

Case Western Reserve University Class Officer Collective Constitution

Established Spring 2005

Amended Spring 2007

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Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the Class Officer Collective.

Article II Purpose

The Class Officer Collective of Case Western Reserve University shall be dedicated to developing and maintaining University traditions to unite the Case community. Each Class Officer Cohort shall be empowered to foster an identity within each respective class by supporting traditions through class and student body programming.

- a) University traditions shall not be limited to programming. Additionally, the term “tradition” is meant to be as inclusive as possible. An aspect of this involves promoting enjoyment and pride in regards to being a student at Case Western Reserve University. In this sense, tradition does not prohibit any type of programming; instead it gives a goal of an overarching theme to all officer actions.
- b) The Case community comprises all undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, staff, administrators, contractors, and alumni.
- c) The identity the officers are empowered to foster is in regards to both their secular classes and the general student body.

Article III Membership

The Class Officer Collective shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary; each elected by their respective undergraduate class. Undergraduate class is defined by year of matriculation at Case Western Reserve University. All students who have attended Case Western Reserve University for longer than four years will be designated seniors for the remainder of their tenure.

One of the class treasurers, to be selected internally at the start of each school year, will also serve as Treasurer for the entire Collective. 2 Officers shall represent the Collective on the Student Executive Council (SEC), as outlined in the bylaws. However, membership in the Class Officer Collective shall not be limited to the aforementioned positions. Only elected officers shall be afforded voting rights within the Class Officer Collective. Membership review, impeachment and election procedures are outlined in the bylaws.

Article IV Advisor

An advisor to the Class Officer Collective shall be assigned through the Student Activities Office. This advisor's role shall be to aide the officers in their efforts to follow their aforementioned **Purpose**. The Class Officers may seek additional, or temporary, advisors as needed.

Article V Bylaws

The Bylaws adopted by the officers shall be based on the **Purpose** of the Class Officer Collective contained herein. The Bylaws shall govern the collective; they shall not prohibit the secular classes from developing governing regulations that are in accordance to the larger collective's bylaws.

Article VI Non-Discrimination Policy

Candidacy for membership will be open to all undergraduate students of Case Western Reserve University, provided they are in good academic standing. The Class Officer Collective will not discriminate on the basis of color, course of study, creed, culture, disabilities, fraternal membership, gender, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, race, religious beliefs, or sexual orientation.

Article VII Amendments

The Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the Class Officer Collective at a regular collective meeting with quorum present.