**STATUES FOR THE WILDFLOWER ASSOCIATION**

Last revised on 19th September 2019

**§1 Name of the Association**The name of the association is the Wildflower Association.

§2 Purpose  
The purpose of the Wildflower Association is to promote an interest in wildflowers among students and to organize social and cultural activities for the association's members and other wildflower enthusiasts.

**§3 Organizational Structure**  
The Wildflower Association is a voluntary student organization at the University of Oslo and was founded on dd.mm.yy. The Wildflower Association is politically and religiously independent.

The association is a legally independent entity with members and is self-owned. Being self-owned means that no one, neither members nor others, has any claim to the association's assets or properties or is responsible for its debts or liabilities.

**§4 Members**Membership is valid from August 1st to July 31st and costs 50 Norwegian kroner. A minimum of 75% of the association's members must be current students at an SiO-registered institution or former students at the University of Oslo, and at least 50% of the members must be semester-registered at UiO for the current semester. Beyond this, the association is open to other interested individuals.

**§5 Rights and Duties Associated with Membership**All members have the right to participate in the annual meeting, have voting rights, and are eligible for positions of trust in the association. Members are obliged to adhere to decisions made by the annual meeting.

**§6 Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting is the highest governing body of the association.

The annual meeting must be held at least once per semester and by the end of November in the autumn semester and by the end of May in the spring semester.

Decisions at the annual meeting are made by a simple majority. No member has more than one vote, and voting by proxy is not permitted.

An extraordinary annual meeting can be convened if at least 1/3 of the members request it or if the board deems it necessary.

Notice of the annual meeting must be sent to members at least two weeks before the annual meeting. Documents related to the meeting must be made available to members at least one week before the annual meeting.

Amendments to the articles of association that are to be voted on at the annual meeting must be submitted to the board at least one week before the annual meeting, and amendments can only be made when 2/3 of the members vote in favor of the change.

**§7 Tasks of the Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting shall:

* Consider the board/president's report
* Consider the financial report from the previous semester
* Consider the budget for the upcoming semester
* Consider any proposals submitted
* Determine the membership fee
* Elect board members

**§8 Elections**

A new board is elected at the annual meeting. Each board member is elected for one term at a time and can serve a maximum of three terms, with the exception of those who already held a board position in the association when running for president.

A term of office runs from January 1st to June 30th or from July 1st to December 31st.

All elections at the annual meeting are conducted by secret ballot unless an alternative proposal is put forth. If no candidate receives at least half of the votes, a new vote shall be held between the two candidates who received the most votes in the first round.

If a position is not filled during the annual meeting, the board may be given the authority to fill it.

**§9 The Board**The Wildflower Association consists of a board with a minimum of five members. At least 50% of the board members must be semester-registered at UiO. All board positions in the Markflower Association are unpaid.

The board of the association consists of the following roles:

* President

Convenes and leads board meetings. Responsible for communication with external parties, partners, faculty boards, and suppliers. Has signing authority. The president's overall responsibility is to ensure that all individuals on the board work in accordance with the association's objectives and their specific job descriptions while maintaining the association's good reputation.

* Vice President

The president's deputy. Acts as the secretary at board meetings. Responsible for calling and conducting the annual meeting.

* Treasurer

Responsible for the sound financial management of the association. Presents budgets and financial reports at each annual meeting. Responsible for record-keeping and the association's account. The treasurer is responsible for monitoring all financial matters and is required to inform the board promptly about financial expenditures.

* Event Coordinator

Responsible for coordinating and organizing the association's external events, a minimum of four per semester.

* Recruitment and Social Coordinator

Responsible for recruiting and welcoming new members. Responsible for social activities for the board and members. Serves as the members' contact person on the board.

The board of the Wildflower Association is quorate when 2/3 of the board members are present. Decisions within the board are made by a simple majority. In case of a tie vote, the president has the casting vote.

**§10 Signing Authority**

The president of the board, or in their absence, the vice president, or someone authorized by the president of the board, has signing authority on behalf of the association in agreements with external parties that bind the association in any way.

**§11 Finances**The association's funds shall only be used in accordance with the association's objectives.

There must always be a budget and financial records for the association's funds, along with supporting documents. Budgets and financial records are reviewed and approved at the annual meeting.

Disbursements must always be approved by the president - or the president's deputy - in addition to the treasurer.

A 2/3 majority within the board is required for decisions on financial investments.

§12 Ethics and Environment  
The association shall, to the extent possible, consider environmental and ethical considerations in the planning of activities. Furthermore, in meetings with other organizations, associations, events, and clients, the association shall inquire about alternatives that take ethics and the environment into account.

§13 Dissolution  
The association can be dissolved if 2/3 of the eligible voting members at the annual meeting vote in favor of dissolution. The matter of dissolution must be submitted in advance of the annual meeting in accordance with regular deadlines. Upon dissolution, the association's assets and properties shall be given to another suitable student organization with the same purpose, as determined by the annual meeting.

No members have any claim to the association's assets or a share of them.