

Constitution of the
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
American Society of Interior Designers-Student Chapter

Preamble to ASID Nationals:

“ Members of the American Society of Interior Designers are required to conduct their professional practice in a manner that will inspire the respect of clients, suppliers of goods and services to the profession and fellow professional designers, as well as the general public. It is the individuals responsibility of every member of the Society to uphold this code and bylaws of the Society”

Mission Statement (Preamble) to ASID Student chapter-UWSP:

ASID is the definitive resource for professional education and knowledge sharing, advocacy of interior designers' right to practice, and expansion of interior design markets.

Objectives:

- To Foster an appreciation and understanding of the ideas and objectives of the Society and to promote and forward them within the territory of this student chapter.
- To foster and promote fellowship, cooperation, and a spirit of unity between students and professionals through communication and programming between members of this Chapter and the ASID Chapter.
- To emphasize and promote professional rather than social aspects of student activities on campus. To enlarge the student's understanding of the present and future scope of interior design practice
- To facilitate the preparation of students to assume the responsibility of Allied and professional membership in the society.
- To represent the students collectively in all extracurricular matters relative to faculty, profession, and other campus organizations.

Article I- Name of Organization

The official name of this organization is the UW-Stevens Point American Society of Interior Designers-Student Chapter. In this Constitution and Bylaws, the above-named chapter is referred to as this Chapter; the American Society of Interior Designers as the Society the affiliated ASID Chapter as the ASID Chapter; the interior design department (division, school, college) as the school.

Article II-Membership

Membership within the local and affiliated organizations will be open without regard to age, race, creed or religion, color, handicap, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, or political affiliation. Students must be enrolled in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth or graduate years of the school's professional approved interior design program. Affiliation with this Chapter is on an annual basis from January 1st through December

31st. Membership to a student chapter member shall continue in full force and effect for a period of 90 days next following completion of his/her education program but shall otherwise be conditioned upon alignment with this chapter.

Article III- Officer Positions

Listing of all officer positions:

President, President-Elect, Student Representative to the Board (rotating schools), Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Promotions, Social Programs, Newsletter, Professional/Educational Programs, Fundraising, Hospitality, Website, 1st year class representative, 2nd year class representative, 3rd year class representative, 4th year class representative

To hold an officer position:

Each candidate must be a current student chapter member who will be in school for the duration of the upcoming school year and be in good academic standing (2.0 cum. Or above). Officer positions may be held by the same person for no more than two consecutive years.

Elections:

Elections should be held during the Spring semester by March 30th of every year. All student chapter members who have paid the current year's dues are eligible to vote. Election results are to be returned on the form found in the ASID manual to ASID headquarters and the affiliated professional chapter (Wisconsin State Chapter) by April 15th. Holding elections in March allows time for the outgoing officers to inform the new officers of their duties and responsibilities for the upcoming school year.

Article IV-Executive Committee

The executive committee is made up of the President, President-elect, Secretary and Treasurer, (SRB when in service)

Article V-Meetings

Regular general business meetings will be held on at least one Wednesday a month at 5:30 pm in room 305 of the College of Professional Studies. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee at any time either at its own discretion or at the written request of twenty percent of the members of this Chapter. At least four days notice shall be given for any general meetings of this Chapter, except otherwise noted.

Article VI- Finances

National Dues" Annual National Society dues for all members of this Chapter are determined by the Society. As of 2006 the annual student membership is \$40.00

Student Chapter Dues: Additional dues of \$15.00 shall be payable for this Chapter's activities and programs

Article VII-Amendments

Chapter amendments to this constitution may be made at any time by a majority vote by officers

National Amendments may be automatically amended by the Student Chapter upon receipt of new regulations concerning this chapter or its members from the National Board of Directors of the Societies.

Article VIII-Ratification

To ratify any ASID Student Chapter-UW-Stevens Point Document a majority vote by active members is required

Article IX- Date of Constitution

Tuesday, May 16, 2006