

## **CCP GSO Constitution:**

**Article I**      **Name of Organization:** Clinical and Counseling Psychology Graduate Student Organization (CCP GSO)

**Article II**      **Affiliations:** The CCP GSO currently does not have any local, state, or national affiliations.

**Article III**      **Purpose:** The purpose of this organization is to (a) serve as a liaison between the graduate students and faculty members of the Clinical and Counseling Psychology (CCP) Doctoral Program, (b) serve as a source of information for CCP graduate students, (c) promote social activities involving both graduate students and faculty members, (d) promote participation in professional development activities, and (e) impact departmental, college, and university policies affecting CCP graduate students.

**Article IV**      **Membership:** All enrolled graduate students of the Clinical and Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program automatically qualify for official membership. Students may then elect to participate in the CCP GSO upon payment of the yearly membership dues, in the amount of ten dollars.

**Article V**      **Officers:**

**Titles:** President, Vice President, CCP Faculty Liaison, Secretary, Treasurer, and Professional Development Coordinator. There will also be committees on which members can serve as student representatives.

**Term of Office:** All elected officers will serve one consecutive academic year, including Fall, Spring, and Summer terms. Officers may serve multiple terms.

**Elections:** Officers and committee representatives will be elected at the outset of each new academic year, in the Fall term. Officers and committee representatives will be elected through paper balloting. Nominations will be accepted. All members will be able to vote for one candidate for each position, and will indicate their selection on a paper ballot. A simple majority of the votes cast will determine the election results.

study may serve the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Professional Development Coordinator. These student members may also serve as committee representatives.

- c. delegate specific duties to officers and members;
- d. regularly assess the overall success of the organization;
- e. lead organized meetings and prepare meeting agendas;
- f. report at each CCP GSO meeting a summary of her or his activities which may be of interest to the CCP GSO members.

**Vice President:**

The CCP GSO Vice President shall:

- a. assist the President in the execution of her or his duties;
- b. fulfill the responsibilities and duties delegated to her or him by the President;
- c. in the absence of the President, perform all duties of immediate concern vested in the President;
- d. organize elections of the CCP GSO officers;
- e. organize orientation and training of the elected officers after the annual CCP GSO elections;
- f. attend all organized CCP GSO meetings;
- g. report at each CCP GSO meeting a summary of her or his activities which may be of interest to the CCP GSO members.

**CCP Faculty Liaison:**

The CCP GSO Faculty Liaison shall:

- a. fulfill the responsibilities and duties delegated to her or him by the President;
- b. serve as a representative of the CCP GSO while attending all scheduled CCP faculty meetings;
- c.

**Treasurer:**

The CCP GSO Treasurer shall:

- a. fulfill the responsibilities and duties delegated to her or him by the President;
- b. collect yearly membership dues for the CCP GSO members;
- c. maintain a balanced budget of the CCP GSO and prevent deficit spending;
- d. manage the budget allocated to the CCP GSO by the USA Student Government Association;
- e. assist the fundraising committee in organizing the CCP GSO Annual Fundraiser;
- f. seek additional funding opportunities;
- g. attend all organized CCP GSO meetings;
- h. report at each CCP GSO meeting a summary of her or his activities which may be of interest to the CCP GSO members.

**Professional Development Coordinator:**

The CCP GSO Professional Development Coordinator shall:

- b. fulfill the responsibilities and duties delegated to her or him by the President;
- c. be a liaison to local, state, and national professional organizations;
- d. foster continuing education regarding student growth and professional development;
- e. be a liaison to the CCP faculty regarding colloquium activities;
- f. attend all organized CCP GSO meetings;
- g. report at each CCP GSO meeting a summary of her or his activities which may be of interest to the CCP GSO members.

**Committees:**

Official members of the CCP GSO may serve as a designated student representative on any committee of the Clinical and Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program. Current committees include:

**Class Representation:**

Each CCP doctoral cohort will have an elected student representative that will serve on this committee. Each doctoral class student representative will serve as voice for their cohort during CCP GSO meetings and other designated CCP functions regarding academic and professional issues of importance.

**USA Psychological Clinic:**

A CCP GSO member will be elected to serve on this committee as a student representative for clinic related policies, procedures, and issues affecting the overall functioning of the USA Psychological Clinic. This student representative may also attend clinic related meetings scheduled by faculty.

