

SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL - USA (SGI-USA)
VALUE CREATING SOCIETY
UNIVERSITY STUDENT DIVISION

Article I

Name & Purpose

Section 1 This organization shall be known as the SGI-USA Value Creating Society.

Section 2 The purpose of this club will be to host open dialogues, sponsor guest speakers/lecturers, conduct panel discussions/forums/programs and offer a setting for discussion of topics oriented toward value creation through cultural and educational pursuits.

Article II

Membership

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in forums which offer further study and dialogue on creating value in one's life and in society.

Section 2 Means of selection of members will be by expressed interest of the individual desiring membership and a consensus agreement of established membership to the request for membership. A membership form will be prepared which asks for voluntary information only and which provides a preferred means of communication with the member.

Section 3 Members are expected to maintain a high standard of academic excellence. While any student member of this organization or activity is on probation, as described in the current Suspension Policy, that student member will be expected to not serve in any leadership, performance, or representation capacity which involves a significant responsibility and time commitment away from academic work.

Article III Officers

Section 1 The elective officers of this club shall be the President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary.

Section 2 The officers shall be elected by the club to serve a term of one year, beginning with the end of the regular spring session (normally May of each year) and run through the year ending the following end of spring session.

Article IV Dues

Section 1 There will be no assessment of dues. Membership is free.

Section 2 Any costs incurred by the club must be voted on before hand and agreed to unanimously by the club membership.

Section 3 Costs incurred may only be for a given project. Funds will be designated by project and used only for the stated project. There will be no standing fund.

Section 4 Should the membership unanimously elect to fund a given project, the Recording Secretary will serve as Treasurer and will provide a financial report to the membership at each meeting while the fund exists.

Article V

Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section 1 Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members in writing and read at the regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1 The club will meet monthly during the fall and spring sessions and once per each summer session. Exceptions will be by majority vote of members as scheduling deems necessary and/or permits.

Article VII Committees

Section 1 Committees will be formed as needed.

Section 2 No committee will be formed without majority approval of the membership, and each committee must be provided a written statement of purpose at the meeting at which it is established.