

The Constitution of Dana Hills High School

We the students of Dana Hills High School, in order to form a more perfect school government, uphold the academic and social principles, and to benefit the students, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

Article I Authority, Name, Purpose, Membership and Traditions

Section I-Authority for Establishment

This Union shall be established by the consent of the Administration of Dana Hills High School and the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District accordance with Title V of the California State Educational code.

Section II-Name

The name of this organization shall be the Associated Student Union of Dana Hills High School.

Section III-Purpose

Clause 1-The purpose of this organization shall be to initiate and supervise all student activities, to manage student body funds, to encourage high standards of scholarship and citizenship, to advance the welfare of its students, to enhance student/teacher relations, to protect the rights of its members and to provide a common means of interchange between Dana Hills High School and the surrounding communities.

Clause 2-Provide a democratic forum in which students may address school related issues which affect their lives.

Clause 3-Maintain a continuous communication channel from the students to both the faculty and administration, as well as among the students within the school.

Clause 4-Offer a year-long program of social functions and community involvement projects for students.

Clause 5-Train students in the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship, using the school environment as the primary training ground.

Section IV-Membership

Clause 1-All duly enrolled students of Dana Hills High School shall be considered to be members of the Dana Hills High School Associated Student Union and shall have all privileges and rights as outlined in this constitution.

Clause 2-All members of the administration, faculty and support staff of Dana Hills High School shall be considered members of the Associated Student Union, without the power to vote.

Clause 3-All active members in good standing of this Union shall have the right to hold office, participate in all activities, and vote in elections and conventions, unless otherwise specified in the Bylaws.

Clause 4-All active members of the Unions shall receive official identification cards. Associate membership in the Union may be extended to honored citizens by the Student Council.

Section V-Traditions

Clause 1-Dana Hills High School shall be officially represented by the colors of Royal Blue and Columbia Blue, trimmed with Silver.

Clause 2-Dana Hills High School shall be officially represented by the Dolphin as the school mascot.

Clause 3-The official name of the Dana Hills High School student newspaper shall be *The Paper*.

Clause 4-The official name of the Dana Hills High School student yearbook shall be *The Mast*.

Clause 5-Only a three-fourths majority of a student and alumni vote shall be sufficient to cause change in any of the aforementioned of Dana Hills High School.

Article II- Organization of Student Government

Section I-The Dana Hills High School Associated Student Union Council

Clause 1-The student government of Dana Hills High School Associated Student Union shall consist of two separate and distinct branches: the Student Council and the Student Senate, both recognizing California State law, the ultimate authority rests with the Principal of Dana Hills High School.

Clause 2-The Student Council Cabinet shall consist of both elected and appointed members, along with appointed council membership, from among the active members of the student body.

Clause 3-The ASU Student Council Cabinet shall have the power to propose and pass legislation, including expenditures.

Clause 4-The ASU Student Council Cabinet shall have the power to regulate all facets of the student activities program.

Clause 5-Elected members of the ASU shall consist of the ASU President, the ASU Vice-President; the Senior Class President; the Senior Class Vice-President; the Senior Class Treasurer/Secretary; the Junior Class President; the Junior Class Vice-President; the Junior Class Treasurer/Secretary; the Sophomore Class President; the Sophomore Class Vice-President; the Sophomore Class Treasurer/Secretary; the Freshman Class President; the Freshman Class Vice-President; and the Freshman Class Treasurer/Secretary.

Clause 6-Appointed members of the ASU Student Council Cabinet shall consist of the following: Commissioner of Records; Commissioner of Finance; Senior Director of Activities; Senior Director of Communications; Senior Director of Recognition; Commissioner of Activities; Commissioner of Pep; Commissioner of Intramurals; Commissioner of Loud Crowd; Commissioner of Athletics Recognition; Commissioner of Fine Arts Recognition; Commissioner of Student Recognition; Commissioner of Teacher Recognition; CEO of Kids Helping Kids OC/Community Service; Commissioner of Technology; Commissioner of Posters; Commissioner of Graphic Arts/Social Media.

Clause 7-The Student Council shall have an executive board consisting of the ASU President, the ASU Vice-President; Commissioner of Records; Commissioner of Finance; the four Class Presidents, Senior Director of Activities, Senior Director of Recognition and Senior Director of Communications.

