

***THE CONSTITUTION  
of the  
TEXAS WRANGLERS***

We, the members of the Texas Wranglers, in order to provide for the orderly and efficient administration of this organization, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution for the Texas Wranglers. This document along with the Texas Wrangler Bylaws shall be the governing documents of Texas Wranglers Inc.

**ARTICLE I. Official Title of Organization**

The official title of this organization shall be Texas Wranglers Inc.

**ARTICLE II. Official Statement of Purpose**

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**ARTICLE III. Qualifications for Candidacy**

All candidates for membership in the Texas Wranglers must meet the following requirements in order to be considered for admittance.

- a) Each candidate must be a student of the University of Texas at Austin;
- b) Each candidate must have a University grade-point average of not less than 2.5; those candidates that are transfer students, including provisional admission students, must have a previous grade-point average of not less than 2.5;
- c) Each candidate must not at the time of application have received these disciplinary corrections from The University of Texas at Austin, including temporary suspension or expulsion.
- d) Each candidate must display leadership potential, academic and athletic excellence, and a willingness to develop these qualities;
- e) The Texas Wranglers will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or color.

**ARTICLE IV. Executive Board and Elective Offices: Duties and Responsibilities**

Section One: The administrative body of the Texas Wranglers shall be an Executive Board comprised of the following offices:

- a) President
- b) Vice President
- c) Secretary
- d) Treasurer
- e) Service Chairman
- f) Social Chairman

Section One B: The remaining offices are as follows:

- g) IM Chairman
- h) Recruitment Chairman
- i) Maverick Trainer
- j) Public Relations Chairman
- k) Jimmy Green Memorial Texas Wrangler Historian
- l) Basketball Liaison
- m) City Wide Hold Up Chairman
- n) Spring Philanthropy Chairman
- o) Alumni Liaison

Section Two: The collective duties and responsibilities of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

- a) To plan and execute all meetings.
- b) To plan, propose, and execute policy.

- c) To provide information to members, including bulletins, notice agenda, and regular reports.

**Section Three:** The specific duties of the **President** shall be as follows:

- a) To supervise and coordinate all affairs and function.
  - b) To chair all General and Special meetings.
  - c) To supervise and coordinate all public relations activities, and either attend or appoint a representative to attend all affairs and functions of the University of Texas at Austin at which representation from the Texas Wranglers is required or appropriate.
  - d) To prepare all intra-organization information and correspondence.
  - e) To provide a means of presenting the Constitution and the Bylaws to the general membership at least once a semester.
- (e. ratified Fall 2009 – sponsored by Reilly Milton)

**Section Four:** The specific duties of the **Vice President** shall be as follows:

- a) To assume the duties of the President whenever the President is rendered incapable of performing said duties.
- b) To serve as Chairman of the Disciplinary Board (Article V).
- c) To assist the President in the supervision and coordination of all public relations activities.
- d) To assist the President with the preparation of all intra-organization information and correspondence.
- e) Supervise and coordinate all activities concerning the Chad L. Wargo Memorial Scholarship.
- f) To act as Sergeant at Arms at all General and Special meetings.
- g) To plan and coordinate all brotherhood events.
- h) To prepare and submit all necessary documentation to the University of Texas Dean of Students Office according to the appropriate deadlines.

**Section Five:** The specific duties of the **Secretary** shall be as follows:

- a) To record and keep minutes of all general and special meeting, and make said minutes available for perusal by any and all members.
  - b) To prepare all formal documents, outside correspondence, all Amendments to this Constitution or its Bylaws (Article X).
  - c) To record attendance of certain events chosen by the Executive Board throughout the semester.
  - d) To keep and provide at all meetings a copy of the official Parliamentary Code adopted by the Texas Wranglers (Article IX).
  - e) To supervise the Texas Wrangler’s mailbox, located in the Student Activities Center, Texas Union Building (Student Services Building, SSB).
  - f) To prepare an agenda prior to each regular meeting that shall be distributed to all active members.
  - g) To coordinate the creation and maintenance of a master digital file of position reviews and pertinent documents, files, and passwords.
  - h) To create and upkeep the Official Wrangler Calendar with events and information pertinent to the general Wrangler body.
  - i) To provide assistance in all Wrangler-related presentations, including those for general meeting, basketball proposals, and university events.
  - j) To compile the weekly newsletter from current officers for submissions to the President before distribution.
  - k) To apply for university grants, organization awards, and others recognitions for the benefit of the Wrangler organization.
- (g. through k. ratified Spring 2017 – sponsored by James Dial)

**Section Six:** The specific duties of the **Treasurer** shall be as follows:

- a) To supervise all financial transactions.
- b) To supervise the timely collection of all dues, fines, assessments, and other monies.
- c) To record and keep complete and detailed financial statements, and to make said statements available for perusal by any and all members.

**Section Seven:** The specific duties of the **Service Chairman** shall be as follows:

- a) To serve as chairman of any service committees created and approved by the Texas Wranglers.
- b) To supervise and coordinate all service projects and activities.

