

The PGA Golf Management Student Association at Sam Houston State University

Introduction:

The PGMSA Board of Directors has drafted this constitution with insight from the PGM Staff and inaugural PGMSA members.

Article 1: Name and Purpose

Section 1: This organization shall be known as the Sam Houston State University PGA Golf Management Student Association, a program developed through the College of Business Administration.

Section 2: The purpose of the PGMSA is as follows:

- A. To create an environment that will promote the general welfare of all PGM students.
- B. Sponsor PGMSA golf tournaments and social outings for all members.
- C. Give PGM students an opportunity to serve the community.
- D. Raise funding to support the events of the PGMSA and the goals of PGM students.
- E. Provide a competitive golf atmosphere to prepare PGMSA members for the Playing Ability Test.

Article 2: Membership

All students of the PGM program at SHSU will be members of the PGMSA. There will be an annual fee, which is included in your yearly lab fee. This fee is determined by the PGA/PGM program is subject to change.

Article 3: The Board of Directors

Section 1. The elected Board of Directors

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Tournament Director

Section 2. Elections for Board of Directors

Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the first PGMSA meeting of the fall semester. The members of the PGMSA will elect the board. The candidates will give a

brief speech stating their case for why they think they should be voted into office. Ballots will be distributed to the voters with all the information needed to vote. In the event of a tie, there will be another vote conducted by the existing board of directors, unless one of the directors is running for the office in which the tie has occurred.

A position can be held for a maximum of two consecutive terms. Each term will be one calendar year.

Amended October 7, 2008: Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the last meeting of the spring semester.

Section 3. Duties of the Officers

President: The President of PGMSA shall be present and preside over all PGMSA meetings and functions and shall represent the PGMSA at all necessary university functions involved with the PGMSA. The President also has the power of appointing fellow PGMSA board members to lead, organize and manage any PGMSA committee. If the board member is too busy with other PGMSA responsibilities, the President has the option of nominating a PGMSA member to carry out the task.

Vice President: The Vice President shall serve as an advisor and assistant to the President. In the event that the President will be absent at a PGMSA meeting or function, the Vice President shall assume the Presidential responsibilities for that given time. The Vice President shall be responsible for all financial matters involving the PGMSA.

Secretary: The Secretary shall serve as an advisor and assistant to the President. In the event that the President and Vice President are both absent from a PGMSA meeting or function, the Secretary shall assume the Presidential responsibilities for that given time. In the event that the Vice President is absent from a PGMSA meeting or function, the Secretary shall assume the Vice Presidential responsibilities for that given time. The secretary shall be in charge of marketing all PGMSA meetings and functions via email. The Secretary shall serve as the main communicator between the PGMSA Board of Directors and members.

Tournament Director: The Tournament Director shall strictly be responsible for all PGMSA tournaments. The director shall be present at all PGMSA tournaments. The Tournament Director has the power to nominate anyone they see fit to head a tournament committee or to assist them in running the operations of the golf tournament.

Article 4 : Committees

The Board of Directors has the power to create committees, which have been deemed necessary by the PGMSA.

Article 5: Board of Directors Meeting

The board shall meet on a biweekly basis at a convenient time and location.

Article 6: Amendments

Amendment Proposal – An amendment can be proposed by any PGMSA member at the monthly PGMSA meetings.

Amendment Ratification – After the amendment is proposed, there will be a given amount of time to discuss the pro's and con's of the proposed amendment. At the end of the meeting, the Board of Directors will ask the PGMSA members for a 2/3's vote to ratify the amendment into the constitution. If the amendment is ratified, it will be effective immediately.

Article 7: Harassment and Discrimination

The PGMSA and its Board of Directors will not condone any discrimination based on gender, sexual preference, race, religion, or ethnicity. Any form of sexual harassment or other harassment will also not be condoned. Any PGMSA board member who violates, harasses, or discriminates against anyone will be subject to immediate removal from their board position. Any instances of harassment and discrimination within the PGMSA shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors so that it can be dealt with in an appropriate manner.