Clause 8-The Inter-Club Council President will be a member of the Student Council Cabinet. This position will be elected from among the Interclub Council Presidents by a majority vote held each spring on the last Tuesday of March.

Clause 9-The Executive Board has the power to create Standing and Select Committees and appoint their Chairperson and membership in order to carry out any additional needs of the ASU Council.

Clause 10-All elected and appointed members of the ASU Student Council must be enrolled in the Fourth Period Leadership Class.

Section II-Student Senate

Clause 1-In Order to better represent the student body, a Student Senate is created from two elected members of each second period class.

Clause 2-The ASU Vice-President shall preside over all meetings of the Student Senate.

Clause 3-The Student Senate will create and operate off a set of Bylaws.

Article III-Qualification and Duties of Student Council

Section I-Qualifications for all Student Council members

Clause 1-All elected or appointed members of the ASU Student Council shall have a grade point average of 2.5 or better recorded on the semester report immediately preceding election or appointment of office.

Clause 2-ASU Student Council members must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better while in office. Students that do not maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better will be dismissed from the office and from the Leadership Class and the position will be filled by appointment or election.

Clause 3-All elected or appointed members of the ASU Student Council shall not have more than one unsatisfactory citizenship grade of the semester report immediately preceding election or appointment. Students receiving more than one unsatisfactory citizenship grade on their report while in office will be dismissed from office and the Leadership Class and the position will be filled by appointment or election. Students on a Step 3 or above disciplinary contract will be ineligible for office and may be dismissed if placed upon Step 3.

Clause 4-ASU Student Council members who are suspended from school may be suspended or dismissed from office.

Section II-General Duties of the ASU Student Council Cabinet

Clause 1-All business of Student Activities shall be conducted by the Student Council Cabinet; which shall be responsible for the proper management and operation of the Union. All business conducted by the Student Council and the Financial Office will be in accordance with California State law.

Clause 2-The ASU Student Council shall meet every Wednesday, beginning in August and through the end of school, to transact the business of the Union. Additional formal meetings can be called at the ASU President's request.

Clause 4-Each member of the ASU Student Council Cabinet will receive equal vote.

Clause 5-A quorum is necessary to conduct any Student Council Cabinet business or official meeting. A quorum shall exist when there is one more than half of the members present.

Clause 6-Each member of the ASU Student Council shall be required to perform the following duties while in office:

1. Attend all mandatory ASU activities defined by the Director of Student Activities.
2. Attend three different productions each semester by campus performance groups. Performance groups include, but are not limited to the Theater Arts, Band, Choir, Dance Team, Drill Team, Cheer Team and Orchestra.
3. Attend one athletic event of each sports team throughout the school year.
4. Participation in leadership development activities.
5. Abide by the ASU Code of Conduct as defined in Article VII.

Section III-Qualifications and Duties of the ASU President

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may run for the office of ASU President provided that they have served at least one year in the Advanced Leadership Class. Qualified students must be of the Junior or Senior Class.

Clause 2-The ASU President shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-The executive power of the ASU Student Council shall be vested into the office of the President.

Clause 4-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article V, Section I.

Section IV-Qualifications and Duties of the ASU Vice-President

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may run for the office of ASU Vice-President provided that they have served at least one year in the Leadership Class or two terms that may be non-consecutive in the Student Senate. Qualified students must be of the Junior or Senior Class.

Clause 2-The ASU Vice-President shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President when the President is not available to fulfill those duties.

Clause 4-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article V, Section III.

Section V-Qualification and Duties of Class Presidents

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may run for the office of Class President. Qualified students must be of their graduating class.

Clause 2-The Class President shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article V, Section IV.

Section VI-Qualification and Duties of Class Vice-President

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may run for the office of Class Vice-President. Qualified students must be of their graduating class.

Clause 2-The Class Vice-President shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article V, Section V.

Section VI-Qualification and Duties of Class Treasurer/Secretary

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may run for the office of Class Treasurer/Secretary. Qualified students must be of their graduating class.