- c) To keep records of participation in service projects and activities, and make said records available for perusal by any and all members.
- d) To supervise and coordinate all Wrangler activities at Maplewood Elementary School.
- e) To serve as a liaison between the Texas Wranglers and Maplewood Administration.
- f) To serve as the representative for the Wranglers to Pease Park.
- g) To assist and support Pease Park.
- h) To coordinate all events between Wranglers and Pease Park.  
(d. through h. ratified Spring 2018 – sponsored by Vinit Nagaich)

Section Eight: The specific duties of the two **Co-Social Chairman** shall be as follows:

- a) To serve as chairman of any social committees created and approved by the Texas Wranglers.
- b) To supervise and coordinate all social activities.
- c) To supervise nomination and Sweetheart induction process.
- d) To coordinate with Head Sweetheart on events and policies of the semester.
- e) To inform all Sweethearts of Wrangler events.
- f) To be the liaison between Wranglers and Sweethearts.  
(Number of Social Chairs changed from one to two, Fall 2017 – sponsored by Travis Sauber)  
(c. through f. ratified Fall 2018 – sponsored by Don Dao)

Section Nine: The specific duties of the **IM Chairman** shall be as follows:

- a) To supervise and coordinate all Intramural Athletics activities.
- b) To manage or coach, or appoint a manager or coach to all intramural teams sponsored by the Texas Wranglers.
- c) To coordinate ticket draws and/or season ticket blocks for active members for University Athletic events.

Section Ten: The specific duties of the **Recruitment Chairman** shall be as follows:

- a) To supervise and coordinate all recruiting activities for new Mavericks
- b) To serve as chairman for any recruiting committees created and approved by the Texas Wranglers.
- c) To serve as the chairman of the Selection committee.
- d) To serve as the chairman of and appoint all members of any created Recruitment Committee.
- e) To serve as head recruitment chair over two elected assistant recruitment chairs.

Section Eleven: The specific duties of the **Maverick Trainer** shall be as follows:

- a) To supervise the indoctrination of all newly-inducted members into the Texas Wranglers.
- b) To supervise and coordinate all functions and affairs dealing exclusively with newly-inducted members.

Section Twelve: The specific duties of the **Public Relations Chairman** shall be as follows:

- a) To supervise all Public Relations activities.
- b) To assist other executive officers and chairmen of all committees in the areas of advertising, promotions, and any other public media requirements.
- c) To serve as the chairman of and appoint all members of any Public Relations Committee.
- d) To oversee the design and creation of the Wrangler general and event apparel order for the respective semester, and keep track of remaining apparel inventory.
- e) To maintain and post pertinent information on the Texas Wrangler Website and social media outlets.

Section Thirteen: The specific duties of the **Jimmy Green Memorial Texas Wrangler Historian** shall be as follows:

- a) To chronicle all Texas Wrangler events
- b) To update, publish and distribute the Anthology of the Texas Wranglers.
- c) Collect information (e.g. pictures, articles, written documents, acknowledgement, etc.) from Wrangler social, spirit, and service events and catalog it for future reference.

Section Fourteen: The specific duties of the **Basketball Liaison** shall be as follows:

- a) Take care of relations between Wranglers and the basketball team.
- b) Set up seating block and distribute tickets for every home basketball game.
- c) Handle Wrangler sponsored events with basketball team.

Section Fifteen: The specific duties of the **City Wide Hold Up Chairman** shall be as follows:

- a) To oversee and execute City Wide Hold Up.
- b) To serve as the chairman of and to appoint all members of any City Wide Hold Up Committee.  
(a. and b. ratified Fall 2009 – sponsored by Reilly Milton)

Section Sixteen: The specific duties of the **Spring Philanthropy Chairman** shall be as follows:

- a) To oversee and execute the Spring Philanthropy Event.
- b) To serve as the chairman of and to appoint all members of any Spring Philanthropy Committee.

Section Seventeen: The specific duties of the **Alumni Liaison** shall be as follows

- a) To serve as the representative for the Wranglers in the Texas Wrangler Alumni Association.
- b) To assist the Alumni Association in their initiatives.
- c) To coordinate all events between the actives and the alumni.

