

## Constitution

### Article I: Name

- Section 1. The name of this organization shall be United Mexican - American Students.

### Article II: Purpose

- Section 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization to promote the unity, identity, culture, growth and development of Chicanos within the context of this society.  
"Por Nuestra Raza, hablara al Espirito."

### Article III: Membership

- Section 1. The membership of this organization shall consist of all Chicano students, an advisor, and interested persons (Non-Chicanos) who pursue the purposes of this organization.
- Section 2. Non-chicano members may not vote or hold an office.

### Article IV: Sponsors, Advisors

- Section 1. There shall be one faculty advisor who shall be a member ex-officio without vote.
- Section 2. The group shall decide by a two-thirds majority who shall be the group advisor.
- Section 3. The group shall decide and outline the function, duties, and responsibilities of the advisor.

### Article V: Officers

- Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, minister of education.
- Section 2. Qualifications for office are that a person be a regularly admitted member.
- Section 3. Term of office shall be one year including summer session.
- Section 4. Duties of officers (according to Parliamentary procedure):  
President: shall call and conduct meetings. He shall also be the official representative for the organization unless he designates another to represent him.

Vice-president shall be responsible for meetings and official representation in absence of the president.

Secretary shall keep minutes of meetings and make them available to organization members. He shall also be responsible for scheduling and arranging for the election of new officers. He shall prepare an agenda for all meetings.

Article IV (cont.)

Treasurer shall keep and collect dues, keep records of collected dues, of payments, expenses and other financial matters. He is responsible for reporting such matters at regularly scheduled meetings if called upon to do so.

Minister of Education shall keep members informed of all lessons concerning biblical studies.

Section 5. Provision for removal: A two-thirds vote during a regularly scheduled or special meeting of eligible voters in which a quorum of the members is present.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of this organization shall be held the first week of each month unless otherwise scheduled.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president upon one day notice to members.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of half of members present at any regular or special meeting.

Article VII: Elections

Section 1. Elections of officers shall be held during the second week of the autumn annual session.

Section 2. Length of term of office shall be one year including the summer session.

Section 3. Order of filling vacancies  
The vice-president shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the president if it is vacated. In this case the latter shall appoint a new president and vice-president. In all other cases the president shall assume the duty to appoint members to vacant positions, including committee chairmen.

Section 4. Voting  
All members who have paid their dues may vote.

Article VIII: Committees

Section 1. Committees shall be formed as needs arise.

Article IX: dues

Section 1. The dues of this organization shall be one dollar per quarter.

Section 2. Dues must be paid within two weeks of the deadline date which will set by the members of this organization.

Section 3. Treasurers shall have responsibility of keeping funds.

## Article I: Management

Section 1. This shall be an organization for the students. Initiatives shall be voted in these matters.

## Article II: Amendment

Section 1. The constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the membership at any regular or special meeting.

## Article III: By-laws

Section 1. Proposals (By-laws) may be presented at regular meetings to be ~~vote~~ upon. A two-thirds majority is necessary to pass the proposal.