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Campbell Law School Application for Organization Charter

Proposed Name of the Organization:

Re-Emerging Students and Parents Educating and Connecting Together

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Purpose of the Proposed Organization:

see attached addendum

Goals of the Proposed Organization:

see attached addendum

Is your organization in compliance with the mission of Campbell University and Campbell Law School? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] 03/25/22

Date: 3/25/22

Please attach a copy of the Bylaws or Constitution and submit to the Director of Student Life. The Application will be reviewed by the Community, Diversity, and Student Life Committee which will make a recommendation to the Dean who retains final approval authority. Organizations that are approved will be required to follow the policies and procedures in the Student Organization Handbook and will be eligible for SBA funding in the funding cycle following approval.

Approved

Not Approved

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Re-Emerging Students and Parents Educating and Connecting Together of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law Constitution

Article I – Introduction

Section 1 – Name

The name of this organization is “Re-Emerging Students and Parents Educating and Connecting Together.” This organization will utilize the acronym “RESPECT” in all publicity materials and correspondence.

Section 2 – Purpose

RESPECT is established for the purpose of fostering connections amongst non-traditional students, first generation students, and/or students who are parents, providing them with resources to prepare for academic and professional success, and coordinating family friendly events for its members.

Section 3 – Objectives

- A. To promote inclusion amongst members by creating a welcoming atmosphere through discussion sessions to express personal/academic struggles that may be unique to non-traditional students;
- B. To provide networking opportunities through family friendly events and peer mentoring; and
- C. To provide assistance in resume building and job seeking.

Article II – Members

Section 1 – Maximum Membership

There is no maximum membership of this organization.

Section 2 – Membership Eligibility and Admission Procedure

Any student, in good academic standing, of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law shall be eligible for membership, provided that such student shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another member of the organization. A proposal for membership, signed by two endorsers, shall be sent to the Recording Secretary, who shall report it, together with the names of the sponsors, at the next regular meeting of the organization.

Section 3 – Resignation from Membership

Any member desiring to resign from the organization shall submit their resignation in writing to the Recording Secretary, who shall present it to the Executive Board for action.

Section 4 - Disciplinary Procedures

The Executive Board shall decide if any actions of a member are egregious enough to warrant disciplinary action. If the action(s) are adequately egregious, then the Executive Board has full discretion in deciding how to proceed on a case by case basis.

Section 6 – Honorary Membership

Upon the signed recommendation of one member, seconded by another member, and by a 2/3rds vote of the general body, honorary membership may be conferred upon any alumnus of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. An honorary member shall have none of the obligations of membership in the organization, but shall be entitled to all of the privileges except those of making motions, of voting, and of holding office.

Article III – Organizational Structure

Section 1 – Executive Board Positions and Responsibilities

The elected officers of the organization shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Event Scheduler, and Public Relations Manager.

- A. The President shall:
 - i. Stand as the spokesperson for the organization;
 - ii. Chair board meetings and general body meetings;
 - iii. Delegate tasks to board members to accomplish the goals of the organization;
 - iv. Work as liaison between RESPECT and other student organizations;
 - v. Receive and establish ideas of members of the organization; and
 - vi. Be a signatory on all financial records.
- B. The Vice President shall:
 - i. Chair general body meetings in the absence of the President;
 - ii. Serve as facilitator of the amendment process;
 - iii. Ensure the constitution is upheld;
 - iv. Aid the President in any and all duties necessary and proper; and
 - v. Succeed the President in the event of a vacancy in the office of President.
- C. The Treasurer shall:
 - i. Organize all fundraising activities and work with the Vice President to ensure they meet any regulations set forth by Campbell;
 - ii. Manage and monitor all spending records;

- iii. Work with the President to prepare any appropriation requests; and
 - iv. Be the secondary signer on all financial records.
- D. The Secretary shall:
- i. Keep a record of all Executive Board meetings and general body meetings;
 - ii. Maintain a spreadsheet of all current members, their contact information, and their activity in the organization;
 - iii. Maintain the listserv;
 - iv. Submit general body meetings and events to the SBA calendar; and
 - v. Create and distribute a monthly newsletter.
- E. The Event Scheduler shall:
- i. Schedule the location of meetings, speakers, and anything else deemed necessary by the President;
 - ii. Send the details of any event to the Secretary at least two weeks before the date of the event; and
 - iii. Arrange tabling for orientation day and any other dates deemed necessary by the Executive Board.
- F. The Public Relations Manager shall:
- i. Maintain the organization's website and any social media;
 - ii. Aid the Secretary in drafting the monthly newsletter; and
 - iii. Serve as a check to ensure events are promoted in a timely manner.