Section Eighteen: Election Intervals

- a) Elections for all offices stated above with the exception of Basketball Liaison, Jimmy Green Historian, Alumni Liaison, and City Wide Hold Up Chairman shall be held twice a year, once in the Fall semester and once in the spring semester.
- b) The period of service will begin at 5PM on the last official class day (prior to finals period) of the semester in which the candidate was elected and last until 5PM on the last day of classes the following semester.
- c) The term of the Basketball Liaison, City Wide Hold Up Chairman, and Alumni Liaison will be annual with both elections taking place each Spring.
- d) Any issue relating to an officer resignation or removal will be subject to the process set forth in the Wrangler By-Laws Article IV.
- e) The Jimmy Green Historian Office shall be occupied by the winner of the Jimmy Green Memorial Award in each Maverick class until the next Jimmy Green Award winner is named.  
(b. ratified Spring 2008 – sponsored by James Richards)

Section Nineteen: The Wrangler Election Process shall be as follows:

- a) The Secretary shall serve as Election Judge and conduct elections. If the Secretary is unable to perform his duty, a member of the Executive Board shall conduct elections.
- b) Wrangler elections shall be held in order of descending hierarchy (e.g. President, Vice President, Secretary, etc. with regard to those positions up for reelection) at the interval specified in the Wrangler Constitution, Article IV, Section Eighteen.
- c) Prior to each election, incumbent officers shall brief the general membership regarding their position's responsibilities and other pertinent information. If the previous officer is not able to be present, a past officer or member of the Executive Board shall present this information.
- d) Following this briefing, nominations shall be held for the office in question. Each candidate shall be allotted an equal time period, determined by the Election Judge, with which each candidate may present himself.
- e) Candidates shall present themselves sequentially in the order of nomination, or at the discretion of the Election Judge; all other candidates shall remove themselves from the room while each candidate speaks. After each candidate has used or foregone his allotted time, all candidates shall remain outside of election room until a candidate is elected to office.
- f) Prior to voting, up to three members may advocate for each candidate for an equal time period as determined by the Election Judge. These 'pros' are to be given for each candidate in the order in which the candidates presented themselves. After this opportunity has been made available upon all candidates' behalf, general comments may be made prior to voting for a time period determined by the Election Judge. General comments are to reflect a spirit of impartiality and are not to mention any candidate specifically.
- g) Contested elections shall be determined by a vote of simple majority of a quorum of the active membership. If no candidate receives a simple majority, a run off shall ensure between the most highly voted candidates until their votes total a simple majority. The Election Judge will count and record all votes cast.
- h) After a new officer is elected, it shall be the responsibility of the incumbent officer to debrief the officer-elect.  
(ratified Spring 2009 – sponsored by Dan Walk)

## **ARTICLE V. The Disciplinary Board: Duties and Responsibilities**

### **Section One:** Disciplinary Board Members

This committee is to be chaired by the Vice President, the current head trainer, and three members of the organization selected by the Vice President. The committee shall be in place within 1 week of the election of a new Vice President and will remain in place until the next committee is selected.  
(ratified Spring 2009 – sponsored by Steve Green)

### **Section Two:** The specific duties of the Disciplinary Board shall be as follows:

- a) To review all cases of misconduct of members
- b) To plan, propose, and execute disciplinary policy
- c) To prescribe appropriate disciplinary action for said cases of misconduct  
(all other functions and operating procedures are in the bylaws)

## **ARTICLE VI. Limitation of Powers of Offices**

All powers not specifically granted to the elected offices outlined in the foregoing two Articles, or granted subsequently by the Amendment to this Constitution (Article X), are hereby expressly denied.

## **ARTICLE VII. Provisions for General and Special Meetings**

**Section One:** General meetings shall be held once per week during each long session semester.

**Section Two:** The specific dates and times of general meetings for any given semester shall be determined at least one semester in advance by the Executive Board.

**Section Three:** Special meetings of the Texas Wranglers may be called from time to time by the Executive Board. The notice requirement for any special meeting shall be at least three days in advance, and must be given at a general meeting.

**Section Four:** “Boom” meetings may be convened on a minimal notice basis by a majority of the Executive Board, with resolutions ratified by the set criterion of Article VIII.

## **ARTICLE VIII. Quorum**

**Section One:** A quorum of members at any meeting of the Texas Wranglers is hereby defined as at least fifty percent (50%) of all active members (i.e., a simple majority).

**Section Two:** A simple majority of the quorum is necessary for the adoption of any issue presented for a vote to the general assembly.

## **ARTICLE IX. Parliamentary Code**

The official Parliamentary Code of the Texas Wranglers in all matters and circumstances to which this constitution or its bylaws do not refer shall be latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order.

## **ARTICLE X. Amendment Procedure**

**Section One:** Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any active member.

**Section Two:** Amendments shall be ratified on the basis of a vote by a quorum of active members; an amendment shall be considered ratified and in effect upon receipt of two-thirds (2/3) majority of affirmative votes by this quorum.

**Section Three:** Amendments must be purposed in final form to quorum at least one week prior to a vote for ratification. (Unanimously Ratified on 2/15/2007)

## **ARTICLE XI. Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution, the net assets of the Texas Wranglers shall be distributed to Easter Seals – Central Texas in Austin, Texas or its successor.

## **Article XII. Official Wrangler Uniforms**

The pants are Wrangler Men's Cowboy Cut Khaki Jeans, style #936TAN. The shirt is the shirt commonly referred to as the "Howdy," to be starched and ironed. The Cowboy hat is a 7X Brown Cowboy Hat made by Master Hatters, with hat #W588108. The hat bands are made by Manny Gammage's Texas Hatters, with 12 gage shotgun shells. The uniform should also consist of a brown leather belt, and brown leather roper or western boots.

