

Optometry Student Council

Bylaws

ARTICLE I. STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

1. The Council shall meet once per semester at minimum, which will be scheduled by the Executive President(s) or the majority of the Council.
2. At least one-half (1/2) of the voting members shall constitute a quorum.
3. The Student Council shall meet with the faculty and/or staff whenever any group deems necessary.

ARTICLE II. VOTING

1. All Council resolutions will require approval by a simple majority of those members present at an announced regular or special Council meeting. A quorum of voting members must be present.
2. Voting members shall have one vote; the Executive President will vote only in the event of a tie. In the case where there are two Executive Presidents, they must decide who will vote in the event of a tie by the first Student Council meeting. If the Executive President(s) is/are class or club voting representatives, they may cast their vote as that class or club representative. In the case of a tie where the Executive President(s) vote(s), the Executive Officers of Student Council must meet and collectively agree upon one tiebreaking vote.
3. A member must be present to exercise his/her voting privileges.
4. The Council may, by simple majority vote, enact or repeal any bylaws required to carry out its function.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEES

The Council shall have the following Standing Committees:

1. Curriculum Committee: The Executive President(s) meets monthly with faculty to discuss courses.
2. Clinic Committee: The Executive President(s) meet as needed with faculty to discuss the clinical experience.
3. Special committees shall be designated and disbanded by the Executive President(s) whenever necessary.