

# **CHINESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**



**Organization Constitution**

**January 2003**

## **Article I - Name**

The name of the association shall be “Chinese Cultural Association at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire”, or abbreviated as “CCA”.

The CCA logo is designed by Wang, Hsiao-Ling. It represents developing and promoting friendship and cultural exchange of its member and other organizations or communities through all CCA members.

## **Article II - Purpose**

- 1.To be a non-political representative organization of students and scholars who are interested in Chinese culture at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire;
- 2.To develop and promote cultural, social and academic communications among Chinese students and scholars in Eau Claire;
- 3.To develop and promote friendship and cultural exchange of its member and other organizations or communities

## **Article III - Membership**

The membership is open to any students/scholars and his/her spouses in Eau Claire region. But only currently registered students, faculty and staff may be active members. Only active members may vote or hold office.

We will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship or status as a covered veteran.

## **Article IV - Advisor**

The advisor is open to any currently registered UWEC faculty only who is familiar with and interested in Chinese Culture and willing to promote Chinese culture on campus and in the local community.

## **Article V - Officers/Elections**

CCA is run by an executive committee. The committee shall consist of President, Treasurer and activity coordinator. The President shall be elected by CCA members annually in the first meeting of spring semester. The other members of the committee shall be appointed by the President.

The tenure of the President, the Treasurer and the activity coordinator shall not exceed one year.

The Treasurer shall be the primary signatory for any organization

expenditures.

### **Article VI - Meetings**

General meetings and other special events are held irregularly. The normal big events shall be related to Chinese culture-related festivals or events. The

president is responsible for calling a meeting in emergency.

### **Article VII - Amendments**

If proposed by at least 15% of the membership of the Association, or by vote of the committee, this Constitution may be amended by a majority of two thirds of the votes of CCA members. Proposals must reach the President at least two months before the voting takes place.

All amendments, additions or deletions must be filed with the UWEC student organization Office in one week of adoption.

### **Article VIII - Dissolution**

CCA shall be dissolved in the event of the number of Full Members falling below 5 or upon the vote of seventy five percent of the majority of Full Members present and entitled to vote at an Extraordinary Meeting convened for that purpose and of which notice incorporating this proposed dissolution is given in accordance with this Constitution.

Upon dissolution, all unspent CCA funds shall remain the property of CCA; remaining privately obtained funds may be donated to another non-profit organization with prior approval of the CCA members.

