

# Assembled Student Body Charter for the Traditional Gymnasium Modřany

## Article I Purpose and Principles

- 1) The Assembled Student Body is herein established in accordance with the Act No. 561/2004 Coll. §21(1)(b) in order to represent the student body of the School. It shall represent the student body in accordance with the principles of representative democracy.

## Article II Representatives

- 1) Each class of the School shall be represented by several representatives based on the number of students in such class as of the first day of academic year as follows:
  - (a) If the class has less than 15 students, it shall be represented by 1 representative.
  - (b) If the class has 15 students or more, it shall be represented by 2 representatives.
- 2) Each representative shall have 1 vote.
- 3) No person shall become a representative of a class who shall not be a student of the class they should represent, who shall be a member of the School Board, who shall be associated with the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic, or other national or local government institutions charged with providing or regulating education.
- 4) No person shall be denied the right to compete for the office of a representative on basis of gender, race, sexual orientation, national and/or cultural background, or the fact of having been a representative in the Body in previous sessions.
- 5) In case a representative may not deem themselves fit to serve in the office, they shall resign.
- 6) May any vacancies occur, elections shall be held without unnecessary ado to fill such vacancies.

## Article III President of the Assembled Student Body

- 1) The Assembled Student Body shall, from among themselves, choose a President.
- 2) President of the Assembled Student Body shall
  - (a) Represent the Body in public,
  - (b) Report all resolutions to the School Board,
  - (c) Call the Body to session,
  - (d) Have the sole power of impeachment, in case a representative shall have been found guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors; or have acted against the Body.
- 3) In case the President may not deem themselves fit to serve in the office, they shall resign.

## Article IV Presidents Pro Tempore of the Assembled Student Body

- 1) The Body shall, from among themselves, choose 2 Presidents pro Tempore.

- 2) The Presidents Pro Tempore shall execute the powers of the President, shall they be temporarily incapable, except for the sole power of impeachment.
- 3) In case a President pro Tempore may not deem themselves fit to serve in the office, they shall resign.

## Article V The Body

- 1) The Body shall
  - (a) Assemble in sessions.
  - (b) Discuss and vote on resolutions.
  - (c) Be the judge of impeachment and vote on removals from the office of representative.
  - (d) Have the sole power to remove the President or a President Pro Tempore, shall they deem them unfit to serve in the office.
- 2) For official purposes, the Body shall use Czech and English as its official languages. Shall a representative be unfamiliar with any such language, they shall, at their own discretion, secure a translator.
- 3) The Body shall keep a journal of its proceeding and publish the same; and the Yeas and Nays shall be entered in the journal.
- 4) In order to pass a resolution, there shall be a simple majority consensus.
- 5) In order to pass a resolution that shall change this Charter, there shall be a two-thirds consensus.
- 6) In order to remove a representative, the President, or a President Pro Tempore from their office, there shall be a two-thirds consensus.
- 7) Sessions shall adhere to the Rules of Order, which shall be published with this Charter. In order to modify or replace the Rules of Order, the Body shall pass a resolution supported by two-thirds of the representatives.

## Article VI Elections

- 1) Representatives shall be elected using instant-runoff voting.
- 2) Elections to the Body shall take place in the beginning of the school year in each class. Under no circumstances shall the elections in freshman classes take place before the end of the introduction course, or two weeks after the first day of school, shall no introduction course occur.
- 3) The Body shall not enter session before elections in all classes are conducted and results are posted.
- 4) The Department of Social Studies shall be solely responsible for the organization, promotion, and final count of elections.
- 5) Elections shall comply with the Elections Act, which shall be published with this Charter. In order to modify or replace the Elections Act, the Body shall pass a resolution supported by two-thirds of the representatives.

## Article VII Disputes in Interpretation

- 1) Shall any disputes in interpretation of this Charter, the Rules of Order, the Voting Act, or any Resolution, the Department of Social Studies shall be the judge thereof, and such decisions shall be binding.
- 2) Cases of dispute shall be delivered to the Chair of the Social Studies Department, who shall then call a meeting to resolve such dispute. Disputes shall be resolved by unanimous decision of the Department.

Done in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the Persons present on the fourteenth day of October in the Year two thousand and nineteen.

In witness whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names,

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