

THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE KANSAI INTERCOLLEGIATE E.S.S. FEDERATION

CHAPTER 1 : GENERAL PROVISION

Article 1: This organization shall be known as the Kansai Intercollegiate E.S.S. Federation (hereafter called "Federation").

Article 2: The head office of this "Federation" shall be with the E.S.S. chapter to which the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman belongs.

Article 3: The object of this "Federation" is to provide all its members, under the co-operation of each member E.S.S., with every possible opportunity for the effective mastery of living English, thereby letting them acquire wide and deep culture to become worthy citizens of the world.

CHAPTER 2 : ORGANIZATION

Article 4: This "Federation" shall consist of university E.S.S. chapters in the Kansai District that have been duly admitted, while members of these E.S.S. chapters become automatically formal members of this "Federation".

Article 5: Foreigners that are not included in Article 4 shall be given special membership in this "Federation", on condition that each of them is recommended by ten formal members and approved by the Federal Committee.

CHAPTER 3 : FEDERAL COMMITTEE

Article 6: This "Federation" shall have the Federal Committee and the Board of Advisers.

Article 7: The Federal Committee (hereafter called "Committee") shall be composed of three representatives from each member E.S.S..

Article 8: The "Committee" shall have the following staff:

Chairman.....	1
Vice-Chairman.....	2
Treasurer.....	1
Secretary General.....	1
Editor-in-Chief.....	1
Negotiator with the All Kyoto Federation.....	1
Negotiator of the Meeting Place.....	1
Negotiator with Foreigners.....	1

Article 9: The duties of the "Committee" members shall be as follows:

- 1) The Chairman shall supervise all the affairs of the "Federation".
- 2) The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman and perform his duties in the absence of the Chairman.
- 3) The Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer shall handle financial affairs of the "Federation" and keep book.
- 4) The Secretary General shall supervise the Secretary and the Chief Clerk. The Secretary shall keep minutes at meetings. The Chief Clerk shall be responsible for printing.
- 5) The Editor-in-Chief and the Assistant Editor-in-Chief shall be in charge of the Federation Times.
- 6) The Negotiator and the Assistant Negotiator with the All Kyoto Federation shall be in charge of all matters concerning the All Kyoto Federation.
- 7) The Negotiator and the Assistant Negotiator with Foreigners shall be in charge of all matters concerning foreigners.
- 8) The Negotiator and the Assistant Negotiator of Meeting Places shall take charge of the places for the events of the "Federation".
- 9) Every "Committee" member shall co-operate with each other to achieve the object of the "Federation".

Article 10: The election, nomination and the term of the "Committee" members shall be as follows:

- 1) The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Chief Negotiators, the Secretary General and the Editor-in-Chief shall be elected by mutual vote from among the "Committee" members.
- 2) The Negotiators, the Secretary, the Chief Clerk and the Assistant Treasurer shall be nominated by the Chairman and approved at the President Conference.
- 3) The election shall be conducted in December, with one vote to each of the new and old representatives and the President of each member E.S.S.
- 4) The decision shall be made by majority vote.
- 5) The term of the "Committee" members shall be one year, from January to December.

Article 11: The vacancy in the staff shall be duly filled with the approval of the President Conference. The vacancy of the Negotiators shall be duly filled with the approval of the "Committee".

Article 12: The Board of Advisers shall be composed of the advisers and the honorary advisers who shall be recommended by the "Committee".

Article 13: The Board of Advisers shall give advice and suggestion to this "Federation" for its smooth and effective operation.

CHAPTER 4 : ORGANS

Article 14: The "Committee" shall be the chief executive organ of this "Federation".

Article 15: The committee Meeting shall be convoked by the Chairman or, upon the demand of over one-third of the Committee members, it shall be convoked by the Chairman.

Article 16: The General Assembly shall be convoked by the Chairman twice a year, in spring and autumn. In case the "Committee" should agree to the urgent necessity of holding the General Assembly, the Chairman may call an extraordinary Assembly at any time. All the members of this "Federation" shall be requested to attend both Assemblies.

Article 17:

- 1) If the "Committee" agrees to the necessity of holding the President Conference, the Chairman may call the President Conference at any time.
- 2) The President Conference shall consist of the three representatives and the President of each member E.S.S. of the "Federation".
- 3) Any decision made in the President Conference shall be carried out on the responsibility of each member E.S.S.

Article 18: Decision shall be made by majority vote.

CHAPTER 5: ACTIVITIES

Article 19: In order to attain the object stated in Article 3, the "Federation" shall sponsor the following activities.

- 1) English Recitation Contest
- 2) English Oratorical Contest
- 3) Summer Training Camp
- 4) Open Discussion
- 5) English Debating Contest
- 6) English Festival
- 7) Other Activities

CHAPTER 6 : FINANCE

Article 20: Every member E.S.S. shall pay 1000 yen a month as membership fee to the Treasurer of the "Federation".

Article 21: The fiscal year of the "Federation" shall begin in January and end in December.

Article 22: The Treasurer shall send financial statement to every member E.S.S. at the end of each fiscal year and obtain approval of all the members E.S.S.

CHAPTER 7 : SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Article 23: Membership in the "Federation" is open to any university E.S.S. in Kansai District which is willing to perform the obligations in the Constitution. The admission of any such E.S.S. to membership in the "Federation" shall be effected upon the recommendation of more than two-thirds of the member E.S.S.

Article 24: If any member E.S.S. has failed to fulfil its obligations provided in the Constitution, the "Committee" shall give a proper warning to the E.S.S. in question. Negligence of the warning in the paragraph above may cause an expulsion of the E.S.S. in question from the "Federation" upon the decision of the President Conference by two-thirds majority vote.

Article 25: This "Federation" is sponsored by the Ashi Evening News.

Article 26: The alteration and abolition of this Constitution shall be affected by the consent of two-thirds majority of all the members after the decision of the "Committee".

Article 27: This Constitution shall go into effect from April 1964.