



Constitution and By–Laws of the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Movement

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Article I. The Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Movement of the ChaldoAssyrian Student and Youth Council of America

Section 1.01 Definition

- A. The Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Movement (“ACSSM”) is the official Chicagoland branch of the ChaldoAssyrian Student and Youth Council of America (“CASYCA”).

Section 1.02 Powers and Composition

- A. ACSSM has four voting delegates on the CASYCA General Board.
- B. The Chairman of ACSSM shall be one of the voting delegates of the CASYCA General Board and the official representative of the CASYCA Chicagoland Chapter.
- C. The Board of Directors shall vote to select the other three voting delegates for the CASYCA General Board.

Article II. Membership

Section 2.01 Qualification of Membership

- A. The applicant must believe in the purpose of the ACSSM, abide by its By-laws, and all the resolutions and decisions taken by the ACSSM; defend them, and have the linguistic, educational and professional capabilities to implement them.
- B. The applicant must fill out a membership application and be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2.02 Definition of Membership

- A. The membership of the ACSSM shall consist of all voting and non-voting members, including the following:
 - 1. Active Board of Directors
 - 2. Delinquent Board of Directors
 - 3. Ex-officio Advisors to ACSSM
 - 4. Committee Chairs
 - 5. Active General Members
 - 6. Delinquent General Members
- B. The ACSSM shall be open to and consist of students and youth of Assyrian Chaldean Syriac descent in the Illinois Community.

Section 2.03 Definition of Board of Advisors

- A. The number of members of the Board of Advisors of the ACSSM shall be at least three (3), and must always be an odd number.

- B. A nominee for the Board of Advisors shall be a person with significant achievements and/or a significant contributor to the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac community.
- C. A Board of Advisor is of Assyrian Chaldean Syriac descent that has been officially approved by the Board of Directors of ACSSM.

Section 2.04 Definition of Board of Directors

- A. The ACSSM will be governed by seven (7) or nine (9) Board of Directors.
- B. A Board of Director is of Assyrian Chaldean Syriac descent who has:
 - 1. Met the guidelines set forth by the ACSSM as follows:
 - a. In senior year in a four (4) year institution, college graduate, or graduate/professional student.
 - b. Must be thirty-five (35) years of age or younger to begin first term
 - 2. Been elected by the active members of the ACSSM..
- C. In the event of the removal of a Board of Director from ACSSM:
 - 1. That Board of Director shall immediately be demoted to a general member of the ACSSM.
 - 2. That Board of Director shall vacate any position he or she holds.

Article III. Meetings of the ACSSM

Section 3.01 General Meetings

- A. The ACSSM shall, by legislation, set times, dates, and locations for General Meetings.
 - 1. General Meetings set in this way shall not be more frequent than one meeting per calendar week.
 - 2. The Chairman of the Board of Directors may call – in response to a petition of a majority of the active Board of Directors of the ACSSM – a special General Meeting of the ACSSM.
 - a. In accords with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, no special General Meeting of the ACSSM shall occur no sooner than 48 hours after the posting of a meeting notice and agenda in a prominent location.
 - b. In addition to the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Secretary Board of Director shall post a meeting notice and agenda on the ACSSM website and email it to the Listserv (see Article 7, Section 1) at least 48 hours prior to any special General Meeting.
 - c. Any special General Meeting called by the Chairman in response to a petition of active Board of Directors shall not be a mandatory meeting.
 - 3. To a reasonable extent, the ACSSM shall adopt a meeting time that does not conflict with any preexisting academic or occupational obligations of the Board of Directors.
- B. The ACSSM shall require mandatory attendance at General Meetings for the following members of the ACSSM:
 - 1. Board of Directors.
 - 2. Committee Chairs.
 - 3. Active Members
 - 4. Ex – officio Advisor(s).
 - 5. Exceptions
 - a. The ACSSM shall not require the attendance of members at General Meetings provided that they provide a valid excuse to the Secretary Board of Director for their non – attendance at ACSSM Meetings.
 - b. The ACSSM recognizes that academic and occupational conflicts, illness, familial crisis, and other circumstances deemed valid by the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall be excused.
- C. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall publicize the times, dates, and locations of all General Meetings.
 - 1. In accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Secretary shall post 48 hours prior to Meeting – in a prominent location – a copy of the proposed agenda for each General Meeting.
 - 2. In accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Secretary shall post 48 hours prior to Meeting – in a prominent location – a meeting notice for each General Meeting.

