

**CONSTITUTION OF THE
COLLEGE OF DUPAGE ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION (CDAA)
CHAPTER OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES
ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION (SUAA)**

ARTICLE I. Name

1. This organization shall be known as the College of DuPage Annuity Association (CDAA).

ARTICLE II. Purpose

1. The purpose of the CDAA shall be to promote the individual and collective interests and welfare of annuitants, spouses, and active employees of the College of DuPage, and its staff and students by:
 - A. Promoting awareness of retirement and health benefits for annuitants, spouses, and active employees.
 - B. Providing educational and social programs.
 - C. Improving communications between the College and its retirees.
 - D. Facilitating retiree awareness of opportunities to serve the College on campus and in the communities of District 502.
2. Organized as a local chapter of SUAA (State Universities Annuity Association). Original Constitution of CDRA (College of DuPage Retirees Association) adopted 6/20/87.
 - A. Providing the state organization strong support to accomplish its goals.
 - B. Providing support by actively participating in the SUAA PIC (Political Involvement Committee).

ARTICLE III. Membership

1. Membership in the College of DuPage Annuity Association shall be open to annuitants, their survivors and participants in the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) and who are associated with the College of DuPage by present or prior full- or part-time employment.

2. Members of the College of DuPage Annuitants Association shall be entitled to all appropriate services and communications. Non-paid members may not vote or hold an office.
3. Paid members attending CDAA meetings are entitled to vote on motions presented.

ARTICLE IV. Officers, Board and Committees

1. The Board of the College of DuPage Annuitants Association shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Two Officers of the Board shall be elected for terms of two years at the Annual Meeting. The President and Vice President will be elected in even years while the Secretary and Treasurer will be elected odd years. The immediate Past President is considered a member of the Board and serves until the next president is elected.
2. An Officer shall not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms in any one office. The duties of the Officers shall be those outlined in the By-Laws. Officer vacancies may be filled by the Board.
3. The Board shall determine member dues. Dues shall be payable July 1 for the fiscal year which ends June 30.
4. Standing committees are Political Involvement, Membership, Communications/Newsletter, Nominating, and Social. Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President and are to attend Board Meetings. The President may appoint ad hoc committees as necessary.
5. A Nominating Committee of four members to include as many Past Presidents as will serve, shall be appointed by the President at the first Board Meeting after July 1. This committee shall present a slate of nominees for the officer positions at a Board Meeting prior to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

1. Board Meetings shall be at least once per calendar quarter and held at such times and places as the Board shall determine.
2. The Annual Membership Meeting shall be held at the College of DuPage during the month of May or June.
3. A Special Meeting shall be held upon the petition of six or more members to the President, or other officer or to the SUAA.
4. Notice of the Annual Membership Meeting, including the expected agenda, shall be provided to members at least two weeks in advance.
5. Quorum for a meeting shall consist of the members present at a duly announced meeting.

6. Letter Ballots may be employed to decide questions as determined in a membership meeting.

ARTICLE VI. Amendment

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present or at least ten favorable votes, whichever is greater, at a meeting for which the proposed amendment shall have been included in the meeting notices.

AMENDED May 4, 2006, by 53 MEMBERS VOTING - 53 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain