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AMERICAN

INSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN DENTISTS

Preamble: Official name of association: American Association of Dentists

Date: Revised September,

ARTICLE I

Purpose

The purpose of this Association is to promote good fellowship and advancement and recognition of women dentistry. It will allow opportunity for knowledge by providing program interest as well as providing a common with the faculty, staff, and administration of the College of Dentistry. It will also locate student branch of the Association of Women Dentists.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section I: In no respect of individuality shall there be any difference in the treatment of persons because of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, veteran status, cultural orientation, or identity, or any other classification which may be the personal preference of any individual. The organization will guarantee equal opportunity and equal access to membership for all persons.

Section II: The membership of the organization shall consist of any dentist, faculty or staff, who meets the above objectives.

Section III: A fee shall be required upon payment of annual dues.

ARTICLE III

Elections and Duties

Section I: The officers of the organization shall consist of an executive committee, a treasurer (the governing council), a president, a secretary, a vice president, a freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior representative. The president shall be elected for a one-year term. The vice president shall be elected for a one-year term. The treasurer shall be elected for a one-year term. The secretary shall be elected for a one-year term. The freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior representatives shall be elected for a one-year term. The president shall preside at all meetings, draft correspondence, and type draft resolutions. The vice president shall take minutes at the meetings, and type draft resolutions. The treasurer shall distribute funds, prepare reports, and obtain information. The secretary shall distribute and obtain information.

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Section II: The governing council shall be elected by ballot in April for the following academic year. Each representative shall be elected by ballot in the fall. The executive council shall have one vote.

Section III: Any current member is qualified to hold office. Vacant offices may be filled by current members.

ARTICLE IV
Advisor

The advisor of this organization will be someone in the College of Dentistry willing to spend time and advise the chapter on issues. The advisor is not compensated for this position.

ARTICLE V
Meetings

Meetings will be held at the discretion of the co-presidents, with a recommended minimum of once per month. Meetings will be announced via posters and emails at least one week in advance. Quorum is determined as a simple majority of those persons in attendance. An executive council may call meetings.

ARTICLE VI
Elections

Elections will occur during the April of each school year for the following school year. Elections will be announced via posters and email at least one week in advance.

ARTICLE VII
Finances

Section I: Dues are determined by and may be paid directly to the National Organization.

Section II: The treasurer is in charge of financial affairs including, but not limited to collection of dues, disbursement of funds, and authoritative responsibilities.

Section III: Upon dissolution of the organization, any state money and mandatory students fees revert back to the organization.

Group fees should be distributed as stated in the constitution and carried out by the group's members and officers.

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If group has dissolved and group fees have not been divided as stated in constitution by 5 years from last account activity monies group's 00 account will revert to an account specified for this purpose within UISG. The funds will then be available for distribution through SABAC guidelines in compliance with University of Iowa policy.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of current membership. Eligible members will be voting through their class representatives.

ARTICLE IX

REVISION

Ratification of this Constitution must occur

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