

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF RADIOGRAPHY STUDENTS

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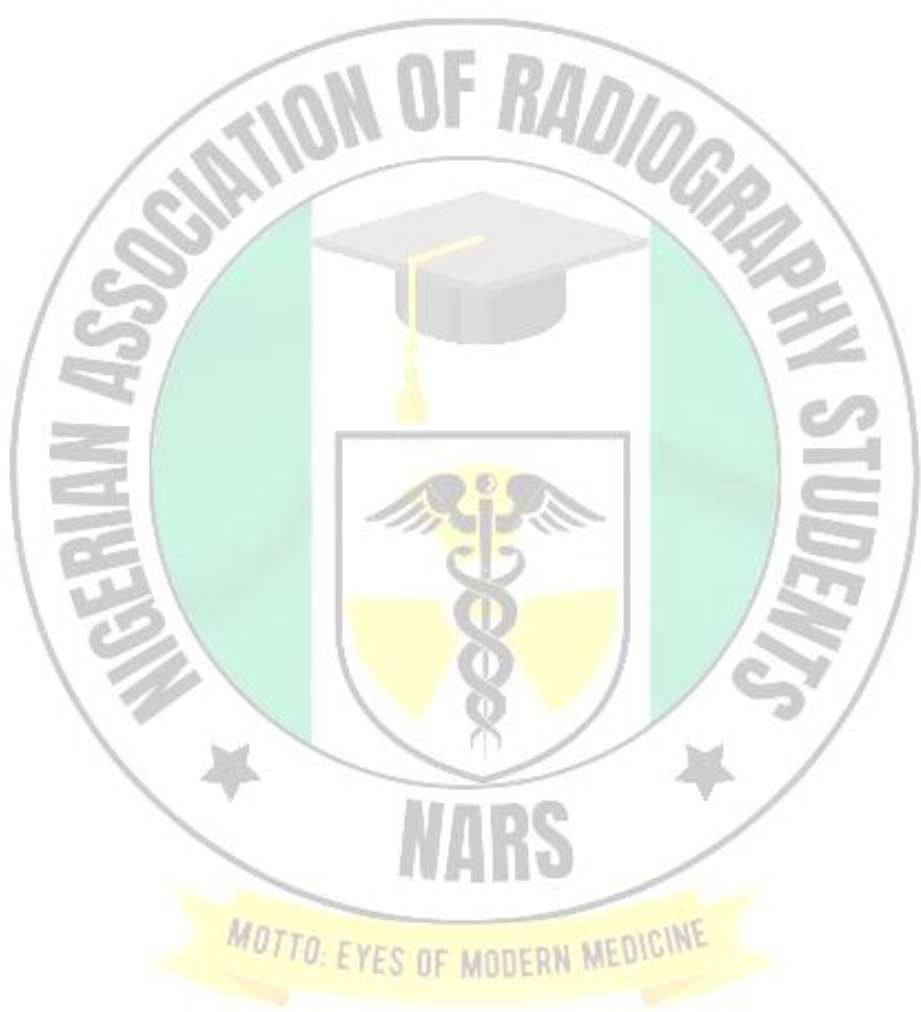
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PREAMBLE

We the students of Radiography in all Universities in The Federal Republic of Nigeria having firmly, resolutely and solemnly agree.

To constitute ourselves as one indissoluble and indivisible sovereign body under God and dedicated to the promotion of interethnic cooperation, harmony, solidarity, cohesion and understanding and providing the constitution for purposes of promoting good government and welfare of our members, for the enhancement of academic pursuits, social discipline and self-development.

Based on the principles of justice, freedom and equality and for the purpose of consolidating the independence of our association, DO HEREBY MAKE, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES, the following constitution.

ARTICLE 1

SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION

Without prejudice to the provision of the constitution of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), this constitution is supreme and shall have binding force on all students, persons and authorities relating to students matters in all chapters of NARS in The Federal Republic of Nigeria.

NARS as a body shall neither be governed nor shall any person or group of persons take control of the leadership of the association except in accordance with the provision of this constitution.

No law made by person or group of persons which appears to be inconsistent with the provision of this constitution in relation to students' affairs within the institute shall have binding force on the association and students as well, and that such law shall to the extent of its inconsistency be void.

