HASTINGS GOVERNMENT LAW ORGANIZATION BYLAWS

Article I: Name of Organization

This organization shall be officially known and designated as the Hastings Government Law Organization (hereinafter "GLO"), located at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law (hereinafter "Hastings").

Article II: Purpose

To connect Hastings students interested in government law (all levels) to professionals working in that field. Article III: Membership and ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Section 1. All Hastings students may become a member of GLO.

Section 2. It is the policy of GLO not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability. This clause shall not be interpreted in any way to conflict with the purpose of GLO as outlined in Article II. This clause will follow Hastings' anti-discrimination policy.

Section 3. There shall be no dues or fees for membership in the organization.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of one President and one Treasurer.

Section 2. Students at any level of study, including current first-year students, are eligible to hold office or to head special committees so long as they are a member of GLO.
Section 3. The method of nomination shall be via self-nomination after providing a Statement of Interest. Officers of the organization shall be elected by secret ballot to service for one academic year.

Section 4. Elections shall be held during the Spring semester at the annual meeting after Spring Break and all officers shall take office the following meeting after their election and shall remain in office until the end of the academic year.

Article V: Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President is the principal officers and shall preside at all meetings of the organization.

The President has the following duties and powers:

- to be the official representatives of GLO;
- to lead the organization and manage its activities in accordance with the policies and procedures of GLO and these bylaws;
- to ensure that the official business of GLO is carried out effectively;
- to ensure that officers discharge their duties impartially, accurately, faithfully, and promptly;
- to enforce strict observance of GLO bylaws, policies, and procedures;
- to serve as the representative of GLO when his or her presence is required to further the interest of GLO;
- to call special meetings in accordance with the bylaws; and
- to have any other duties and powers assigned by GLO.

The Treasurer has the following duties and powers:
- put budget together
- present budget at Finance Committee meeting
- manage reimbursements for members

Article VI: Executive Board

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the organization’s officers.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall hold meetings to raise motions, deliberate and vote on official business of the organization.
Section 3. No official business of the organization shall be conducted unless a minimum number of officers are present. This shall be defined as 75 percent of the Executive Board or at least 2 officers, whichever is greater. Official business shall include, but is not limited to, budgetary decisions exceeding $100, events that GLO will sponsor or endorse, and official GLO policy positions.

Section 4. The presidents of the organization shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and act as facilitator.

Section 5. Any officer can raise a motion during such meetings. Any motion raised is subject to deliberation.

Section 6. A simple majority of the voting officers present shall be required to carry a motion.

Article VII: Committees

With the advice of the Executive Board, the standing officers may create committees when appropriate and as needed.

Article VIII: Meetings

Section 1. Meetings shall be held as planned by the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall hold meetings only in places that are open and accessible to all officers of the organization.

Section 2. The regular meeting shall be held after Spring Break and shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers and receiving reports of officers and committees.
Section 3. Special meetings can be called by the Presidents or by the request of five active members. At least a two-day notice shall be given to all members.

Section 4. The presidents of the organization shall preside at all meetings of the organization and act as facilitator.

Article IX Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

Article X Amendment of Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended or repealed or new bylaws adopted at any regular meeting of the organization by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, if the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

Article XI: Dissolution of the Organization

Section 1. Dissolution of this organization by consent of the members shall consist of unanimous agreement of all its officers together with a majority vote of its members at a meeting that has been publicized in advance to all members of the GLO for the purpose of taking this vote.

Section 2. Should this organization be dissolved, all assets and liabilities shall be transferred to the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and such transfer shall be executed by the Treasurer.