3. In accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Secretary Board of Director shall post at the beginning of each biannual semester – in a prominent location – a copy of proposed meeting dates for the said semester.
4. In addition to the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Secretary Board of Director shall post a meeting notice and agenda on the ACSSM website and email it to the Listserv (see Article 7, Section 1) at least 48 hours prior to any General Meeting.

Section 3.02 Meetings of the Board of Directors

- A. The ACSSM shall, by legislation, set times, dates, and locations for Board of Director Meetings.
 1. Board of Directors Meetings set in this way shall occur prior to the General Meetings.
 2. The Chairman of the Board of Directors may call – in response to a petition of a majority of the active Board of Directors of the ACSSM – a special Board of Director Meeting of the ACSSM.
 - a. In accords with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, no special Board of Director Meeting of the ACSSM shall occur no sooner than 48 hours after the posting of a meeting notice and agenda in a prominent location.
 - b. In addition to the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Secretary Board of Director shall post a meeting notice and agenda on the ACSSM website and email it to the Listserv (see Article 7, Section 1) at least 48 hours prior to any special Board of Director Meeting.
 - c. Any special Board of Directors Meeting called by the Chairman in response to a petition of active Board of Director shall not be a mandatory meeting.
 3. To a reasonable extent, the ACSSM shall adopt a meeting time that does not conflict with any preexisting academic or occupational obligations of the Board of Directors.
- B. The ACSSM shall require mandatory attendance at Board of Director Meetings for the following members of the ACSSM:
 1. Board of Directors.
 2. Ex – officio Advisor(s).
 3. Exceptions
 - a. The ACSSM shall not require the attendance of members at Board of Director Meetings provided that they provide a valid excuse to the Secretary Board of Director for their non – attendance at ACSSM Meetings.
 - b. The ACSSM recognizes that academic and occupational conflicts, illness, familial crisis, and other circumstances deemed valid by the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall be excused.
- C. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall publicize the times, dates, and locations of all Board of Director Meetings.
 1. In accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the Secretary shall post 48 hours prior to Meeting – in a prominent location – a copy of the proposed agenda for each Board of Director Meeting.
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Section 3.03 General Meeting Agenda

- A. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for setting the agenda for General Meetings.
- B. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall honor any request to add new business to the agenda of a General Meeting, according to the following conditions:

1. The new business is submitted to the Chairman of the Board of Directors at least 24 hours prior to a General Meeting of the ACSSM.
2. An item for inclusion on the agenda can only be presented from an active member of the ACSSM, a delinquent member of the ACSSM, or an ACSSM Committee.
 - a. For an ACSSM Committee to add an item to the General Meeting Agenda, the proposed document shall have been approved by a majority vote of eligible voting committee members present and voting.
3. A request to add new business to the agenda of a General Meeting may be made in person, via electronic mail, or via written correspondence.

Section 3.04 Voting Regulations

- A. The ACSSM shall recognize the votes of active voting members who are present.
 1. In determining if a motion has passed or failed in the ACSSM, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall disregard all votes cast as “abstain.”
 2. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall ensure that all active members at a General Meeting cast votes in the following matter: Aye, Nay, or Abstain.
- B. The ACSSM shall not recognize the votes of delinquent members who are present at a General Meeting of the ACSSM.

Section 3.05 Quorum

- A. A quorum of the ACSSM shall be greater than 50% of the current active Board of Directors.