ARTICLE 2

The Association shall be known and addressed as Nigerian Association of Radiography Students and shall bear the acronym NARS.

The Motto of the association shall be "The Eye of Modern Medicine".

ARTICLE 3

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- i. To preserve, protect and defend the constitution of The Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- ii. To maintain and protect the constitution of NARS.
- iii. To represent the interest of Nigerian Radiography students in all National and International matters.
- iv. To harmonize and coordinate the activities of member unions.
- v. To foster and defend the rights and privileges of members in pursuance of the aims and objectives of the association.
- vi. To promote and protect the academic and intellectual pursuits of her members.
- vii. To contend, cooperate and exchange ideas with other external organizations whose aims and objectives are identical and acceptable to the students' union and for these ends provided these organizations are lawful ones.
- viii. To source for programs, funds/resources within and outside the university geared towards impacting effective educational and cultural knowledge on the members and encourage full and equal participation and commitment of both sexes.
- ix. To promote and protect the activities of students of Radiography as it relates to the academics.
- x. To act as a liaison organ between the entire undergraduate students of Radiography;
 - The authorities of the school concerned
 - Radiographers Registration Board of Nigeria (RRBN) and
 - The Association of Radiographers of Nigeria (ARN)
 - Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority (NNRA)
- xi. To promote and protect the dignity of Radiography/Medical Imaging Science.
- xii. To create adequate awareness of the Radiography profession to the public.

ARTICLE 4

MEMBERSHIP

- I. NARS shall be essentially a confederation of unions of undergraduate Radiography students in various universities in The Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- II. Where there is conflict between local chapters or between local chapter(s) and the national body the decision of NARS national shall prevail.

(b) HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The congress of NARS shall at its annual convention have powers to confer member(s) of NARS who have rendered distinguished services to NARS provided that the decision to confer such membership is recognized by at least 2/3 of the congress.

ARTICLE 5

BASIS OF OPERATION

Members of NARS shall enjoy rights and privileges and shall perform therein duties and shall fulfill therein obligations under the constitution by:

- (a)
 - (i) Observing the resolutions and all decision regularly adopted by organs of NARS.
 - (ii) Participating effectively in activities of NARS.
 - (iii) Paying regularly their annual capitation fee of #500 naira per student.
 - (iv) Evenly distributing national activities of NARS such that each local chapter shall have the opportunity to play host.
- (b) Any member-chapter which fails to perform any of its obligations to NARS shall be suspended for such time as NARS executive council may deem adequate or such punishment as may be deemed fit. Such unions shall be free to appeal to NARS Congress which can by a two third (2/3) majority reverse vary or confirm the action of the executive council.

ARTICLE 6

PATRONS AND ADVISERS

- (i) The incumbent RRBN Registrar shall be the Grand Patron.
- (ii) The incumbent ARN President and two most senior serving radiographers in the country shall serve as the patrons.
- (iii) All respective Head of departments (HODs) of various schools shall serve as advisers.
- (iv) The DG/CEO NNRA

ARTICLE 7

ORGAN OF NARS

- (a) The Congress of NARS.
- (b) NARS Senate.
- (c) NARS Executive council.
- (d) NARS Secretariat.

ARTICLE 8

THE CONGRESS OF NARS

- (i) NARS Executive Council.
- (ii) NARS Senate.
- (iii) Three accredited delegates from each affiliated chapter union.
- (iv) Any chapter union (s) who fails to pay the full capitation fee and all other participant in the convention shall be in the category of observers. Such member shall be entitled to only speaking rights.

THE CONVENING AUTHORITY

- (i) NARS Executive shall at their last meeting fix the date of next annual convention.
- (ii) The annual convention shall be held sequel to the conclusion of the appropriate organ in each year.

QUORUM

A quorum shall be considered to have been formed if at least two third (2/3) of representation of NARS is present at a general congress meeting and one third (1/3) at an emergency meeting.

