



27 Memorial Drive West Bethlehem, PA 18015

LEHIGH HOME CLUB CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Section 1 Name

The name of this organization shall be the "Lehigh Home Club."

Section 2 Purpose

The purpose of this Club shall be to encourage interest and good fellowship among Lehigh alumni; to promote by organized effort the welfare and advancement of Lehigh University and the programs of the Lehigh University Alumni Association; and to cooperate as Lehigh alumni in supporting and developing the proper activities of the community.

ARTICLE II

Section 1 Lehigh Home Club Membership

Membership shall be held by all Lehigh alumni residing or employed within a radius of fifty (50) miles of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, by virtue of their Lehigh University degree, their residence, and/or their employment. This membership shall be held permanently during the life of the alumnus or the entire period of his or her residence and/or employment within the prescribed geographic area. The intention of this geographic limitation is to encompass the greater Lehigh Valley area.

Section 2 Lehigh Home Club Patron

A Lehigh Home Club Patron shall be any Lehigh Home Club Member – as defined in Section 1 – who makes a financial or a recognized in-kind contribution to the Lehigh Home Club during a particular fiscal year. Status as a Lehigh Home Club Patron may also be bestowed upon any Lehigh Home Club Member by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. A Lehigh Home Club Patron will be entitled to a unit of benefits for the corresponding fiscal year, as determined by the Home Club Board of Directors.

Section 3 Honorary Membership

Honorary membership shall be limited to those persons who are not alumni of Lehigh University, but who have contributed their time and effort for the betterment of Lehigh University. Honorary members may be nominated by any member of the Board of Directors, and shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. They shall be entitled to all benefits of members except for the privileges of serving on the Board of Directors or voting at Club meetings. They shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Section 4 Friend of Lehigh Membership

Friend of Lehigh membership may be awarded by a majority vote of the Lehigh Home Club's Board of Directors to those who are not alumni of Lehigh University but are currently interested in the activities and goals of the Home Club, the Lehigh University Alumni Association, and Lehigh University. They shall be entitled to all benefits of members except of the privileges of serving on the Board of Directors or voting at Club meetings.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1 Meetings

The Club shall hold an annual meeting, the date to be determined in accordance with the By-Laws. Other meetings of the Club shall be held in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

Section 1 Government

The government, business and activities of the Club shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Club.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1 Amendments

Amendments may be proposed by any twenty (20) members of the Club or by any ten (10) members of the Board of Directors. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the Secretary of the Club at least thirty (30) days prior to an annual meeting. The Secretary must announce the proposed changes to the members at least thirty (30) days prior to an annual meeting. At the annual meeting, the proposed amendments may be further amended by a majority vote of the members present. The amendments shall require a majority vote of the members present to be passed and become effective.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1 Supersedes Previous Constitutions

This constitution shall supersede in whole and in part any and all other previous Constitutions of the Lehigh Home Club.

Amended June 3, 2009.