

Photo Society

Article 1 Name

The organization is the PSC photography club and will be known as the "PCS Photo Society".

Article 2 Objective

The PSC Photo Society is a not-for-profit club organized to promote the craft of photography by stimulating the interests of students and citizens of the surrounding communities.

Article 3 Membership

1. Memberships shall be open to any student currently enrolled or past photographer of the year also, to anyone employed at Prairie State College. Memberships are voluntary. Membership shall be enrolled upon completion of application form and payment of dues in full. **Membership shall not entitle and member to the lab facilities or any equipment belonging to Prairie State College.**
2. Members shall be classified as:
 1. **Active Members** shall be students currently enrolled in photography classes and or majoring in photography at Prairie State College and may participate in all club activities unless clearly stated otherwise. An active member must come to at least one meeting a month (major of meetings).
 2. **Associate Members** Shall be current PSC students and employees not enrolled in a Photography class at Prairie State College.
 3. **Honorary Members** Shall be lab assistants, instructors, past board officers and graduate alumni of PSC photography program. Honorary Members may serve as officers and advisors. No dues
 4. shall be required of honorary members.
 5. **Lifetime Members** shall be recipients of the PSC Photographer of the Year Award. They shall be considered active members and may serve as Officers or advisers. No dues shall be required of any life time members.
3. Each active or associated member shall pay membership dues in the amount of \$5 dollars. Dues are good for one full year beginning and ending August 15th.
4. All paid members are issued a current and dated membership card.
5. Current card carrying members are eligible for a 5% club discount and all club benefits.
6. A member in good standing is one who has met all current year financial obligations, if for any reason these obligations are not met after 30 days that student will be asked to leave the club until payment is made.

Article 4 Meetings

1. Regular meetings shall be held during September, October, November, February, March and April. Meetings should be held twice a month except December and January in which there will only be one meeting. (It is best to have meetings every 1st and 3rd or 2nd and 4th) Also there shall be at least 2 meetings in the summer for current officers. The times and dates are to be decided by the board.

2. Members in good standing to the number of 25% of the total membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction for any club business subject to membership vote, at any meeting.
3. Meetings shall be conducted in a casual fashion unless any **one** person wishes to use Rupert's Law

Article 5 Funding

1. All Photo Society operating expenses shall be paid from membership dues, PSC Student Government Association funding (where available), fund raising events and the sale of photographic supplies. All other funds available shall be expended to finance scholarships, conduct special events such as workshops and seminars or to purchase equipment that will benefit members and students.
2. It shall be the treasurer's responsibility to record all income and expenses and to keep the board informed of the financial state of the Photo Society at all times and with any changes.
3. Projects to help supplement the Photo Society treasury shall be undertaken and the attended work shall be an obligation of all the PSC Photo Society members.
4. Disbandment of the Photo Society for any reason shall require that all funds and property of the Photo Society remaining after any and all current bills and liabilities have been paid off shall be placed in the hands of the photography department of PSC.

Article 6 Elections

1. Annual elections for the PSC Photo Society Officers shall be held at the end of the school year at least 2 weeks before the banquet. Valets and voting box will be out for the full 2 weeks. For all other voting a simple show of hands shall be deemed sufficient. New officers will hold their position from May to May and announcements of the new officers shall be announced at the banquet.
2. Nominees must be in good standing of the Photo Society.
3. In the event of a lack of board candidates at the regularly scheduled election, elections may be postponed until the first regularly scheduled meeting (emergencies only).

Article 7 Officers

1. The PSC Photo Society Officers shall serve without pay.
2. The club advisor and elected student officers shall constitute the board.
3. Positions are Advisor, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and SGA representatives.
4. The duties of the board shall be both from the hand book and from mutual agreement by the board.
5. The advisor has no vote in club proceedings unless they hold an elected office.

Article 8 Committees

1. The board shall appoint and approve all committees and chair persons.
2. All committee activities and finances must be approved by the board...
3. A board member shall be an advisor to each committee.

Article 9 Constitution

1. This constitution may be altered and/or updated at any meeting of the PSC Photo Society by a three-fifth vote. All Photo Society members must be informed of any intent to change or alter the constitution following a 20 day written notice.

Article 10 Disciplinary Action

1. Any member or officer shall be dischargeable for just cause provided that he/she shall first be given an open hearing to defend him/herself, provided that he/she is give at least two weeks advance notice of the date of the hearing. All officers must attend hearings and it is their job to conduct the hearing. A majority vote of the members shall be required to dispose of any member or officers.

2. If the rule is clearly stated, with or without consequence, a trial is not necessary.

Article 11 Photo Society Personal Property

1. All property belonging to the PSC Photo Society is the sole property of the PSC Photo Society and may not be claimed by any individual unless disbandment of Photo Society.
2. No PSC Photo Society property may be sold, transferred or given away unless ownership is transferred in writing and signed by all current member of the board.
3. In the event of disbandment of Photo Society, all property shall automatically become the property of the PSC Photographic Department.

Article 12 Photo Society Logo

1. The PSC Photo Society Logo is the sole property of the Photo Society and may only be copied or duplicated for official Photo Society use.
2. No individual may use or reproduce the Photo Society logo without express written permission of the Photo Society Board.
3. The official logo of PSC may be used on Photo Society awards, letters, bulletins and publications of the Photo Society.

Article 13 Officers Locker

1. Officers are entitled to the use of a locker inside or outside of the Photo Department.
2. All officers will be given access to the locker.
3. Locker may also serve as a suggestion box.

Article 14

1. All previous PSC Photo Society Constitutions shall be null and void as of May 8, 2009.
2. The Constitution shall be updated at the end of each term, current and new board members must be in attendance for any alterations to the constitution.
3. All current and new board members must sign and date updated constitution.

Current New Date

Advisor:

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

SGA Representative: