The School of Tourism & Hospitality Management
Student Association Constitution

ARTICLE I
Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name
The name of this organization shall be the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM) Student Association.

Section 2. Purpose
The purpose of this organization shall be:

A) To inform all enrolled STHM students and those interested in the curriculum, of professional careers, internships and the opportunity to obtain additional knowledge of the Tourism, Hospitality, Sport and Recreation industries.

B) To provide networking and social opportunities for career advancement.

ARTICLE II
Elected Positions

Section 1. Executive Board
Executive Board members are undergraduate students in good academic standing within the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Each Executive Board member is annually chosen by general membership vote or appointment and placed into his/her respective position. Each Executive Board member must strive to fulfill their written goals and objectives, while also satisfying the objectives of the organization (please see organizational manual for written goals and objectives).

The executive Board is comprised of the following:
  ✷ President
  ✷ Vice President
  ✷ Treasurer
  ✷ Secretary
  ✷ Event Coordinator (s)
  ✷ Public Relations
  ✷ Temple Student Government Representative
Section 2. Removal of Executive Board Members
The Faculty Advisor and the President may terminate Executive Board members if they view the student as being unfit and unable to fulfill the organizational goals and objectives. The President may be removed by the Faculty Advisor and an overwhelming majority vote of the Executive Board. If an Executive Board member or President is removed from their position, another Executive Board member in good academic standing may assume the position.

ARTICLE III
Meetings, Club Decisions and Promotions

Section 1. Meetings
The STHM Student Association shall have a minimum of two meetings within each semester. The organization can decide to add more meetings if members deem it necessary. The Student Association Executive Board shall organize all logistics of meetings, including the time, date, location and speaker(s) of each Association; Minutes of each meeting shall be produced and given to the Faculty Advisor shortly thereafter.

Section 2. Club Decisions
The President and Faculty Advisor shall make all final decisions concerning the organization. Final decisions are then posted in the Association newsletter and other information mediums where General Members are made aware of the information.

All members have the power to vote on Association decisions. Association decisions and issues are chosen by majority rule of the Members and brought to the President for final review. The President can either accept or reject the Association decision, but if he/she rejects the majority vote an explanation is then required, in writing.

ARTICLE IV
Membership Eligibility and Categories

Section 1. Eligibility
Those eligible for membership include current School of Tourism and Hospitality Management majors.

Section 2. Categories of Membership
Membership is divided into two categories:

Executive Board Members ~ Includes all undergraduate students elected or appointed in a Spring election to hold a full-term (Fall and Spring semester) position stated in Article II, Section I. These members can be removed at any time if they fail to maintain good academic standing.
within the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, fail to pay dues and/or unruly behavior (inappropriate conduct and/or the act of being unprofessional at STHM Association events)

**General Members** ~ Include all undergraduate students that meet the Association eligibility requirements. These members can be removed if the duty to pay dues is continuously neglected and/or by unruly behavior (inappropriate conduct and/or the act of being unprofessional at STHM Association events).

**ARTICLE V**

**Finances**

**Section 1. Dues**

The Treasurer has the duty to collect Association funds. Funds shall be kept in a Temple University Student Organization account, under the control of the STHM Association Faculty Advisor, Association President and Treasurer. The disbursement of funds is mainly the responsibility of both the Treasurer with exclusive rights given to the Faculty Advisor and President. Authorization of expenditures is within the power of the Faculty Advisor.

Dues will be collected within the first forty-five days of each semester. The total monetary amount of dues is determined by majority rule of the Executive Board Members.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Ratification**

**Section 1. Ratification**

This constitution is in effect upon the final review and approval of the Student Association Faculty Advisor and President.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Faculty Advisor**

**Section 1. Faculty Advisor**

The role of Faculty Advisor is to supervise and advise the Executive Board Members and General Association Members, who in turn oversee the STHM Student Association.
ARTICLE VIII
Amendments

Section 1. Proposed Amendments

Proposed amendments to the constitution will be submitted to the Executive Board of the STHM Student Association for consideration. The Executive Board Members will review the proposed amendment with the President for approval. The proposed amendment will be given to the Faculty Advisor and in conjunction with the President to review and make final approval.

Section 1. Accepting and Rejecting Amendments

If a controversy exists regarding a proposed amendment, it will be discussed at an Executive Board meeting. A majority rule vote will decide if the proposed amendment should be either accepted or rejected. The passed amendments will be made available online.