ARTICLE 9

FUNCTIONS OF THE CONGRESS

- (i) The congress shall be the supreme organ of NARS.
- (ii) It shall be responsible for laying down principles and policies on National and International issues.
- (iii) It shall be responsible for conferring life membership on any person(s) recommended by NARS Executive Council.
- (iv) NARS Congress shall be responsible for affirming the solidarity and unity of NARS. It shall encourage an effective intercourse of ideas.
- (v) The congress shall elect new members of NARS Executive Council and dissolve the outgoing Executive Council.

ARTICLE 10

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS.

The chairman shall be the NARS National President at the beginning of each convention.

ARTICLE 11

FUNCTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS.

(a) He/she shall be responsible for the observance of rules and orders of procedure governing the convention and his decision upon any point relating to procedural rules and order shall not be opened to debate or appeal and shall not be reversed by the congress save by a substantive motion.

(b) He/She shall have the rights, as delegates whose behavior is prejudicial to the orderly conduct of the business of the house upon refusal such a delegate shall be discipline by the means to be

determined by the congress.

ARTICLE 12

NARS SENATE

(a) NARS Senate shall compose of the following:

- i. It shall encompass of two senators from each chapter whom have contested for the senatorial seat and win.

(b) CONVEYING AUTHORITY OF NARS SENATE

The President of the Senate shall be the conveying authority of senate meetings.

The Senate shall meet at least once year or as may be deem fit and taking into cognizance of

ARTICLE 13

FUNCTIONS OF THE SENATE

- i. The Senate shall operate as the link between the congress and the executive council of NARS.
- ii. The Senate shall have powers to suspend or expel any official of the NARS found guilty of negligence of duty, embezzlement or any act of misappropriation. The accused Officer shall be free to appeal to the NARS Congress which can by two-third (2/3) majority reverse or confirm the action of the senate.
- iii. The Senate President and other members of the Senate can be expelled or suspended by a 2/3 majority if found guilty of abuse of office.
- iv. The Senate shall from time to time review the programme of activities of NARS with the aim of ensuring that the objectives set by NARS Congress are realized.

VOTING

Decision at the senate meetings shall be deemed to have been arrived at by a simple majority of member unions present at the meeting and such decision shall be communicated to the executive council.

ARTICLE 14

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

- (a) The President of the Senate
- (b) The Deputy President and
- (c) The Clerk of the Senate

ARTICLE 15

FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

- (a) The President shall summon meetings of the senate.
- (b) He/She shall preside over and direct the proceedings of the senate without fear or favor.
- (c) He/She shall on behalf of the congress, ensure that the committees and commissions formed submit their reports on or before the stipulated time.

ARTICLE 16

DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

- (a) There shall be a deputy president of the senate.
- (b) Functions of the deputy president of the senate.
 - (i) He/She shall assist and advise the president in all his/her duties and perform all other duties as may be assigned or deemed incidental to his office.
 - (ii) He/She shall act in the absence of the President..

ARTICLE 17

THE CLERK OF THE SENATE

There shall be clerk of the senate.

- (b) Functions of the clerk of the senate.
 - (i) He/She shall record the proceedings of the senate meetings.
 - (ii) He/She shall handle the correspondence of the senate.

(iii) He/She shall perform duties as may be assigned by the president of the senate.

ARTICLE 18

ELECTION INTO SENATE

- (a) All officers of the senate shall be elected from within the senate by a simple majority.
- (b) Other principal officers including deputy senate president shall come from any other chapter other than that of the senate president

