

Constitution of the Southern Adventist University Kayak Club

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the Southern Adventist University Kayak Club is established through this constitution as follows:

- To promote the sport of kayaking to beginner, novice, and experienced kayakers.
- To provide knowledge and skill necessary for safe and successful kayaking.
- To encourage an appreciation for the responsible use of our rivers and waterways.
- To provide recreational activities in a Christian social environment.

Article II: Name

The name of this kayak club shall be the Southern Adventist University Kayak Club.

Article III: Membership

Membership and membership renewal shall be afforded to all who meet the following criteria:

- Be a student enrolled at Southern Adventist University.
- Fill out the membership form and sign the Release, Indemnity and Assumption of Risk Agreement.
- Pay the \$7.00 membership fee.

Article IV: Authority

The authority for this organization shall be derived from Southern Adventist University, Student Services.

Article V: General Assembly

The General Assembly shall consist of all officers and members of the Southern Adventist University Kayak Club. The meetings of the General Assembly will be held during club convocations as scheduled on the calendar.

The General Assembly shall have the following powers:

- Sole power to ratify amendments to this constitution.
- Conduct all business pertaining to the Southern Adventist University Kayak Club.
- Set the payment amount for dues.
- Determine expectations and responsibilities for members.
- Determine quorum necessary for conducting business.

Article VI: Executive Officers

Elections of executive officers shall take place at the beginning of each new school year.

The executive officers and their responsibilities are as follows:

- President – Facilitates the running of the club; serves as liaison between the club and the director of Student Life & Activities.
- Vice-President – Stands in for the president; performs duties delegated by the president; takes minutes of meetings.

- Treasurer – Collects money; handles bookkeeping.

A member of the Kayak Club shall be eligible to hold an executive office if he or she meets the following requirements:

- Is a full-time student at Southern Adventist University.
- Has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Has a record of good citizenship.
- Meets the approval of the Office of Student Life and Activities.

A member of the Southern Adventist University Kayak Club shall be eligible to hold executive office if he or she meets the requirements for membership. Proposed amendments to the constitution may be brought before the General Assembly by members for ratification and approved by a vote “in favor” of at least 51 percent of the members. Quorum necessary for voting shall be 50 percent of members. When a quorum is not obtained, at the president’s discretion, voting may be done electronically.

In the absence of a general assembly meeting, the executive officers shall have authority to conduct all necessary business and make decisions on behalf of the association. All three executive officers will need to cast a vote with a 2-1 margin to finalize any decision.

Article VII: Finances

Both the president and the treasurer shall make all financial transactions. All club members are to be made aware of any transaction that has taken place. No officer is permitted to use club funds for personal benefit.

Article VIII: Meetings

Kayak Club roll sessions will take place on Monday evenings 8 - 9:30 pm.