Section 3.06 Speakers at General Meetings

- A. The ACSSM shall allow visitors to speak at all General Meetings of the ACSSM.
 1. The ACSSM shall be able to pass – by a majority vote – a restriction to the amount of time each individual may have to address the ACSSM.
 2. The ACSSM shall allow all members of the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac community to address the ACSSM once at each Meeting.
- B. The ACSSM shall not restrict the floor privileges and speaking rights of any Board of Director and/or Active General Member except as follows:
 1. The ACSSM shall be able to pass – by a majority vote – a restriction to the amount of time each Board of Director and/or Active General Member may have to address the ACSSM.
 2. The ACSSM shall allow each Board of Director and/or Active General Member to address– at minimum – the ACSSM once concerning each business on the Agenda.
 3. A member of Board of Director and/or Active General Member suspended under the provisions of Article 10, Section 1 has his/her speaking privileges at meetings revoked for the duration of their suspension.

Section 3.07 Proxy Voting

- A. The ACSSM shall only recognize written and signed or emailed proxy votes per relevant subject matter.

Article IV. Restrictions on ACSSM Powers

Section 4.01 Restrictions Concerning Religion

- A. The ACSSM may not endorse or oppose any religion.

Section 4.02 Restrictions Concerning Board of Director Rights

- A. The ACSSM may not restrict individual Board of Directors’ right to express their personal opinions or the opinion of their constituents.
 1. The ACSSM shall not disallow a Board of Director from speaking to a member(s) of any organization, any functions, the press, and constituents and may express their personal opinion.

Section 4.03 Restrictions Concerning ACSSM General Member Rights

- A. The ACSSM may not restrict individual General Members' right to express their personal opinions.
 - 1. The ACSSM shall not disallow a member from speaking to a member of the press, as long as the member does not express their opinion as the opinion of the ACSSM.

Article V. Board of Advisors

Section 5.01 The Board of Advisors

- A. The Board of Advisors shall offer administrative guidance to the Board of Directors and advise the staff in the various program areas. They will monitor the programs' effectiveness, review and evaluate procedures on a regular basis.
- B. The Board of Advisors communicates with the funding sources, community leaders, and other interested parties about the programs planned.
- C. Members of the Board of Advisors shall meet on a regular basis at least twice a year, with at least two (2) weeks notice, and as deemed necessary.
- D. The Board of Advisors may call on a special general body meeting when deemed necessary to discuss important and urgent matters.
 - 1. Two or more members of the Board of Advisors may call on a special board meeting when deemed necessary to discuss urgent matters. The notice of such meetings shall be served not less than one week.
 - 2. The Board of Advisors shall select a chairperson for their Board to call meetings when deemed necessary.

Section 5.02 Removal

- A. Members of the Board of Advisors may be removed by 2/3 affirmative vote by the Board of Directors.
 - 1. The open position will be appointed by ACSSM, as per the guidelines set forth in Article 1, Section 3.

Article VI. Board of Directors

Section 6.01 The Chairman

- A. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be responsible for delegating the implementation of ACSSM policy and business to members of the ACSSM, appropriate committees, official events, and to general public.
- B. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall publicly represent the views of the ACSSM as a whole.
- C. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall report to the ACSSM regarding the following:
 - 1. Progress made on student initiatives involving the ACSSM
 - 2. The activities of other student organizations within the Assyrian Youth Council of America.
 - 3. Liaison activities with other Assyrian Chaldean Syriac organizations.

Section 6.02 The Secretary

- A. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall be responsible for the Minutes recording, attendance, and any Agenda changes at ACSSM Meetings.
- B. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall publicly represent the views of the ACSSM as a whole.
 - 1. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall appoint and follow with webmaster so that the information on the web page is current and accurate.

Section 6.03 The Treasurer

- A. The The Treasurer shall make a report to the ACSSM at each General Meeting detailing:
 - 1. All remaining ACSSM funds.

2. Any funds previously appropriated but not spent.
 3. Funds spent since the last General Meeting.
- B. The The Treasurer shall disburse all approved funds in a timely manner.
- C. The The Treasurer shall not disburse any funds, except as provided by the Constitution and By – Laws.

Section 6.04 The Public Relations Director

- A. The Public Relations Director shall be responsible for coordinating the publicity of all ACSSM official events and activities to the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Community and to the general public.
- B. The Public Relations Director shall initiate delegation and work with the rest of the Board of Directors to maintain good relations with all international, national, local and campus media.

