

Elizabethtown College
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Constitution of Amnesty International

Article I - Name

The name of this organization will be Amnesty International of Elizabethtown College.

Article II - Purpose

1. This chapter of Amnesty International shall contribute to the observance of Human Rights as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
2. The chapter shall abide by the objects and mandates of the Amnesty International Organization.
3. The chapter shall raise awareness of human rights violations throughout the world.
4. The chapter shall sponsor activities that will promote and encourage student involvement in the work of Amnesty International.

Article III - Membership

1. All students of Elizabethtown College who share a common interest in the preservation of human rights shall be eligible for membership for this chapter of Amnesty International.
2. Each member is entitled to vote in all elections.

Article IV - Officers

1. The chapter shall be run by an Executive Board consisting of a Chapter Coordinator, Secretary and Treasurer.
2. The members shall nominate candidates for the Executive Board.
3. The candidate must previously have been an active student member of the chapter for one full semester.
4. Elections of the Executive Board will be held in April by ballot.
5. The nominee(s) who have the majority of the votes will become a member of the Executive Board for the following academic year.

6. If a member of the Executive Board resigns an open election shall be held to appoint a new Executive Board member to take his place.
7. Members of the Executive Board who fail to fulfill the requirements set out by this constitution are subject to impeachment by unanimous vote of the other members of the Executive Board.

Article V - Duties of Officers

1. Chapter Coordinator
 - a. Liaison between the chapter and the Amnesty International Mid-Atlantic Regional Offices.
 - b. Plans agenda for meetings.
 - c. Communicates with chapter advisor.
2. Treasurer
 - a. Monitors spending of funds.
 - b. Keep record of expenditures.
 - c. Responsible for budget allocated by the Student Senate and any other additional funds.
 - d. Responsible for organizing chapter fundraisers
3. Secretary
 - a. Records agenda during meetings.
 - b. Club Council Representative.
 - c. Urgent Action Coordinator

Article VI - Advisor

1. This chapter of Amnesty International shall be advised by a member of the faculty of Elizabethtown College who supports the ideals of the organization.
2. The advisor's attendance at all meetings will not be required.

Article VII - Meetings

1. The chapter shall hold bi-weekly meetings on a date decided by members of the chapter.
2. The Executive Board will meet as deemed necessary.

2002 Officers:

Chapter Coordinator:	Kevin Roe	Box 1462 x3571
Treasurer:	Beth Tatara	Box 1449 x3408
Secretary:	Rachel Gasperetti	Box 573 x3110
Advisor:	Ellen Marshall	x1240