Article VII - Meetings

Section 1. The time and place of regular meetings of the Hall Council shall be determined at the first meeting of the council in the fall. The Hall Council shall meet at least once a month (September through April).

Section 2. A called meeting of the Hall Council may be called by the president at any time during the year or by a petition of two-thirds of the council membership. Council members shall be notified of called meetings at least three hours prior to the meeting.

Section 3. A quorum shall be a majority of the total voting council membership.

Section 4. Parliamentary law shall be Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure. The president shall appoint a parliamentarian from council membership at the first council meeting in the fall semester.

Article VIII - Amendments

Section 1. An amendment may be proposed by any Hall Council to the Council of Hall Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Council of Hall Presidents and Vice-Presidents, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing at the preceding regular meeting. The amendment must be presented to each hall council and voted on before being brought back to the Council of Hall Presidents and Vice-Presidents for final vote.

Section 3. Amendments must be approved by the Committee on Student Life before becoming effective.