



## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### *CONSTITUTION*

#### **I. Name of Society**

The Official name of this organization shall be Charleston Southern University Alumni Association, herein referred to as the Alumni Association.

#### **II. Object**

To promote and encourage:

- a) Support of Charleston Southern University and its purposes;
- b) Member participation in alumni activities and appropriate school functions;
- c) The unity of alumni, friends, students, faculty, college administrative staff, and trustees;
- d) Mutual beneficial relations between the college and its alumni; and,
- e) Provision of facilities to carry out the above objectives and purposes.

Charleston Southern University Alumni Association is not organized for profit and shall be operated in such a manner that the net earnings are devoted exclusively to the above outlined purposes as approved by the officers and Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

#### **III. Qualification of Members**

Membership in this Association shall be comprised of regular honorary, and affiliate members.

- a) Regular membership shall consist of graduate and former students (as determined by the By-Laws) of Charleston Southern University.
- b) Honorary membership shall consist of persons distinguished by service to Charleston Southern University and/or to the welfare of mankind and as a result thereof elected to honorary membership by the Board of Directors.
- c) Affiliate membership shall consist of friends, faculty, administrative staff, and those persons who have expressed a definite desire to be a part of the Alumni Association. This membership shall be subject to the approval of the approval of the Board of Directors.

**IV. Officers and the Board of Directors**

- a. Board of Directors
- b. President
- c. Vice-President
- d. Secretary
- e. Treasurer

All officers and directors will be elected in accordance with the By-Laws.

**V. Meetings**

There shall be an annual meeting of the Alumni Association with other meetings as deemed necessary following the procedures set forth in the By-laws.

**VI. Method of Amending the Constitution**

The Constitution may be amended after the following:

- a) Published notification at least thirty (30) days prior to a scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association.
- b) Reading and action based on a two-thirds majority vote of the regular membership present at the above scheduled meeting.

Last revisited: August 2004, no revisions necessary at this time.