Clause 2-The Class Treasurer/Secretary shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article V, Section VI.

Section VII-Duties of the ASU Commissioner of Records

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Records.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Records shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section I.

Section VIII-Duties of the ASU Commissioner of Finance

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Finance.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Finance shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section II.

Section IX-Duties of the Senior Director of Activities

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Senior Director of Activities.

Clause 2-The Senior Director of Activities shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section III.

Section X-Duties of the Senior Director of Communications

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Senior Director of Communications.

Clause 2-The Senior Director of Communications shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section IV.

Section XI-Duties of the Senior Director of Recognition

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Senior Director of Activities.

Clause 2-The Senior Director of Activities shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section V.

Section XII-Duties of the Commissioner of Activities

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Deputy Director of Activities.

Clause 2-The Deputy Director of Activities shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section VI.

Section XIII-Duties of the, Commissioner of Technical Services

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Deputy Director of Publicity.

Clause 2-The Deputy Director of Publicity shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section VII.

Section XIV Duties of the Inter-Club Council President

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Director of Clubs.

Clause 2-The Director of Clubs shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section VIII.

Section XIV-Duties of the Commissioner of Athletics

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Athletics.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Athletics shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section IX.

Section XVI-Duties of the Commissioner of Pep

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Pep.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Pep shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section X.

Section XVII-Duties of the Commissioner of Posters

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Posters.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Posters shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XI.

Section XVIII-Duties of the Commissioner of Student Relations

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Student Relations.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Student Relations shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XII.

Section XIX-Duties of the Commissioner of Intramurals

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Intramurals.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Intramurals shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XIII.

Section XX-Duties of the Commissioner of Teacher Recognition

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Teacher Relations.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Teacher Relations shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XIV.

Section XX-Duties of the Commissioner of Fine Arts Recognition

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Fine Arts Recognition.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Fine Arts Recognition shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XV.

Section XXI-Duties of the C.E.O. of Kids Helping Kids OC/Community Service

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of C.E.O. of Kids Helping Kids OC/Community Service.

Clause 2-The C.E.O. of Kids Helping Kids OC/Community Service shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XVI.

Section XXIII-Duties of the Commissioner of Loud Crowd

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Loud Crowd.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Loud Crowd shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XVII.

Section XXV-Duties of the Commissioner of Graphic Arts/Social Media

Clause 1-Students who meet the GPA and citizenship qualifications may apply for appointment for the office of Commissioner of Graphic Arts/Social Media.

Clause 2-The Commissioner of Graphic Arts/Social Media shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Clause 3-To carry out the roles and duties as pertaining to this office listed in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section XVIII.

Article IV-Qualification and Duties of Student Senate

Section I Purpose *(Added Jan. 13, 2012)*

In order to better represent the student body, a Student Senate is created from two elected student from every class during a designated morning period. Any student in the designated class may be elected as Senator.

Section II-Qualifications

Clause 1-All Students who are enrolled in a second period class may run for the office of Student Senate.

Clause 2-All members of the Student Senate shall conform to the ASU Student Council Code of Conduct as enumerated in Article VII of the Constitution.

Section III-Duties

Clause 1-Represent the student union on all matters concerning the Student Council and to provide input for all school activities.

Clause 2-The Student Senate will select from its membership a President Pro Tempore to run the meetings and a recording secretary to take formal minutes and log them with the Commissioner of Records.

Clause 3-Approve Executive Board appointments by simple majority vote.

Clause 4-Propose Bylaws by majority vote for submission to the ASU President. If the ASU President vetoes the By-Law, it may be overridden by a two-thirds majority of the Student Senate. If a resolution that has passed the Senate is not signed by the President at the second formal meeting of the Student Council following the Senate meeting, it shall take effect at midnight on the date of the second Student Council meeting. *(Added Jan. 13, 2012)*

Clause 5-The Student Senate will sit in judgment of all impeachment proceedings. The failure of a student government official to carry out to the best of his or her ability a resolution for which he or she has been identified as responsible is an impeachable offence. This includes all members of the ASU and Senate. *(Added Jan. 13, 2012)*

Clause 6 The ASU Vice-President or designated representative should attend all meetings of the Student Senate. In the case of a tie, the Vice-President shall cast the tie-breaking vote. *(Added Jan. 13, 2012)*

Article V-Oath of Office

All Student Council members as well as members of the Senator of Dana Hills High School, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States.

