

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of**  
*The John Dewey Society*

**Article I. Name**

The name of the Society is The John Dewey Society for the Study of Education and Culture.

**Article II. Purpose**

The purpose of the Society is to foster intelligent inquiry into problems pertaining to the place and function of education in social change, and to share, discuss, and disseminate the results of such studies.

**Article III. Membership**

Section 1. Requirements: Any person who is willing to support the purposes of the Society in the Constitution is eligible to become a Member.

Section 2: Categories: The basic category of membership is Member. Other categories may be established in the By-Laws.

Section 3: Dues: All members will pay annual dues established by the Executive Board at the annual meeting. Once set, the annual dues must remain unchanged until the next annual meeting of the Executive Board.

Section 4: Terms: Membership is for the calendar year beginning January 1.

Section 5: Privileges:

- a. Members receive all Society publications issued for the calendar year of their membership.
- b. Each member is entitled to one vote in the election of President-Elect and Directors of the Society.
- c. Members are eligible to serve as Officers of the Society, as Directors, and as Commission or Committee Chairpersons.
- d. Each member is eligible to attend the Annual Membership Meeting, to participate in discussion, and to vote.

Section 6: Annual Membership Meeting: There will be one Membership Meeting each calendar year, open to all members of the Society, the purpose of which is to discuss goals and activities of the Society. Formal recommendations to the Executive Board may be made at this meeting by a majority of those present and voting.

#### **Article IV. Executive Board**

The Executive Board shall consist of the nine elected directors, three elected officers (President, President-Elect, and Immediate Past-President), and the Executive Secretary-Treasurer. No individual shall serve simultaneously as an elected member of the Board and a Commission chairperson.

#### **Article V. Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members voting, provided that the Executive Board has mailed the proposed amendments to all members at least four weeks prior to the time of the vote.

Revised:

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