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## TEXAS EASTERN UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

May 1, 1979

**MEMORANDUM** 

T0:

Dr. Tom G. Turns, Dean of Student Life

FROM:

Dr. Paxton Hart, Faculty Sponsor PH

SUBJECT:

Constitution for Texas Eastern University Handicapped Association

Attached is the Constitution for the Texas Eastern University Handicapped Association, which has been approved by its officers and membership; and is submitted for your approval.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE TEXAS EASTERN UNIVERSITY HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Texas Eastern University Handicapped Association.

#### ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of the Texas Eastern University Handicapped Association shall be

(1) to provide closer contact with students at Texas Eastern University,(2) to encourage higher education for the handicapped person, and

(3) to help meet the needs of the handicapped student.

## ARTICLE III - Membership

Membership in the Association shall be open to all interested undergraduate and graduate students, and to University faculty and staff.

## ARTICLE IV - Officers and Their Duties

Section I. The officers of the Association shall be: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Publicity Chairman.

Section II. The duties of the president shall be: to preside over meetings, to appoint committees, and to perform any other duties proper to the office.

Section III. The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president, and shall be membership chairman and program chairman.

Section IV. The treasurer shall receive any money due to the Association, pay all of the bills when properly authorized, and be fund-raising chairman.

Section V. The secretary shall keep a record of all chapter meetings, the names and addresses of all members, and shall conduct most of the correspondence of the club.

Section VI. The publicity chairman shall be in charge of publicity, and make reports to the local newspaper, and the university newspaper.

## ARTICLE V - Elections

Officers shall be elected to serve each semester. Officers shall be elected by majority vote of the membership at the beginning of each semester. Special elections to fill vacancies may be called by the president.

## ARTICLE VI - Meetings

A regular schedule of meetings shall be established by majority vote. In addition, the president may call meetings when necessary. Members are encouraged to attend all meetings. Active participation is expected of all members.

## ARTICLE VII - Membership Dues

The yearly membership dues will be determined by the membership at the Association's first meeting each fall.

## ARTICLE VIII - Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members at regular meetings.

# ARTICLE IX - Faculty Advisor

The Association will cooperate with a faculty advisor from Texas Eastern University.

# ARTICLE X - Nondiscrimination Policy

The Texas Eastern University Handicapped Association does not discriminate against any person due to race, color, sex, religious beliefs, or country of origin.