## **Article XIII. Alcohol Policies**

Section One: No alcohol of any kind (including kegs, liquor, etc.) will be purchased by the Wranglers for consumption at Candle Light, Wrangler Rites, or any other ceremonial event. In addition, at said events no alcohol purchased previously or otherwise by the Wranglers may be present.

Section Two: Consumption of alcohol while traveling in a non-chartered, Wrangler funded vehicle is strictly prohibited. The Wranglers will abide by the Texas Open Container Law.

*(Last updated by Connor Dilgren; any Wrangler entering future amendments or changes please enter your name here in order to create a contact shall a question arise in the future)*

# ***THE TEXAS WRANGLERS*** ***BY LAWS***

## **ARTICLE I. Members and Membership**

Membership shall be open to undergraduate students of the University of Texas at Austin who have maintained a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4 point scale, have proven their leadership abilities through campus or community involvement, have proven their athletic ability through current or past accomplishments, who have an interest in the Texas Wranglers and its purposes and functions, and who have been approved by the general membership of the Texas Wranglers.

Honorary members are any persons who have been deemed to be worthy of the Texas Wranglers name by a vote of general membership of the Texas Wranglers, due to their support of The University of Texas at Austin, The Texas Longhorn men's basketball team, or the Texas Wranglers.

## **ARTICLE II. Dues and Voting Rights**

### **Section I: Dues**

- a) Wranglers dues shall be \$900 per year and may be paid yearly in the first month of the academic year, semesterly in the amount of **\$450** in the first month of each semester, or in payments due on the second meeting of September, November, January, and March in the amount of \$225. The Treasurer and the Executive Board must approve any revision to these payment plans. FNG dues shall be \$1,100 per year, **\$550** per semester. (Dues amendment 11/29/2007 raising dues from \$300 to \$350. Dues amendment Spring 2015 raising dues from \$400 for \$450)
- b) Mavericks' dues for Mavericks shall be the same as those for Wranglers with the following additions: Each Maverick shall pay a \$100 deposit on The COMMANDO FIT program-and a \$100 build party deposit payable upon commencement in the Maverick program. These fees will be paid back to the Maverick if they drop out or are dismissed only if the fees have not been used for said purpose. The build party deposits will be put into a separate account which the Mavericks will be given access to at the commencement of Build Week. The Wrangler reimbursement will be given based on the size of the class, adding up to a cumulative Build Week budget of \$4,000. (Maverick dues raised from \$550 to **\$650**; Ratified Fall 2016 – sponsored by Wyatt Stovall)
- c) Honorary Wranglers – There shall be dues for honorary members of the Texas Wranglers. Honorary members shall have no voting rights in any election of the Texas Wranglers.
- d) Dry Dues – Wranglers who choose to refrain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages at all Texas Wranglers events (refer to “event” under Section IV) shall pay dues of \$450 per year and may be paid yearly in the first month of the academic year, semesterly in the amount of **\$225** in the first month of each semester, or in payments due on the second meeting of September, November, January, and March in the amount of \$112.50. The Treasurer and the Executive Board must approve any revision to these payment plans. In the event that a dry-dues paying Wrangler drinks any amount of alcohol at a Wrangler event or shows any signs of intoxication at a Wrangler event, regular dues and all their regulations shall be immediately applied, and he shall automatically be brought up before the Disciplinary Board, which will determine if further punishment is deemed necessary.
- e) Wranglers that are out of Austin part of the semester due to but not limited to an internship, studying abroad, or family emergency are able to pay a fair portion of dues deemed appropriate by the Executive Board. The price will be set for each Wrangler upon unanimous decision of the Executive Board.
- f) Wranglers that go inactive for a semester must pay a reinstatement payment before they are allowed to go to any event the next semester. This reinstatement fee will be \$100 and will go toward the total cost of dues for that semester.

### **Section II: Voting Rights**

No member with an outstanding balance of ten dollars or more shall be permitted to vote in any election of the Texas Wranglers until the said payment is paid. Mavericks shall have no voting rights in any election of the Texas Wranglers.

## **ARTICLE III. Committees of the Texas Wranglers**

### Section I

The Texas Wranglers shall have the following standing committees: Executive Board and Recruiting Committee. The chair of the recruiting committee shall be chosen by a majority vote of the General Membership and the remainder of the committee shall be chosen, as the president deems appropriate, pending approval of the Executive Board.

### Section II

The President may, as deemed necessary by the Executive Board, appoint or authorize the selection of committees to perform delegated functions and other actions appropriate for committee action. The need for continuance of such committees shall be reviewed at the beginning of each semester during the long session of the school year, or at any other time during the year as deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

### Section III

The following committees shall be used as deemed necessary by the Executive Board. The roles of the committee members are subject to change and can be reduced or expanded on by the chairman of the committee.

