

## **CSU-Pueblo Marketing Club Constitution**

### **PREAMBLE:**

The organization shall be open to all students who meet all reasonable established organization qualifications, and such qualifications shall not be based on race, gender, religion, sex, sexual orientation, creed, color, age, disability, or veteran status (Vietnam Era and/or disabled) unless provided by law. This does not prevent “discrimination free” criteria for membership to be applied e.g. GPA, major, language facility.

### **ARTICLE I (Official name of the organization)**

The name of such organization shall be CSU-Pueblo Marketing Club

### **ARTICLE II (Mission Statement)**

The purpose of CSU-Pueblo Marketing Club is to provide an opportunity for those with an interest in marketing, those who hope to learn more about the profession, those who want to build their own professional portfolio and those who wish to gain real life experience in the marketing field. In addition, through activities, such as professional events, community service, club collaborations, company tours, and social functions, the club seeks to help members develop skills and establish a network of professional contacts, which will enhance possible future career opportunities.

### **ARTICLE III (Qualifications for membership)**

Membership shall be open to all students at CSU-Pueblo. Voting privileges shall be restricted to “regular” membership, which shall be available only to CSU-Pueblo students. All officers must be CSU-Pueblo students.

### **ARTICLE IV (Duties)**

**PRESIDENT:** The president shall be a CSU-Pueblo student and shall provide guidance, direction and support for the organization in pursuit of the goals and objectives. The president shall also have the specific powers to call a general or special meeting and be responsible for the conduct of such meetings.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** the vice president shall assume the duties of the president in the event of the president’s absence. The vice president shall be a CSU-Pueblo student.

**SECRETARY:** The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings and transactions of the club. The secretary shall be responsible for notifying all active members of all meetings and provide copies of the minutes of the previous meeting to all members present at each meeting. The secretary shall be a CSU-Pueblo student.

**TREASURER:** The treasurer shall collect dues, arrange for payment of debts and keep a current account of the financial status of the organization. The treasurer shall attend

meetings of negotiation between CSU-Pueblo Marketing Club and other entities that have elicited their services for monetary exchange. The treasurer shall be a CSU-Pueblo student.

#### **ARTICLE V (Elections)**

**ELECTION/REPLACEMENT OF OFFICERS:** No officer may serve more than two consecutive terms. Elections shall be held each Spring semester, prior to the conclusion of that term. Nominations shall come from the membership at a regular (called) meeting. Winners shall be determined by a majority vote of the membership present. In the case where officers' posts become vacant due to a cause other than impeachment, then replacement shall be according to the normal procedure: nomination from the floor and majority vote. Impeachment involves a) a statement of charges, b) discussion by the membership in a regular or called meeting where a majority of the membership is in attendance, c) opportunity for the accused to testify/defend and d) motion to impeach followed by a second and e)  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote plurality at said meeting in support of the impeachment.

#### **ARTICLE VI (Responsibilities)**

This organization shall have a sponsor who shall be a member of the CSU-Pueblo faculty or staff.

#### **ARTICLE VII (Finances)**

All required financial transactions shall be conducted through the CSU-Pueblo Business office.

#### **ARTICLE VIII (MEETING TIMES)**

This organization shall meet once a month, beginning within two weeks of the start of the fall term and continuing throughout the year at this same regularity so long as this organization continues to remain chartered under the existing ASG guidelines. The decision to require meetings during vacation periods and summers will be made by the membership at a regular or called member.

#### **ARTICLE IX (Quorum)**

The number of persons required to hold a bona fide meeting shall be a majority of the registered membership (meaning one more than half of the registered membership).

#### **ARTICLE X (Voting)**

All official club decisions shall require a simple majority vote of the membership present at either a regular or called meeting provided a majority of the membership is

present; with the exception of impeachment votes, which require a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote plurality and amendments which require  $\frac{2}{3}$  plurality.

**ARTICLE XI (Amendments to the Constitution)**

Amendments shall come from the floor at any regular or called meeting, provided a majority of the membership is in attendance. Amendments require a) motion, b) second, c) discussion, d)  $\frac{2}{3}$  voting plurality. Said amendments shall be submitted to the appropriate ASG committee chair for feedback/recording.