Section 6.05 The Marketing Director

- A. The Marketing Director shall be responsible for implementing and delegating marketing and advertising strategies in regards to ACSSM official events, activities and recruitment.
- B. The Marketing Director shall work with each committee to ensure that they are effectively reaching out to all students in the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Community.
- C. The Marketing Director shall initiate delegation be responsible for gauging Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Community and student opinion on issues relevant to ACSSM through means including, but not limited to, the following:
1. Conducting town hall meetings.
 2. Conducting student opinion polls.
 3. Maintaining direct contact with Schools and Organizations.
 - a. The Marketing Director may designate members of the ACSSM as liaisons to specific organizations.

Section 6.06 The Board of Directors

- A. The Board of Directors, as a whole, shall oversee the operations of all committees, as to ensure they are effectively working to accomplish the goals of their missions and charters.
- B. The Board of Directors, as a whole, shall delegate all projects to committees, and shall focus on leading the organization, and fulfilling the ACSSM mission.
- C. Any member of the Board of Directors who does not hold an official position shall serve as a substitute for any position.

Section 6.07 Executive Orders

- A. An Executive Order shall be considered an official policy of the ACSSM.
- B. For an Executive Order to be in effect, each order shall meet the following requirements:
1. The Executive Order shall require proof that all Board of Directors have reviewed and approved the document.
 2. The following shall constitute proof of approval:
 - a. The Signature of a Board of Director on the Document
 - b. Written or electronic mail correspondence from a member of the Board of Directors that clearly states his or her intention to approve the order.
- C. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall announce the approval of an Executive Order within 24 hours of passage to the members of the ACSSM.
1. The Chairman shall announce the approval of an Executive Order by either electronic mail correspondence via the Listserv (see Article 7, Section 1) or by an announcement at a General Meeting of the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Movement.

Section 6.08 Meeting Chair

- A. The Chairman shall serve as chair at all Meetings.

1. In the absence of the Chairman, the order of succession to the chair shall be as follows:
 - a. The Secretary of the Board of Directors
 - b. The Treasurer
 - c. The Public Relations Director
 - d. The Marketing Director
 - e. The Board of Director named by the ACSSM by a majority vote as the Chair
 2. At the beginning of a Meeting, the current chair may relinquish the chair to another Board of Director, with that member's permission.
- B. The Chair shall sponsor business, may speak for or against any proposed business in a Meeting, except for matters involving:
1. Legislation directly associated with the duties of the Chair of the Meeting.

Section 6.09 Elections

- A. The Board of Directors shall be elected for a three (3) year term by the voting active members (see Article 9, Section 1) present at the general meeting through a secret ballot that will occur every three (3) years in the mid of July.
- B. A nominee for the Board of Directors shall be a regular member in active standing for one (1) year from the date of his or her membership approval and meets the criteria set forth for a Board of Director under the provisions of Article 1, Section 2.
- C. Nominees for the open positions in the Board of Directors shall be internally elected once the new Board of Directors are sworn in.

Section 6.10 Vacancies

- A. If at any time there is a vacancy on the Board of Directors, an internal election shall be held immediately to fill the vacancy.

Article VI. Committees

Section 6.11 Committee Charters

- A. The duties, requirements, number of voting members, and structure of each committee shall be detailed in a Committee Charter.
- B. The ACSSM will not recognize either a Standing or Ad-Hoc Committee without a proper Committee Charter.
- C. No Charter shall be written or amended in such a way that the duties of that committee directly conflict with the duties of another committee.

Section 6.12 Standing Committees

- A. A Standing Committee shall continue to meet indefinitely until it is dissolved.
- B. A majority vote by the ACSSM shall be required to approve, amend, or dissolve the Charter of a Standing Committee.

Section 6.13 Ad-Hoc Committees

- A. The Charter of an Ad-Hoc Committee should specify the goal of the committee and a maximum amount of time the Committee may meet.
 1. An Ad-Hoc Committee shall meet until it completes its goal or expends the time allotted to it in its Charter.
 2. No Ad-Hoc Committee may meet for more than one calendar year.
- B. A majority vote by the Board of Directors shall be required to approve, amend, or dissolve the Charter of an Ad-Hoc Committee.