#### Part One: Recruitment Committee

- 1) Assistant Recruitment Chair Duties
  - a) To help the Recruitment chair in overall coordination.
  - b) To help the Recruitment chair assign the rest of the Recruitment committee.
- 2) Promotions Coordinator Duties
  - a) To serve as the coordinator of promotional strategies of the Texas Wranglers.
- 3) Tabling Coordinator Duties
  - a) To coordinate all tabling efforts.

#### Part Two: Public Relations Committee

- 1) Spirit Representative Duties
  - a) To serve as the representative for the Texas Wranglers in the Spirit and Traditions Council meetings.
  - b) To take leadership in STC and improve STC in an effort to increase student spirit.
- 2) Student Government Representative Duties
  - a) To serve as the representative for Texas Wranglers in SG meetings.
  - b) To take leadership in SG in order to improve the University's operations.
  - c) To relay all pertinent information to the Texas Wranglers general membership.
  - d) To recruit active Texas Wranglers' members to become involved in SG.
- 3) Tailgate Leader Duties
  - a) To coordinate all procedures concerning tailgates.
  - b) To assign other actives to take on specific roles of preparation.

Part Three: Selection Committee- This committee will consist of the Recruitment Chair, the Assistant Recruitment Chair, and three other elected members.

- a) Each of the three elected members will be elected by the general membership
- b) To oversee the selection process
- c) To attend all selection process events and take an active role in recruiting

#### Part Four: City Wide Hold Up Committee

- 1) Executive Coordinator
  - a) To assist the City Wide Hold Up Chair in all preparation.
  - b) To serve as the coordinator between the City Wide Hold Up Chair and the members of the committee.
  - c) To help the CWHU chairman appoint the following positions.
- 2) Sponsorship Coordinator
  - a) To coordinate sponsorship retrieval.
- 3) Volunteer Coordinator
  - a) To coordinate all marketing of the event to organizations on campus and to all students.
- 4) Day-of coordinator
  - a) To serve as coordinator of all logistics on the day of the event.

- b) To explore new strategies to coordinate on the day of the event.  
(Ratified Fall 2009 – sponsored by Reilly Milton)

Part Five: Sweetheart Selection Committee

- a) For a girl to be nominated as a Wrangler sweetheart, she must be a student of The University of Texas at Austin.
- b) She then must be nominated by a Wrangler, knowing the details of what she will get from the experience.
- c) The Head Sweetheart will be chosen by the Executive Board.
- d) The nominee will then be brought up for consideration by a selection committee that is elected by the organization.
- e) The committee responsible for choosing the sweethearts will be the two Co-Social Chairs, the President, the new Head Sweetheart, and the preceding Head Sweetheart.
- f) The two Co-Social Chairs will be responsible for creating a presentation to present each of the girls before the committee.
- g) The committee will decide upon a certain number of girls, and then determine which girls are best fit for the organization.
- h) If there is a point of contention, a majority vote will determine eligibility.  
(ratified Spring 2018 – sponsored by Ryan Wagner)  
(e. ratified Fall 2018 – sponsored by Don Dao)

Section IV

The President is a member of all outstanding committees and shall appoint a member of the Executive Board as a responsible officer with full committee membership privileges for each committee.

Section V

The President is chairman of each non-standing committee unless he designates another chairman. The chairman of each committee shall preside at all committee meetings, responsible therefore, give notice of all meetings, communicate and confer with all committee members, and where necessary or convenient, prepare and submit a report of committee action to the Executive Board or if appropriate, to the General membership.

**ARTICLE IV. Resignation and Expulsions**

Section I: Resignations

Resignations from office should be presented in person or writing to the General Membership. Upon resignation of an officer, nominations will immediately be taken to replace such officer, with an election to be held at the next general meeting. In the interim, between resignation and election of a new officer, the President will appoint an interim officer to carry out the duties of the office.

Upon resignation of the President, the office will be filled in the interim period by the Vice President.

Section II

Expulsion from office is a two-step process. The Executive Board (Disciplinary Board if activated) must decide by a two-thirds (2/3) vote to bring charges against an officer for such offenses deemed worthy of the opprobrium of the membership. The membership must then vote by a two-thirds vote to expel the officer. Upon expulsion of an officer, nominations will immediately be taken to replace such officer, with an election to be held at the next general meeting. In the interim between expulsion and election of a new officer, the president shall appoint an interim officer to carry out the duties of the office. Upon expulsion of the President, the office will be filled during the interim by the vice-president. If another officer is selected to fill any office vacated by resignation or expulsion, nominations in elections will be carried out immediately to fill the newly vacated office.

