

# University of Oklahoma Sociology/Criminology Club

## Constitution

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### Article I.

The name of this organization is The University of Oklahoma Sociology/Criminology Club (hereafter referred to as the SCC). The purpose of the SCC is to provide a forum for undergraduate students who are interested in criminology and sociology. The mission of the SCC is to inform its members about careers, internships, graduate study, and other opportunities available in criminology and sociology and to provide a setting in which they can meet and socialize with other students who share similar interests. Membership in, association with, and benefits emanating from the SCC and its related activities shall be based upon such considerations as performance, educational achievement, and other criteria related to the goals of the SCC and the purposes of its activities. The SCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, marital status, or political beliefs. Further, the purpose of the SCC shall be consistent with public policy as established by prevailing University community standards.

### Article II.

All undergraduate students at the University of Oklahoma are eligible to be members of the SCC. Students become official members by attending a club meeting and signing an attendance roster.

### Article III.

The SCC will have an advisor who is a full-time member of the Sociology Department faculty. The advisor will serve as a liaison between the SCC and the University administration. The advisor has final authority on all SCC activities.

### Article IV.

The SCC will be administered by an Executive Committee (hereafter, Committee) consisting of at least three but not more than five persons. The Committee will designate one of its members as Chair. The Chair will be responsible for calling and running all meetings of the Committee. Volunteers for the Committee will be sought at the first meeting of the SCC in the fall semester and will continue to serve on the Committee until the first SCC meeting of the following fall semester. Individuals are eligible to serve on the Committee for up to two years. In the event that more than five individuals volunteer to serve on the Committee the faculty advisor will determine Committee membership. The Committee will be responsible for all SCC administrative concerns. All Committee decisions will be decided by a majority vote of those Committee members in attendance at the meeting to make the decision. In the case of a tie vote the faculty advisor will be sought out to provide a tie-breaking vote.

#### Article V.

The Committee may appoint ad hoc committees for any purpose relevant to SCC activities. Such committees will be dissolved at the discretion of the Committee.

#### Article VI.

The SCC shall meet at least three times during each fall and spring semester for programs and for planning projects and other activities. The Committee and the faculty advisor, together, will determine the meeting dates and agendas. The faculty advisor will be responsible for publicizing SCC meetings and events.

#### Article VII.

Questions of parliamentary procedure will be handled by the faculty advisor.

#### Article VIII.

Amendments to this Constitution must be approved by majority vote of those Committee members in attendance at the meeting to consider amendments. The faculty advisor has veto power over proposed amendments.