

Arkansas Academy of Science

Constitution of the Academy

CONSTITUTION

ARKANSAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Arkansas Academy of Science".

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this organization shall be the promotion and diffusion of knowledge of the fields of Science and unification of these interests in the State.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Persons and organizations interested in the objectives of this Academy may join by the payment of dues.

Section 2. There shall be two general classes of membership in the Academy: Members (consisting of Regular, Sustaining, Sponsoring, Life, and Undergraduate Student) and Institutional Members.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Academy shall be a President, a President-elect, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Historian, a *Journal* Editor-in-Chief, a Managing Editor of the *Journal* and a *Newsletter* Editor who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices. All officers of the Academy except the President and President-elect shall be chosen by ballot by the membership-at-large in the annual meeting. The President, President-elect and Vice President shall hold office for one year. The Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, *Journal* Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor of the *Journal* and *Newsletter* Editor shall hold office for five years. The office of President

shall be filled by the preceding year's President-elect. The office of President-elect shall be filled by the preceding year's Vice President. The officers and immediate past President shall constitute the Executive Committee of the organization.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Academy shall be held at such times and places as will be designated by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATIONS

The publications of the Academy shall include the *Journal* of the Academy and such papers as are deemed suitable by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a three-fourths majority of the attending members of at least one year's standing. Final action on any alteration or amendment shall be taken at a session subsequent to the one at which it is presented.