**ARTICLE V. Disciplinary Code**

Section I: Internal Affairs Committee (formerly Disciplinary Board) Organization

- a) This committee is to be chaired by the Vice President, the current head trainer, and three members of the organization selected by the Vice President. The committee shall be in place within 1 week of the election of a new Vice President and will remain in place until the next committee is selected.
- b) If one member of the committee is under review, the highest-ranking officer not already on the committee shall step in. If all remaining executive officers are ineligible, the Vice President shall choose a temporary replacement.
- c) A committee member may be replaced at any point during the semester, except while evaluating a situation, if it is determined that having the member serve on the committee is not in the best interest of the Texas Wranglers. A 4/5 vote of the committee or a 3/4 vote of the general membership shall be required for removal. The removal of a committee member will result in the Vice President selecting a replacement.
- d) The head trainer is to be involved in all discussions relating to the Maverick Program but may be replaced in any other situation if deemed necessary by following the same procedure for the removal of other members.
- e) Members of the committee should excuse themselves from situations where there may be a conflict of interest.
- f) If a member of the committee is potentially too close to the situation being reviewed, any member of the board may call for a vote to temporarily replace the member with the next highest-ranking officer not involved.

## Section II: Disciplinary Proceedings

- a) Any committee member may ask the Vice President to convene for disciplinary discussions.
- b) Members under review will have the opportunity to present their side of the story before assessment of any punishment.
- c) If a member declines to appear before the committee, said member waives his right to have his voice heard. The committee reserves the right to find the member guilty of the infraction by default.
- d) A 3/5 vote by the committee is required to implement any corrective action
- e) Penalty is to be suitable to the infraction committed.
- f) The statute of limitations for review of a member's alleged actions is to be limited to two years. This statute shall apply retroactively.
- g) This committee is the judiciary of the Texas Wranglers, and its judgment concerning all rules and regulations shall be considered final.
- h) The Vice President shall keep a log of each disciplinary proceeding that contains the action being discussed, the excuses given, and the corrective action assessed (if any) on the member. This log shall include all names of relevant members that are still either in college or have graduated within a year. Once a member whose name is in the log has been graduated for over a year, the Vice President shall remove said member's name. Only the Vice President shall have access to entries in the log that still have a member's name on them. The rest of the committee shall have access to all of the entries that don't have a member's name on them. The nameless entries are to act as a guide for future proceedings. If a member whose name appears on an entry in the log is brought up for a disciplinary proceeding, the Vice President shall give the other members of the committee access to said entry in the log.
- i) The committee shall not review the same offense more than once without substantial new information. The committee must unanimously agree as to whether a new piece of information counts as substantial.  
(f. h. and i. ratified February 2019 – sponsored by Connor Dilgren)

## Section III: Hazing Policies

- 1) Trainer Policies
  - a) Never yell at Mavericks
  - b) Never degrade Mavericks personally
  - c) Self-control at parties - in the presence of Mavericks, trainers are to be on best behavior
- 2) Maverick Program Review
  - a) The Maverick Program is to be reviewed on a semi-annual basis for its efficacy in responsibly developing leadership, scholarship, and athletic ability in Mavericks.

- b) The current head trainer will submit to the Vice President prior to the election of a new head trainer a summary and evaluation of the past Maverick semester.
- c) Subsequent recommendations will be provided to the new head trainer at the beginning of his term of office.

Section IV: Code of Conduct/Acceptable Behavior

- 1) Each member is to uphold the values of the Texas Wranglers
  - a) Any behavior or action that hurts the perception of the Texas Wrangler and/or is deemed to be unbecoming of a Texas Wrangler by this committee is reviewable.
  - b) Failure to attend any service event deemed mandatory by the Executive Board will be evaluated at the discretion of the committee.
- 2) Infractions may be assessed for but are not limited to the following areas:
  - a) Fights - any physical or verbal confrontation with any person or persons while representing the Texas Wranglers
  - b) Alcohol Awareness and Wrangler Party Conduct
    - i) A "party/parties" or "event/events" means an activity that is a planned gathering of the Texas Wranglers membership, which is sponsored and/or funded by the Texas Wranglers or any officer, committee, group or person acting under the authority of the Texas Wranglers for social, entertainment or recruiting purposes. Any activity or gathering where alcohol is served by or on behalf of the Texas Wranglers is a party or event under this definition.
    - ii) If intoxicated when attending a Wrangler event, member should not drive home but rather seek alternative means of transportation.
    - iii) Members ticketed for driving under the influence coming from a Wrangler event will be brought up for disciplinary action because of the liability brought on themselves and the organization.
  - c) Sexual Harassment
    - i) Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Examples include but are not limited to telling jokes or stories of a sexual nature, unwelcome touching, displaying suggestive or sexually explicit photographs, posters, or calendars; or making suggestive facial expressions or gestures.
    - ii) Actions that fall within the definition of sexual harassment will be disciplined at the discretion of the Disciplinary Board.
    - iii) There shall be a minimum of two active Wranglers that serve as Not On My Campus (NOMC) peer educators each semester.
      - (1) Within the first month of the first day of classes, the President and Vice President shall be responsible for selecting at least two active Wranglers who will complete the NOMC training to become official NOMC peer educators. One of the two Wranglers selected shall be either a freshman or sophomore and the other shall be either a junior or senior.
      - (2) The President, working alongside the Head Maverick Trainer, shall be responsible for ensuring each Maverick class completes a NOMC presentation within the first five weeks of the Maverick semester.