"I hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully uphold the office of _____, to preserve and promote the good character and school spirit of Dana Hills High School and to carry out my duties to the best of my ability."

Article VI-Elections and Voting

Section I-Student Council and Student Senate Elections

Clause 1-The offices of ASU President and Vice-President; Class Presidents and Treasurer/Secretaries and Student Senate shall be held together during the Spring Semester and completed before the Spring Break.

Clause 2-Prior to the elections, candidates will be required to go through a qualifying and screening process of their petitions and applications. The petition and application will consist of: (1) signed form releasing academic and disciplinary records for review, releasing Capistrano Unified School District, Dana Hills High School, and any of its administrators, faculty or students from legal action, (2) grade point average verification by school administrator, (3) signature of Assistant Principal verifying student behavior eligibility, (4) three teacher signatures of recommendation, (5) a resume of the candidate's activities (6) determination of office for candidacy, (7) signed form agreeing to the Dana Hills High School Code of Conduct. All candidates are subject to a full academic and disciplinary review by school administrators, faculty and staff. Candidates and their parents/guardians will sign to agree with the set terms of the election process.

Section II-Campaigns

Clause 1-Candidates will abide by the election policies set forward in Article VII of the Dana Hills Bylaws.

Clause 2-Failure to follow campaign bylaws will result in immediate disqualification of candidacy of office.

Section III-Voting

Clause 1-All eligible students in the Union have one vote each to cast for ASU President and ASU Vice-President, one vote each for their respective Class President, Vice-President and Treasurer/Secretary.

Clause 2-The winner of the elected offices to the Student Council must receive a majority of the votes. If a candidate fails to receive a majority, a run off election between the top two recipients of the vote will be held within 48 hours *three days* of the election announcements. Winners of the elected office of Student Senate will be determined by simple plurality among the top five voter recipients. The vote shall be counted by a committee comprised of seniors in the ASU Student Council and Student Senate as well as several volunteers among the faculty and staff. The election votes are to be verified by the Director of Student Activities and submitted to the Principal for confirmation. (*Revised May, 2009*)

Section VI-Vacancy of Office

If an elected Student Council officer or Commissioner cannot complete their term of office, an interview shall take place to fill that position. The interview panel shall consist of the Executive Council of the ASU and the Director of Student Activities.

Article VII-Appointment of Student Council Officers and Members

The ASU President, ASU Vice-President and Presidents of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes, along with the advice and consent of the school Principal and Director of Student Activities will nominate for appointment the remaining positions of the Executive Board. Each nominee must be approved by a simple majority of the Student Senate.

The Executive Board will interview and appoint, with advice and consent of the school Principal and Director of Student Activities, the remaining membership of the Student Council.

Students who seek membership of the Student Council must meet the required GPA and citizenship requirements. In addition, students who seek appointment of office must meet with the stipulations set forward in Article V, Section I, Clause 2 of the constitution. Students will pick up an application to be filled out and returned by the posted date. The application must include two teacher letters of recommendation. (*Revised May, 2009*)

Article VIII-Code of Conduct, Impeachment and Dismissal from Office

Section I-(Authority) The Code of Conduct is established to provide officers and member of the ASU Student Council and Student Senate with guidelines regarding their behavior while holding an office at Dana Hills High School.

Section II-(Behavioral Standards) All Student Council and Student Senate members will abide by the school dress code at all times. No officers will carry or use chemical substances or stimulants on campus or at school related activities. As an officer, each individual shall abide by the Dana Hills Student Code of Conduct. Each officer shall maintain a satisfactory citizenship record and shall not be suspended from school for any reason. Failure to maintain satisfactory

behavior may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Director of Student Activities, impeachment and/or dismissal from Student Council, Student Senate and the Leadership Class.

