

Bylaws of Communication Alliance

Article I. Identification of the Organization

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be Communication Alliance (hereafter the “club” or “organization”).

Section 2. The crest or logo of the club shall consist of a rectangular box containing the club’s name “Communication Alliance” in blue and yellow to represent LSSU’s school colors. Behind the text is a circle, to represent the constitutive process of communication.

Article II. Statement of purpose:

The organization’s purpose shall pursue the three primary goals: recognizing scholastic achievements, building community, and providing service back to the community. The organization shall be comprised of members who have a high interest in pursuing a deep understanding of communication.

Article III. Membership:

Section 1. Membership shall be open to students of Lake Superior State University, regardless of race, national origin, creed or political affiliation, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or veteran’s status.

Section 2. Membership must be primarily composed of current LSSU students, faculty, and staff. Currently enrolled LSSU students, excluding ex-officio positions, must hold all office positions.

Section 3. In the spirit of community outreach, members need not be officially connected to the University. An additional membership fee may be levied on these members due to potential lack of University funding for them.

Article IV. Officers:

Section 1. Elected office positions shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Part a. The duties of the President shall be to serve as the representative contact to the University in all matters defined by applicable University policy, to perform or delegate all functions necessary to conduct business, and to preside over meetings.

Part b. The duties of the Vice President shall be to assist the President in his or her duties and serve as acting President in the event of the

President's absence.

Part c. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep accurate written records of the proceedings of the organization and to be responsible for all group communications.

Part d. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep accurate financial records of the organization.

Section 2. Appointed positions to help with administrative duties may be created by a 2/3-majority approval.

Section 3. Ex- officio positions may be created as deemed necessary by a 2/3-majority approval.

Section 4. A faculty or staff member of the University shall be chosen by a 2/3 majority approval and will function as an ex-officio member of the club and fulfill the duties of the organization's adviser as defined in applicable University policy.

Article V. Meetings:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the club are to be conducted at least once per month, usually twice per month, in respect to conflicting circumstances.

Section 2. Special meetings of the club may be called by resolution of an officer with at least 12 hours to those requested to attend.

Section 3. For the purpose of conducting business, a quorum shall consist of at least 4 persons.

Section 4. For the purpose of amendment by these bylaws, a quorum of 2/3 shall be required unless written notice of such an action was given at least one week before the given meeting.

Section 5. For the purpose of dissolution a quorum of 4/5 shall be required and any remaining funds or other resources must be disbursed by resolution before such action may be taken.