CONSTITUTIONAL BYLAWS OF PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
KIRKSVILLE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

ARTICLE I: GOALS OF PSR

Section 1. National Goals
PSR is a national non-profit organization whose role is to educate the medical community, public policy makers and media about social and environmental factors which affect the health and well-being of people in order to prevent what we are unable to heal.

Section 2. KCOM Chapter Goals
The KCOM chapter of PSR is dedicated to educating future physicians on the social influences of medicine, encouraging social awareness in our own community, and embracing and promoting diversity at KCOM.

ARTICLE II: OFFICER DUTIES

Section 1. Duties of the President
- To preside over all PSR meetings.
- To arrange for speakers at lunch meetings.
- To organize home cooked meals for lunch meetings.
- To organize annual Founder’s Day Run.
- To attend meetings of the OPC.
- To chair the Constitutional Bylaws Committee.
- To appoint committee heads (ex. Recycling, KCOMmunity Care).
- To elect new officers.
- To provide a smooth transition of officers.

Section 2. Duties of Vice President
- To act as an activities coordinator.
- To assist the president in preparing for lunch meetings.
- To assist the president in organizing club events.

Section 3. Duties of the Secretary
- To maintain records of all PSR functions.
- To maintain the membership list.
- To maintain officer roster.
- To secure location for club meetings and special activities.
- To keep minutes of monthly meetings.
- To be responsible for all PSR correspondence.

Section 4. Duties of the Treasurer
- To collect dues from new members.
- To turn in monthly financial reports to secretary.
- To determine (with input from all officers) the amount of dues. (1997 dues were established as follows: $35.00 for four years, $25.00 for three years).

Section 5. Duties of the First Year Representatives
- To be a liaison to the First Year Class
- To assist the other officers in organizing club meetings and club events

Section 6. Duties of the President-Elect, Vice-President-Elect, Secretary-Elect, and Treasurer-Elect
- To participate in the organization of events occurring after elections help in April. Such events traditionally include Cinco de Mayo and Earth Day.

ARTICLE III: ELECTIONS

Elections for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held at the April meeting. There will be open nominations followed by a blind vote for each office. Elections for the First Year Representatives will take place during the September meeting.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Regular meeting will be held on the fourth Friday of every month twelve months of the year. Meetings will be from noon to one o’clock pm with lunch provided unless otherwise specified. Evening gatherings may be held on occasion.

ARTICLE V: ALCOHOL POLICY

Please see attached Risk Management Policy.
PSR Risk Management Policy

1. The possession, sale, use, or consumption of alcoholic beverages at any event sponsored or co-sponsored by the club will be in compliance with all laws of the state of Missouri, Adair County, the City of Kirksville, and in accordance with the official PSR risk management policy.

2. One executive officer will not consume alcoholic beverages during the event and will be available to provide rides if required.

3. Food will be served at all events where alcohol is served.

4. Alcohol will not be served for one hour prior to termination of the event.

5. The club membership shall vote on whether or not alcohol will be served at any event sponsored or co-sponsored by the club. This includes events where club funds may not be directly used for the purchase of alcohol, but where alcohol may be present and consumed by members and guests.

6. Members will be educated annually on the club’s risk management policy and will receive a copy of the policy at the first organizational meeting of the year.
PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Espousing ideals of social responsibility and encompassing cultural diversity, Physicians for Social Responsibility recognizes, values, and affirms that diversity contributes richness to the college community.

All people are valued for their diversity as reflected by gender, race, national origin, age religious beliefs, social/economic background, political beliefs, handicaps, and sexual preference.

P.S.R. is committed to creating and maintaining an environment where persons can work together in an atmosphere free of all forms of abusive or demeaning communication. P.S.R. acknowledges the individual right of expression within the bounds of courtesy, sensitivity and respect.

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DATES OF OFFICER ELECTIONS

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