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Section V. Privacy and Traditions

- a) All disciplinary discussions are to remain internal to the committee
- b) Any disciplinary action made public to the general membership shall not be discussed outside of the organization.
- c) The President may be briefed on any decision of the committee prior to knowledge of the general membership.
- d) Any discussion violating the above could lead to referral to the committee for disciplinary action.

- e) In order to uphold the traditions of the Texas Wranglers and maintain the privacy of the organization, only the following Wrangler information may be discussed with non-Wranglers:
    - 1. Information contained on the Texas Wranglers website
    - 2. What occurs during workouts
    - 3. Service and social events
  - f) In order to maintain the integrity of the Maverick program, Wranglers will keep internal all information other than that not explicitly addressed by the Trainers. Information that should not be discussed with Mavericks includes but is not limited to:
    - 1. Foreshadowing of the following Maverick events:
      - i. Future Meetings
      - ii. Candlelight
      - iii. Initiation
      - iv. Retreat
      - v. Final Week
- (ratified Spring 2009 – sponsored by Steve Green)

#### **ARTICLE VI. Payment of Dues and Assessments**

- a) Dues are payable at the second meeting of September, November, January, and March and are past due at the conclusion of the second meeting of these months unless special consideration has been given to a member by the Disciplinary Board or Treasurer. A fine of \$10 will be assessed for dues past due.
  - b) For budgeting purposes, members should pay dues on a semester or yearly basis whenever possible.
  - c) For accounting purposes and the protection of the members, all payments should be made with checks or credit cards whenever possible.
  - d) All assessments are due at the first meeting after the occurrence and are past due at the second meeting after the occurrence.
  - e) Upon completion of the Maverick semester, any Maverick with outstanding dues will be barred from officially becoming a Texas Wrangler, receiving Texas Wrangler clothing and apparel, and representing the Texas Wranglers in any public event until the remaining balance is paid in full unless expressly approved by the President.
- (ratified Spring 2008 – sponsored by Steve Green)

#### **ARTICLE VII. Uniforms**

- a) White Blocks- Spice Brown, 2-inch letters, White Hanes Beefy T t-shirt.
- b) Black and Gold- Gold Lettering, 2-inch letters, Black Hanes Beefy T t-shirt.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. Maverick/Candidate Dismissal Meeting Policy**

- a) Takes 3 hands from the general membership to rise for Dismissal.
- b) General discussion amongst the general membership.
- c) Motion to Vote.
- d) Takes ½ plus 1 of quorum to officially warn Maverick/Candidate. Maverick/Candidate warned by Head Trainer and Big Brother.
- e) Automatically brought up for dismissal next general meeting.
- f) General discussion amongst general membership.
- g) Motion to Vote.
- h) Must have quorum, and ½ of those present to dismiss Maverick/Candidate.
- i) If dismissed, head trainer and the big brother of the Maverick/Candidate will tell the Maverick/Candidate

\* If does not get dismissed the Maverick/Candidate can be brought up for dismissal at any general meeting without having to be warned again.

### **ARTICLE IX. Wrangler Awards**

- a) M.D. Anderson Wrangler of the Year Award
  - 1. Given to the most outstanding Wrangler
  - 2. Method of Decision:
    - i. Nominations are sent to the Secretary the week before the last general meeting.
    - ii. The general meeting before Senior Call votes are cast by the general membership.
    - iii. These votes are calculated by the Secretary who then notifies the President.
- b) Chad L. Wargo
  - 1. Best Maverick with Wrangler Qualities: Scholarship, Leadership and Athletic Ability
  - 2. Method of Decision:
    - i. The Wargo is picked by votes from all 3 trainers and Wargos present.
    - ii. Votes are collected and given to the Vice President for calculation.
    - iii. In the event of a tie the President will cast the tie-breaking vote.
- c) Jimmy L. Green Historian
  - 1. Maverick Award
  - 2. Method of Decision:
    - i. Picked by past Historians still active in Wranglers or by Trainers if Historian is not present.

**Article IX. Selection Process** - All analysis of recruits will be based on Article III of the Constitution.

- 1. Application submission
- 2. Application review
  - a. The selection committee will review each of the applications on their own time.
  - b. The degree and type of analysis is decided by the individual committee member.
- 3. First Round Selection
  - a. This round of selection is based on the application review and the characteristics seen in the candidates during the recruitment process.
  - b. Removal from the selection process requires a removal vote of 4/5 of the selection committee.
- 4. Interviews
  - a. Questions are based on the core values of the Texas Wranglers.
- 5. Second Round Selection
  - a. This round of selection is based on the overall candidate's performance during the recruitment and selection process
  - b. Removal from the selection process requires a removal vote of 3/5 of the selection committee.
- 6. Final Selection
  - a. The recruitment chair and the assistant recruitment chair provide a means of presenting the candidates to the general membership.
  - b. Each candidate is discussed by the general membership in a formal, organized manner:
    - i. The Recruitment Chair and Assistant Recruitment Chair give a brief description of what the selection committee discussed concerning the candidate during the selection process.
    - ii. Three Wranglers are given the opportunity to voice their positive opinion towards the candidate (Pros).
    - iii. Three Wranglers are given the opportunity to voice their negative opinion towards the candidate (Cons).
    - iv. Three Wranglers are given the opportunity to voice a general comment concerning recruitment or selection.
      - 1. Nothing concerning the candidate can be said
  - c. Each candidate is voted on by the general membership
    - i. If three or more Wranglers raise their hand in disapproval of the candidate, then the candidate will be moved to the "Pending" list

