

**THE DANIEL K. INOUE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HILO
STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION**

Article I: NAME

The students at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy (DKICP) at the University of Hawaii at Hilo shall be known collectively as the Student Body. Their official representative body shall be known as the Class Officers.

Article II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Council shall be to coordinate the activities of and to represent the students in order to preserve and maintain the good name and traditions of the DKICP.

Article III: POWERS

The Student Council will have the right and power to develop policies, set standards, and to make and enforce any rules necessary for the betterment of the DKICP's interests and activities.

Article IV: MEMBERSHIP

A. Student Body

All registered students at the DKICP shall be members of the Student Body regardless of race, creed, color, age, national origin, ethnic background, gender, disability or handicapped status, sexual orientation, or religion.

B. Class Officers

Any member of the Student Body in good academic and disciplinary standing as outlined in the Student Handbook is eligible to serve on the Student Council of their respective class. No individual may hold more than one class officer position on the Student Council at any given time.

Article V: CLASS OFFICERS

Each class shall consist of the following elected officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Activity Coordinator, and Class Liaison. The duties and responsibilities of the officers, duration of their office, and the manner of their election shall be designated in the Bylaws. Each class shall have a Faculty Advisor selected by the class officers at the first meeting of the second semester with the approval of the Faculty Advisor's Department Chair.

Article VI: COMMITTEES

The Class Officers may create committees that are deemed necessary. Committees may consist of any student volunteers and be chaired as designated in the Bylaws. Removal and reappointment of committee members shall be at the discretion of the Class Officers.

Article VII: ELECTIONS

Class Officers shall be nominated and elected by the Student Body. Members' term, excluding the Class Liaison, will be for the duration of their academic career in pharmacy school. The Class Liaison term will be for one semester during the P1 year, one academic year during the P2 and P3 years, and may seek re-election upon completion of his/her term. The election procedure shall be provided in the Bylaws. Any member may resign by submission of a written resignation to the Class President and Faculty Advisor. An Officer may be impeached by a two-thirds vote of the Class Officers.

Article VIII: MEETINGS

1. Call to Meetings
The President shall call regular monthly meetings. A majority of the Class Officers shall constitute a quorum. Meetings shall be open to the Student Body and faculty members.
2. Special Meetings
Special meetings of the Class Officers may be called to consider a special item of business by any member of the Class Officers.

Article IX: BYLAWS

The Student Council shall have the right to develop and adopt Bylaws as may be necessary for the conduct of its business. Bylaws shall not in any way conflict with the provisions of the Constitution.

Article X: AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws may be made, upon a two-thirds vote of the Class Officers, followed by a majority vote of the P1, P2, and P3 classes.

Article XI: VACANT POSITIONS

In the event that there are no candidates for a Class Officer position(s), a second election of the vacant position(s) shall take place by the second week of the semester and follow the election procedure provided in the Bylaws. If any vacant position(s) remains after the second election, the Council shall reallocate responsibilities of that position to the elected Class Officers or hold another election as seen fit.

Article XII: GRAND COUNCIL

A Grand Student Council meeting shall convene no less than once a year in the beginning of the Spring semester. This meeting will encompass all members of the P1, P2, and P3 Class Councils and serve as an opportunity to review the Constitution and Bylaws, as well as to pass down information to the newly elected P1 officers.

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