Constitution of the Northeastern University Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Alumni Society

Article I - Name
The name of the organization shall be the Northeastern University Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Alumni Society (NUROTCAS)

Article II - Purpose
The purpose and goals of the NUROTCAS shall be the following:
1. To assist with the recruiting and retention of ROTC students at NU through programs and support with the Alumni, students, faculty and staff at NU.
2. To encourage, foster and maintain close relations between the Northeastern ROTC cadet community and the NU ROTC alumni.
3. To support and promote the unique bond and fellowship that exists within the NU ROTC alumni through social events, dissemination of news of common interest, and other activities of mutual interest.
4. To provide medium through which NU ROTC alumni may support and advance the pursuit of excellence through higher education at Northeastern University.
5. To provide and disseminate information regarding the University, its graduates, faculty, staff and students to the NU ROTC alumni body and vice versa to support the NU Alumni Association.

Article III - Membership

Section I
There shall be three categories of members – regular, associate and honorary.

Section II
The following persons are eligible to be regular members of NUROTCAS:
1. Graduates of Northeastern University or of any school or college which may be incorporated therein and recipients of honorary degrees from the University provided such person had been a member of the ROTC program.
2. Non-graduates and former students who were members or cadre of the ROTC program may become members upon request.
3. All regular members shall be entitled to all the privileges and obligations of membership. Payment of annual dues is required to be in good standing.
4. The Executive Committee will be the final arbitrator on any questions of eligibility for membership.

Section III
Associate membership in NUROTCAS is automatic upon graduation for anyone who was a member of the ROTC program.
Section IV
Honorary members are those invited and designated as such by the Executive Committee.

Section V
Associate and Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of regular members except that they may not hold office or vote.

Section VI
Member personal identifiable information shall not be provided to mailing list vendors, solicitors or any other party outside Northeastern University and its Alumni Association for any purpose.

Article IV – Executive Committee

Section I
A group called the Executive Committee shall govern the NUROTCAS. This group shall include the officers elected by the general membership on an annual basis. The elected officers include a President, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The remaining committee shall be known as Vice Presidents. The Executive Committee shall solicit additional officers as required from the general membership.

Section II-Terms of Office
The term for each Executive Committee member shall be for two full years.

Section III – Vacancies
The President shall recommend to the Executive Committee, for its approval, a candidate for any vacancy on the Committee to serve until a permanent replacement can be duly elected at the next annual general membership meeting.

Section IV – Conduct
If in the opinion of any officer or member of the Executive Committee, a member of a committee is not properly fulfilling the duties of his or her position; the officers may present the name to the Executive Committee to discuss removing that person from his/her office. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee, by written petition must support the Executive Committee’s removal of the officer from office. For further reference see Bylaws.

Article V – Advisory Board

The Advisory Board will be composed of individuals who have been nominated by the general membership and selected by the Executive Committee. The Board will advise the Executive Committee and officers on matters relating to the activities of the NUROTCAS. Initially the Board will be composed of distinguished past members of the NU ROTC who are willing to give their time to this activity. The term of office for all Advisory Board members will be two years.
Article VI – Amendments

The constitution may be amended only in accordance with the following procedures:
1. Proposed amendments shall be presented in writing to the officers of the NUROTCAS prior to the annual general membership meeting of the alumni association.
2. The Executive Committee shall discuss each proposed amendment with the general membership at such meeting.
3. Changes to the Constitution require the approval of a majority of the regular members present at the annual meeting.
4. Twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII – Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held during the Annual NUROTCAS Weekend to coincide with the NU ROTC Commissioning Ceremony and associated activities. The period after the annual meeting to July 1 will provide the transition period for transfer of office and responsibilities.