CONSTITUTION
OF THE
A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY – KIRKSVILLE
WILDERNESS MEDICAL SOCIETY

Preamble

This constitution is adopted subject to the approval of the Department of Student Services, ATSU.

For the purpose of this document, the following terms will be used:

- **WMS**: ATSU Wilderness Medical Society Student Interest Group
- **1st Years**: Those students who have completed at least one quarter of study at KCOM but have not completed the first year.
- **2nd Years**: Those KCOM students who have completed one year and will begin rotations within the coming year.
- **BMS Students**: Those students currently enrolled full time in the ATSU-Kirksville Biomedical Sciences program.

ARTICLE I: The Name and Mission of the ATSU Wilderness Medical Society

Section 1. This organization shall be formally known as the A.T. Still University Wilderness Medical Society Student Interest Group (WMS).

Section 2. Ever member of this organization must be a student at A.T. Still University – Kirksville.

Section 3. The WMS mission is to provide educational programs and information that can inform its members and the ATSU-KCOM community about preventing, recognizing, and treating medical problems encountered in wilderness situations.

ARTICLE II: Officers and Members of the WMS

Section 1. The officers of the WMS shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and First Year Representative.

Section 2. WMS membership will be granted to any current ATSU student. Active membership requires the payment of yearly dues to the WMS Treasurer (WMS Constitutional Bylaws Article II, Section 1).
Section 3. With the exception of the President, all active members of the WMS are granted voting privileges during societal meetings.

Section 4. The tenure of office shall be until the successors shall be elected.

Section 5. Only one WMS officer position may be held per person.

Section 6. To ensure involvement of first year students, a position of First Year Representative will be held by a first year student. If sufficient interest among the first year class is present the position of First Year Representative can be held by multiple individuals represented by one vote among the five officers.

ARTICLE III: Election of Council Officers, Class Officers and Representatives

Section 1. Election of President-Elect (WMS Constitutional Bylaws Article III).

The President-Elect of the WMS shall be elected from members of the WMS by majority vote no later than the first week of April. If no person receives a majority of ballots cast (51%), then the two persons receiving the greater number of votes in the general election shall be voted on in a primary election. The person receiving a majority of the votes cast in the primary election shall be President-Elect, assuming the duties of the President immediately.

Section 2. Election of other Officers-Elect (WMS Constitutional Bylaws Article III).

The Vice President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, and Secretary-Elect of the WMS shall be selected in the same manner as the President-Elect. The Vice President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, and Secretary-Elect shall take office on the same date as the President-Elect.

ARTICLE IV: Removal of Officers

Section 1. Removal of WMS Officers

Any member of the WMS may file a petition for the removal of a WMS Officer (WMS Constitutional Bylaws Article II, Section 3).

ARTICLE V: Faculty Advisors

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The WMS shall have at least one Faculty Advisor.
ARTICLE VII: Amendments to the Constitution

Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by any member of the WMS active membership if concurred with a majority of the WMS.

ARTICLE VIII: Nondiscrimination Clause

At no time will the WMS discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

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