Section III-(Responsibilities of Office) All Student Council and Student Senate officers shall be responsible for mandatory attendance at meetings. A valid readmit is the only acceptable excuse. Four unexcused absences from Student Council or two unexcused absences from Student Senate will result in the termination of office and/or the dismissal from the Leadership Class. For members of the Student Council, each officer shall be held accountable for all duties enumerated in the ASU Constitution regarding that office. Each member shall, on occasion, be assigned tasks that have no bearing on their office held and it shall be that officer's responsibility to carry out the assignment to the best of their ability. An appointed officer may be dismissed for failing to regularly complete assigned tasks or insubordination. Elected officers may be impeached for the same offenses.

Section VI-Impeachment and dismissals

Clause 1-Impeachment of an elected official may be voted upon by a majority of the Student Council. The accused official will stand trial before the Student Senate and will be presented with the impeachable offenses. A two-thirds majority of the Student Senate will be required to remove an elected official from office.

Clause 2-In cases of academic or behavior violations, the Director of Student Activities may dismiss an elected or appointed official from office and in the case of the Student Council, remove them from the Leadership Class.

Article IX-Campus Clubs and Organizations

Section I-The ASU Student Council in accordance with the board policies of the Capistrano Unified School District regulating clubs and campus organization, shall charter all campus clubs and organizations.

Section II-Clubs will be defined by having a clear connection to district approved curriculum. Organizations are determined not to have a connection to district approved curriculum. All clubs and organizations, in order to apply for charter, must submit the proper application that includes the names of the club/organization President, club/organization Treasurer and the club/organization Faculty Advisor as well as the purposes of the club/organization, its prerequisites for membership, meeting dates, the club/organization constitution, its fundraising project and its community or school service project. No club or organization may charge membership dues, unless it is a chapter of a national organization. A club or organization may collect a donation for its members. Monetary considerations may not be a prerequisite for membership.

Section III-All Clubs and Organizations must maintain a community or campus service component to remain chartered.

Section VI-All Clubs and Organizations must submit any updates and changes at the beginning of the school year in order to be re-chartered. No charters will be automatically carried over year-to-year.

Section V-All Clubs and Organizations shall be required to maintain a web site through Dana Hills High School posting their constitution, purpose, officers, calendar of events and service activities.

Section VI-If a Club or Organization remains inactive for more than one calendar year, it will be considered disbanded and all monies remaining in the account will be transferred to the general ASU funds.

Article X-Amending the Constitution

The ASU Student Council will meet every two years to review and amend the Constitution. Amendments proposed to the Constitution must be made by a two-thirds vote by the ASU Student Council and approved by a three-fourths vote by the Student Senate. All proposed amendments must be in alignment with both school board and school site policies.

Article XI-Supremacy Clause

Laws of the State of California, as well as Board Policies and the rules and regulations of Dana Hills High School shall have precedence over any by-law, rule, policy or activity set forth by the ASU.

Article XII-Ratification of the Constitution

Ratification of the constitution will be of three-fourths vote by the current Student Senate, plus a two-thirds vote of the current Student Council.

The Constitution of the Dana Hills High School Associated Student Union is ratified on this day, by the signed members of the ASU Student Council and verified by the ASU President, the Commissioner of Records and the Director of Student Activities.

<u>Joey Richter</u>	<u>24-January-2007</u>
ASU President	Date

<u>Samantha B. Young</u>	<u>24-January-2007</u>
Commissioner of Records	Date

<u>Kenneth A. Nedler</u>	<u>24-January-2007</u>
Director of Student Activities	Date

Members of the 2006-2007 ASU Student Council

The Constitution of the Dana Hills High School Associated Student Union, as amended, is ratified on this day, by the signed members of the ASU Student Council and verified by the ASU President, the Commissioner of Records, the ASU Vice President, the President Pro-Tem of the Senate and the Director of Student Activities.

<u>Thomas Ferry</u>	<u>16-February-2018</u>
ASU President	Date

<u>Mikaela Meneses</u>	<u>16-February-2018</u>
Commissioner of Records	Date

<u>Elliott Sloan</u>	<u>21-February-2018</u>
ASU President	Date

<u>Alanni Perman</u>	<u>21-February-2018</u>
Commissioner of Records	Date

<u>Kenneth A. Nedler</u>	<u>21- February-2018</u>
Director of Student Activities	Date