Section 2 – Qualifications for Becoming an Officer

- A. Effective starting fall semester of 2022, all officers must be active members of RESPECT. Active is defined as attending at least three general body meetings.
- B. Any member who seeks elected office must:
- i. Be enrolled as a Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law in a Juris Doctorate degree program (full or part-time);
 - ii. Be in good academic standing while filing for election and while serving the duration of the term; and
 - iii. Take the following oath of office:
I, (_____), in the presence of my peers, do solemnly swear (or affirm). That I will faithfully execute the duties of (_____) of RESPECT of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. That I will uphold the constitution and bylaws of the same, and will to the best of my ability be a representative of inclusion, openness,

and encouragement, as is consistent with the principles of this organization and those I have been elected to represent. So help me God (optional).

Section 3 – Terms of Office

One term shall be defined as one academic year.

Section 4 – Removal from Office

Any Executive Board member may be removed from office for gross negligence of their duties or for missing two general body and/or executive board meetings without proper notice or a valid excuse.

A. The charges against this Executive Board member must be brought forward to the Executive Board and are to be debated and voted on by the Executive Board with a 2/3rds majority of the general body required for removal.

B. This vote must take place two weeks after the Executive Board has been officially notified of the charges brought against the member in question and one week after a defense has been offered before the Board.

Section 5 – Resignation of an Executive Board Member

An officer may resign from office with one-week notice before the next general body meeting with a formal resignation letter. The letter of resignation must be presented to the Secretary and President of the organization. If the President wishes to resign, their letter of resignation must be submitted to both the Vice President and Secretary within one week of the next general body meeting. If the Secretary wishes to resign, their letter of resignation must be submitted to both the President and Vice-President within one week of the next general body meeting.

Section 6 – Line of Succession

A. In the event of the office of President becoming vacant, the Vice President is to be sworn in as the President at the next general body meeting. The office of Vice President is to then be filled through the process described in Article IV.

B. In the event of vacancies in any office, aside from the office of President, a quorum of the general body must elect a replacement within 2 weeks following the procedure described in Article IV.

Article IV – Elections

Section 1 – General Elections Rules

After the establishing year of this organization, the rules of election will be as follows:

A. There is to be one election each year;

B. Every available Executive Board position will be voted on during the last meeting of each term and the results will be announced at the conclusion of that meeting;

C. Each candidate shall have a total of three minutes to make a statement before the general body followed by a five-minute question and answer period; and

D. A member may hold no more than one Executive Board position at a time. However, a member may run for as many positions as they like. If this is the case, the member will only get one statement period to address all of the positions they have chosen to run for. No additional time will be given to any candidates seeking more than one position.

Section 2 – Nominations

Any candidate for any position must be nominated by at least one other voting member of the organization.

Section 3 – Voting

Only active members may vote for candidates. The voting will be completed through electronic ballots during the meeting. Each member may only vote once for each position.

Section 4 – Announcement of Results

Results of the election must be announced by the conclusion of the meetings in which votes are taken.

Section 5 – Runoffs and Recounts

There will be no runoffs nor recounts under any circumstances. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the sitting President shall decide who will be announced the winner.

Article V – Meetings

Section 1 – Regular Meetings

The regular meetings of the organization shall be held once a month.

Section 2 – Annual Meetings

The final meetings of each term shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3 – Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Board and shall be called upon the written request of 1/3rd of the voting members of the organization. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call, which shall be sent to all members at least three days before the meeting.

Section 4 – Quorum

50 percent plus one member shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of this organization. Should a quorum not be present at the time of voting, a vote will be posted electronically for 24 hours to give unattending members the opportunity to vote. Upon expiration of the 24 hour timeframe, all votes cast will be counted and the vote shall stand.

Article VI – Committees

Standing or ad-hoc committees shall be established by the organization as it shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on its work. Creation will require unanimous agreement amongst the Executive Board and a 2/3rds majority vote by the general body. Members shall be appointed by the President and approved by a 2/3rds majority vote by the general body. The President shall be ex officio a member of all committees, unless this rule is suspended by a 2/3rds majority vote of the general body.

Article VII – Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules or order the organization may adopt.

Article VIII – Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular general body meeting of the organization by a 2/3rds majority vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular general body meeting.

Article IX – Ratification

This Constitution shall become effective upon its ratification by a 2/3rds majority of the ballots cast in a general body meeting. Upon ratification of this Constitution, all prior constitutions shall be null and void.



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Date: _____

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