- ii. If less than three Wranglers raise their hand in disapproval of the candidate, then the candidate will become an official Maverick Candidate.
  - d. Pending list review
    - i. Once all of the candidates have been voted on, the Pending list will be reviewed
    - ii. If half plus one of the general membership in attendance votes to discuss the candidate on the “Pending” list again, then the following will occur:
      - 1. The process described in Part 6. B will be repeated
      - 2. Each candidate is voted on by the general membership
        - a. If three or more Wranglers raise their hand in disapproval of the candidate, then the candidate will be removed from the selection process.
        - b. If less than three Wranglers raise their hand in disapproval of the candidate, then the candidate will become an official Maverick Candidate
  - e. Veto vote
    - i. Immediately following the pending vote, if the candidate was voted to be removed, the selection chair has the right to request a Veto vote.
    - ii. The procedure is as follows:
      - 1. Head Recruitment Chair may request a veto vote from the Assistant Recruitment Chair, recruitment committee, President, and Vice President.
        - a. Upon unanimous decision of said members the vote will continue.
      - 2. Individuals who raised hands in disapproval will state the reason for their vote.
      - 3. The room will then vote for the Candidate. With 90% of the hands raised the candidate will become an official Maverick Candidate.
    - iii. The Recruitment Chair is limited to holding this vote once per Selection Sunday.
  - f. Follow-Up
    - i. Nothing that occurred during the selection process shall be discussed outside of the Texas Wranglers’ membership.
    - ii. The Recruitment chair and Assistant Recruitment chair must contact all applicants.
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**Article X. Wrangler Participation and Attendance**

- a) No service, social, or other event is mandatory for the Texas Wranglers membership.
- b) The Executive Board may put into the place the following initiatives to improve Wrangler attendance:
  - 1) House Leaders
  - 2) The announcement of events attended by a candidate running for an officer position.
  - 3) Basketball Initiative:

While in effect all members who are not seniors are required to attend two non-conference and one conference UT men’s basketball games. Members who are seniors are required to attend one non-conference game and one conference UT men’s basketball games. Members are expected to attend the non-conference games in the fall semester and the conference in the spring semester.

Members must be in full uniform at the game in order to receive credit. Members must also be present for the entire duration of the game in order to receive credit.

Before the season starts, the Basketball Liaison will create a sign-up sheet so that Wranglers can claim spots for games. Non-seniors will sign up for one conference and two non-conference games. Seniors will sign up for one non-conference game and one conference game. Only a certain number of spots will be available for each game. The President and Basketball Liaison will decide the number of spots available per game. The oldest Wrangler class will have the opportunity to sign up first, and other Wranglers will sign up following the order of oldest to youngest classes. While members can switch their game spots with others, members must be signed up for the games that they wish to claim credit for before the game starts. While a member may attend as many games as he wants, he may only claim credit for games that he signed up for in advance.

The tip-off scrimmage and any preseason game may be counted as non-conference games. Tournament games may also be counted as non-conference games.

If the Wranglers have a designated seating section, members must be in that seating section in order to receive credit. If the number of seats in the seating section is smaller than the number of Wranglers signed up for the game, then the Wranglers signed up for the game but not in the seating section may still claim credit for the game as long as they are able to prove that they were at the game the entire time.

If the Wranglers do not have a designated seating section, the Basketball Liaison will be in charge of taking attendance at the beginning and end of the game.

Members who do not attend their appropriate amount of non-conference games by the fall formal will not be allowed to attend unless a valid excuse is accepted by the President and Basketball Liaison. Members who do not fulfill the full requirement by the spring will not be allowed to go to the spring semester build party unless a valid excuse is accepted by the President and Basketball Liaison. If an excuse is accepted by the President and Basketball Liaison for missing one or more required games, the member may fulfill the Basketball Initiative by attending twice as many additional games as games that he missed in addition to the conference and non-conference games that he is already signed up for.

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#### **Article XI. Meeting Conduct**

- a) Wranglers must treat the Easter Seals of Central Texas Facility with respect and care.
- b) Any misconduct is punishable by the Disciplinary Board.

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(Last updated by Connor Dilgren, any Wrangler entering future amendments of changes please enter your name here in order to create a contact shall a question arise in the future)