Section 6.14 Voting Membership

- A. The process for electing members to serve on a committee shall be public knowledge.

- B. All openings shall be announced through the following methods including, but not limited to:
 - 1. A verbal announcement at the next meeting.
 - 2. An announcement via e-mail.
 - 3. An announcement on the ACSSM Website.
- C. With the discretion of the Committee Chair, an opening and vacancy on a committee shall be filled.
 - 1. The Committee Voting Members may remove a member from their committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
- D. All Committee members eligible to vote shall attend meetings of said Committee.
 - 1. Attendance of Committee meetings may be excused provided a valid reason (i.e., academic or occupational conflicts, illness, family crisis, or any other excuse deemed valid by the Chair of said Committee).

Section 6.15 Non – Voting Membership

- A. Any member of the ACSSM may join a committee as a non–voting member.

Section 6.16 Committee Chairs

- A. With a majority vote of the Board of Directors, a vacancy of a Chairperson on a Committee shall be filled.
 - 1. The Board of Directors may remove the Chair of any committee by majority vote of the Board of Directors.
 - a. A Chairperson removed in this way shall remain a member of the committee.
- B. The Chair of a Committee shall file reports indicating the progress of the Committee per their charter.
- C. The Chair of a Committee shall work to ensure that committee meetings are efficient.
- D. The Chair shall record the minutes and votes of all committee meetings.
- E. The Chair shall ensure that all attendees of committee meetings are given the opportunity to comment regarding committee business.

Article VII. Office and Correspondence Policies

Section 7.01 Office Materials

- A. The materials and equipment in the ACSSM Office shall be used for official business.
 - 1. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall report any misuse or abuse of the ACSSM’s assets at the next meeting following an incident.

Section 7.02 Official Press Releases and Spokespeople

- A. Only the Board of Directors, or their designee may speak on behalf of the ACSSM as an organization, or authorize other members to speak on behalf of the ACSSM as an organization.
 - 1. The Board of Directors shall approve all official press releases.
 - 2. The Board of Directors shall be the only authorized members to send approved press releases.
 - 3. The ACSSM may not restrict individual Members’ right to express their personal opinions or the opinions of their constituencies.
 - a. A Member may issue a press release expressing their opinions, as long as they do not present their opinions as the opinions of the entire ACSSM.

Section 7.03 Official Letterhead

- A. Official ACSSM letterhead may only be used for official business.

Article VIII. Electronic Resources

Section 8.01 E-Mail ListServ

- A. The ACSSM shall create an e-mail ListServ that reaches, at minimum, the following members:
 - 1. Every ACSSM Member, Active or Delinquent

2. Every Committee Chair
 3. All Interested Members of the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Community
- B. The ACSSM E-Mail ListServ shall be used solely for official ACSSM business.
- C. The Board of Directors shall set fair policies for the use of the E-Mail ListServ, and may request that list members have their sending privileges revoked for the following reasons:
1. Abusive language or threats
 2. Excessive mail on topics that are unrelated to ACSSM business
 3. Continuing a conversation after a request by a member of the Board of Director to cease
- D. A ListServ member shall be warned prior to his revocation of privileges.
1. The first revocation shall last no longer than two weeks.

Section 8.02 Web Page

- A. There shall be an ACSSM web page which provides at minimum:
1. The current ACSSM Constitution and By – Laws
 2. Time and Location of all ACSSM meetings and activities
 3. Pending Business
 4. Approved Business
 5. Official press releases
 6. Reports accepted at official meetings
 7. A list of committees with openings for members
 8. Contact information for the ACSSM

Article IX. ACSSM Reports

Section 9.01 Board of Director Reports

- A. The Board of Directors shall prepare biannual reports detailing the activities of the ACSSM.

Section 9.02 Committee Reports

- A. The standing Committee Chairs shall prepare biannual reports detailing the progress of their committees.

