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CONSTITUTION
OF
McGRATH HALL

ARTICLE I

Name and Objective

Section 1. The men's dormitory of Fort Hays Kansas State College shall be known as McGrath Hall.

Section 2. The object of McGrath Hall shall be to serve the interests of its residents by stimulating, encouraging and coordinating their efforts in matters affecting their activities as students of Fort Hays Kansas State College.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. Any resident of McGrath Hall, who has paid his charges for room and board, and is living within said hall, with the exception of graduate counselors, who are not qualified to vote or hold office, shall be a member of this organization and entitled to vote on all matters affecting McGrath Hall.

ARTICLE III

Organization

Section 1. The governing body of McGrath Hall shall be called the Executive Council. The members of the Executive Council shall be the President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Chairman and Athletic Director. All regulations passed by the Executive Council shall only become effective upon the approval of the Housemother of McGrath Hall and the Dean of Men of Fort Hays Kansas State College.

Section 2. In the event that any duly elected officer fails to return to college, a nominating committee appointed by the Executive Council, the Head Resident and the Dean of Men shall select the names of persons to be voted upon to fill in the term of the officer not attending college. Such names shall be voted upon by the upper classmen prior to the first general house meeting at a special election.

ARTICLE IV

Powers of the Officers

Section 1. The President. The president of the hall shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Council, and at all meetings of McGrath Hall. The president shall have authority to call meetings of the Executive Council of McGrath Hall.

Section. 2. The president shall be elected by a plurality of the votes by residents and members of McGrath Hall entitled to vote at a general meeting of McGrath Hall, called for the purpose of electing officers. Nominations for the office of president shall be made from the floor and at least three (3) nominations shall be needed.

Section 3. Qualifications. The president shall be a full time undergraduate student of Fort Hays Kansas State College, and must have at least a one (1) point grade average.

Section 4. Removal. If the president does not meet the qualifications of the office, or if he does not meet with the approval of the members of McGrath Hall, he may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Council and a two-thirds vote of the members of McGrath Hall, at a special meeting called for the purpose of voting on such proposition by the Executive Council.

Section 5. The Vice-president. The Vice-president of McGrath Hall shall have the authority of the president in the absence of the president, or in the event the president is unable to act at any meeting of the Executive Council or of the members of McGrath Hall.

Section 6. Qualifications. The vice-president must have the same qualifications for office as the president.

Section 7. The vice-president shall be elected in the same manner as the president.

Section 8. Removal. The vice-president may be removed from office in the same manner as the president.

Section 9. Secretary. The secretary of the hall shall have the duty of keeping minutes of all meetings of the Executive Council and of the members of McGrath Hall. Minutes shall be kept in a minute book which shall be deposited at the main desk of McGrath Hall, and be available for inspection by any members of McGrath Hall on request.

Section 10. Qualifications. The secretary must have the same qualifications for office as does the president.

Section 11. The secretary shall be elected in the same manner as the president.

Section 12. Removal. The secretary may be removed from office in the same manner as the president.

Section 13. The Treasurer. The treasurer of the hall shall keep an account of all money authorized by McGrath Hall and the Executive Council: dues, fines, fees, receipts, and expenditures. He shall handle all financial transactions of the hall. He shall be able to report the state of financial affairs of McGrath Hall at any hall or Executive Council meeting.

Section 14. Qualifications. The treasurer must have the same qualifications as the president. Furthermore, he must be a business or accounting major.

Section 15. Removal. The treasurer may be removed from office in the same manner as the president.

Section 16. Social Chairman. The social chairman shall be responsible for the planning and functioning of all social events of the hall.

Section 17. Qualifications. The social chairman must have the same qualifications for office as the president.

Section 18. Removal. The social chairman may be removed from office in the same manner as the president.

Section 19. Athletic Chairman. The athletic chairman shall be in charge of all intramural activities entered by the hall. He shall choose the players for the various teams and be responsible for their performance.

Section 20. Qualifications. The athletic chairman must have the same qualifications as the president.

Section 21. Removal. The athletic chairman may be removed from office in the same manner as the president.

ARTICLE V

Elections

Section 1. All officers of McGrath shall be elected by the residents of McGrath qualified to vote. There shall be two regular elections--one in the Fall and one in the Spring--and as many special elections as will be necessary to fill vacancies.

Section 2. Spring elections shall be held between May 1, and May 10, to elect the President, Treasurer, and Social Chairman of the hall. Only those members of the hall returning in the Fall are allowed to vote or run for office. An officer elected in the Spring serves from the moment of election until his successor is duly elected.

Section 3. Fall elections shall be held within the first two weeks of the school term to elect the Vice-president, Secretary and Athletic Chairman. All members of McGrath Hall are allowed to vote. Officers elected in the Fall serve from the moment of election until their successors are duly elected.

Section 4. Special elections may be called at any time by the president to elect an officer for a vacant position. The temporary officer serves from the moment of election until a successor is elected at the proper election.

Section 5. Any officer may serve as many terms as he is qualified to hold.

ARTICLE VI

Standing Committees

Section 1. Student Hearing Committee. The Hearing Committee shall serve as an interviewing judicial committee and can administer justice as allowed by their constitution.

Section 2. Qualifications and Composition. The Hearing Committee is composed of five (5) members, one of which is elected as chairman. Its members are residents of the hall including hold-over members and others chosen by the Executive Council.

Section 3. Removal. A Hearing Committee member may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the combined members of the Executive Council and the Hearing Committee.

Section 4. The Food Service Committee, consists of members of McGrath Hall elected by sections. Each section shall consist of a group of hall members under a Resident Assistant. The Food Service Committee shall work in cooperation with the head dietitian to improve food and eating conditions desired by the members of the hall.

ARTICLE VII

Special Committees

Section 1. Special Committees may be chosen by the president to perform tasks assigned by the president.

ARTICLE VIII

Parliamentary Procedure

Section 1. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern this association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this Constitution or the rules of order of the hall. The president shall serve as interpreter of Parliamentary Procedure.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws of this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of McGrath Hall, as approved by the Executive Council. Notice of the proposed amendment has been made at least two weeks previous to the meeting.

ARTICLE X

Ratification

This Constitution shall be come effective upon ratification of two-thirds of the members of McGrath Hall present at the hall meeting, and approved by the Dean of Men.

This Constitution was approved, ratified, enacted and accepted May 9, 1966.

These copies duplicated March 31, 1968