

**Christopher Newport University**  
**Office of Student Activities**  
**CNU Go**  
**Constitution**

**Article I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be CNU Go at Christopher Newport University.

**Article II – Purpose**

The purpose of this club shall be to inform the students on the importance of being active, engaging in physical activities, and being active in the community to support the different causes brought to attention.

**Article III – Membership**

**Section 1.** Any student regularly enrolled in Christopher Newport University may become a member of the CNU Go club with voting and office-holding privileges. The standards for qualification and the amount of dues to be paid shall be determined by the club.

**Section 2.** Dues, having been decided on by the organization as \$15 per semester, shall be paid by members only.

**Section 3.** CNU Go shall not have any prospective member for the purpose of admission into or affiliation with the organization. Members of CNU Go are free to leave or dissociate without fear of retribution or harassment. CNU Go shall not discriminate based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, and sexual orientation.

**Article IV – Executive Officers**

The executive officers of the CNU Go club shall be as followed: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Article V – Duties of the Executive Officers**

**Section 1.** The president is to preside at Executive Committee membership meetings; appoint special committees with the approval of the Executive Committee. The President will be able to make purchases on the behalf of the Club with approval from the other officers.

**Section 2.** The Vice President is to preside in the Chairman's absence and perform other such duties as may be required by the by-laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee. He must also plan and organize publicity for activities and special events.

**Section 3.** The Secretary is to attend all general correspondence of the organization and to keep minutes of all Executive Committee and membership meetings and to preserve the records of the organization. He will also perform other such duties as may be required of the Executive Committee.

**Section 4.** The Treasurer is to supervise the financial administration of all revenue periodically to the Executive Committee and membership on the financial condition of the organization, and perform other such duties as may be required by the by-laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee. The treasurer has the ability to make purchases on behalf of the club with approval from the other officers.

## **Article VI – Meetings**

**Section 1.** The regular meetings of the CNU Go club shall be determined by the chairman and the officers.

**Section 2.** Special meetings may be called by the Chairman at his discretion.

**Section 3.** Fifty percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

## **Article VII – Elections**

**Section 1.** Election of officers shall take place yearly during the fourth week of April.

**Section 2.** Any student is eligible for nomination as an officer of the Executive Committee who:  
(a) meets CNU's eligibility for student office holding which consists of a 2.0 grade point average,  
(b) has been an active member for at least one semester, and (c) fulfills the qualification as set up by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3.** A vacancy in any office, except for the Presidency, shall be filled only by an election held among the members of the CNU Go club.

## **Article VIII - Recall of Officers**

Officers of the organization may be dismissed for cause if due process is followed. Grounds for dismissal include dereliction of duties. A motion for a recall of an officer requires a 2/3 vote.

## **Article IX – Amendments**

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed to the voting membership by majority vote of the Executive committee or by petition by 1/10 of the voting membership. Amendments shall be declared adopted which are presented at two general meetings and receive a majority favorable vote at both meetings by the voting members present.

## **Article X – By-Laws**

By-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution, may be adopted or amended by 2/3 vote of the regular or special meetings, provided the by-laws are submitted in writing at least one week previously at either a regular or special meeting of the general membership.

## **Article XI – Role of the Advisor**

The advisor of the organization shall provide support, counseling, and guidance in all situations. The advisor is expected, but not demanded, to attend all meetings and offer advice.

## **Article XII – Responsibilities**

CNU Go shall adhere to Office of Student Activities policies and procedures, University policies, and all city, state, and federal laws.

**Article XIII - Ratification**

This constitution shall become effective upon ratification by a majority of the organization's membership and Office of Student Activities.

**Executive Committee Member's Agreement Signatures**

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CNU Go President Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CNU Go Vice President Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CNU Go Treasurer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CNU Go Secretary Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CNU Go Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_