Article X. Attendance

Section 10.01 Attendance Policy

- A. Board of Directors and Committee Chairs
1. The Secretary shall take attendance at all mandatory meetings.
 2. An absence is defined as the following:
 - a. Missing a Mandatory Meeting.
 - b. Failing to attend Official Functions
 3. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall announce all absences, unexcused or excused, at the next meeting of the ACSSM.
 4. A Director and/or Committee Chair shall be considered delinquent if he or she:
 - a. Accumulates two (2) unexcused absences in one (1) calendar year.
- B. Regular Active Member
1. Must attend mandatory general meetings and official functions
 2. A regular member will be considered delinquent if he or she accumulates more than 5 (5) unexcused absences in one (1) calendar year from his or her first day at an ACSSM General Meeting following membership approval.

Article XI. Discipline

Section 11.01 Grounds for Suspension

- A. The following shall be considered necessary – but not necessarily sufficient – grounds for Suspension of any member, as defined in Article 1, Section 1, of the ACSSM:
 - 1. Disruptive behavior at an official meeting or event of the ACSSM.
 - 2. Abusive or hostile language in a verbal or written communication, or in any report or business submitted to the ACSSM, or behavior directed towards another member of the ACSSM, or a speaker or guest at an official meeting or event
 - 3. Refusal or repeated failure to uphold the responsibilities and/or perform the duties of one's position.
 - 4. Repeated and/or malicious violation of the Constitution or Bylaws of the ACSSM
 - 5. Failure to abide by the guidelines required by the Board of Directors
 - 6. Conviction of a felony

Section 11.02 Suspension

- A. A member of the Board of Directors or Active Member who is suspended shall lose voting privileges and become delinquent.
 - 1. At the discretion of the majority of the Board of Directors, a suspended member may not attend ACSSM meetings or activities.
 - 2. The Attendance Policy outlined in Article IX does not apply to the suspended member.
 - 3. A member of the Board of Directors or a Committee Chair who is suspended is not exempt from the duties and responsibilities of his or her position.

Section 11.03 Suspension Procedure

- A. Any member of the ACSSM may submit a written complaint to the Chairman or the Secretary of the Board of Directors.
 - 1. The complaint must specify what the alleged grounds for suspension are, and provide reasonable support for the accusation(s).
 - 2. The Chairman or the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall present any valid complaint to the ACSSM at the next Board of Directors' Meeting.
 - a. If the complaint is filed at a Meeting of the ACSSM, the Chairman or the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall present the complaint at an appropriate time during the meeting.
 - 3. In response to a complaint, the majority of the Board of Directors may suspend any member in accordance to Article 10, Section 1.
- B. A suspended member may petition the Board of Advisors to have his or her Suspension terminated no earlier than two weeks following the Suspension.
 - 1. If the petition to lift the Suspension is denied, another petition may be made no earlier than two weeks following the denial.

Section 11.04 Internal Recall

- A. Any member of the Board of Directors whose position is a result of an internal election may be removed from office by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors excluding the member up for removal.
 - 1. The voting for removal shall occur by secret ballot.
- B. In the event of a the recall being successful, the following steps shall occur:
 - 1. The Chairman shall call for nominations to fill the vacancy at the next Meeting.
 - 2. The Chairman shall allow nominated individuals an appropriate period of time to address the Board of Directors, as a whole.
 - 3. The Board of Directors shall vote by secret ballot for an individual to fill the vacancy.
 - 4. The Chairman shall appoint the elected member immediately following their election.

Article XII. Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section 12.01 Amendments

- A. The Constitution and By-Laws may only be amended via sponsorship from a Board of Director in a Board of Director Meeting and the subsequent passage and amendment by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all active Members in the following General Meeting of the ACSSM.

Article XIII. Oath of Office

Section 13.01 Board of Director Oath

- A. The oath of office shall be as follows:
1. "I, _____, before God and the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Movement which has elected me, solemnly swear to accept the office entrusted in me, and to uphold it in a conscientious manner with my dedication and vigor, the duties imposed by the Constitution and By-Laws as a member of the Board of Directors in the Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Movement."