ARTICLE 19

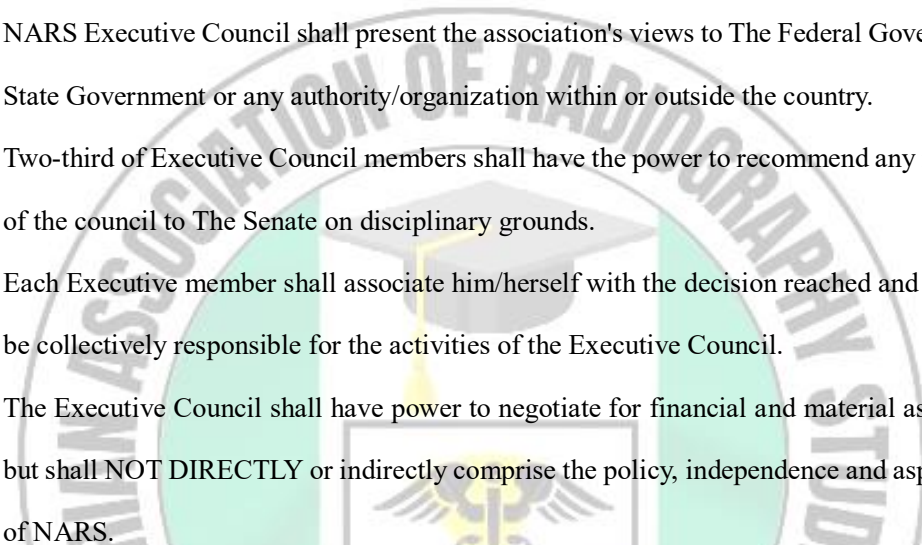
NARS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

NARS Exco shall comprise of the following:

- (i) The President
- (ii) The Vice President Internal affairs
- (iii) The Vice President external affairs
- (iv) The Secretary General
- (v) The Assistant Secretary General
- (vi) The Financial Secretary
- (vii) The Public Relation Officer (PRO)
- (viii) The Treasurer
- (ix) The Academic Director
- (x) The Director of Sports
- (xi) The Director of welfare
- (xii) The Director of Welfare II
- (xiii) The Transport Director
- (xiv) The Social Director
- (xv) Editor in Chief

ARTICLE 20

GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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- a) NARS Executive Council shall be responsible for upholding and defending the constitutional aims and objectives of the association.
 - b) NARS Executive Council shall appoint an adhoc committee as would be necessary other than those set up by the congress.
 - c) NARS Executive Council shall take care of the association's properties.
 - d) NARS Executive Council shall be responsible for the execution of the views and policies of the congress and senate and also for the day-to-day administration of the association.
 - e) NARS Executive Council shall present the association's views to The Federal Government, State Government or any authority/organization within or outside the country.
 - f) Two-third of Executive Council members shall have the power to recommend any member of the council to The Senate on disciplinary grounds.
 - g) Each Executive member shall associate him/herself with the decision reached and all shall be collectively responsible for the activities of the Executive Council.
 - h) The Executive Council shall have power to negotiate for financial and material assistance but shall NOT DIRECTLY or indirectly comprise the policy, independence and aspirations of NARS.

ARTICLE 21

VACANCY

- (a) Any office rendered vacant by resignation, death, a movement from the country, removal from office or otherwise, of an elected officer shall be filled through a bye election.
- (b) Where an office becomes vacant as a result of an elected officer moving out of the country temporarily; the office may be filled in an acting capacity.

ARTICLE 22

QUORUM AND MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- (a) Quorum at any cabinet meeting shall be the presence of two-third (2/3) members at any sitting.
- (b) The Executive Council shall meet at least twice in a session and at any other time as deemed

fit.

ARTICLE 23

ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD EXECUTIVE POST

- i. Any active undergraduate Radiography student from any of Nigerian Universities whose virile membership is not in doubt will be eligible to contest for any executive position.
- ii. He/She has to unambiguously satisfy the Electoral Laws and guidelines as stated by the Electoral Commission established under this constitution.
- iii. Students from local chapter unions that have fulfilled their financial obligations to NARS are eligible to contest for NARS offices.
- iv. Any aspirant holding office in his/her local chapter union shall be made to compulsorily relinquish that position before the date of the annual convention.

ARTICLE 24

ELECTION INTO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- a) The election of the Executive Council should be held at the annual convention.
- b) The election to Executive offices shall be subject to the following provisions;
 - i. The President, The Secretary General and The Financial secretary/Treasurer shall come from the same local chapter.
 - ii. The Assistant Secretary General shall come from a different local chapter Union.
- (c) All other officers save those stipulated in **ARTICLE 7 (b)** above.

ARTICLE 25

NARS SECRETARIAT

There shall be a NARS Secretariat, which shall be rotated annually on zonal basis (North and south) as provided in scheduled 1.

ARTICLE 26

FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT:

- a) To carry out the decisions of and realize the programme of activities adopted by the appropriate organs of NARS.
- b) To harmonize the activities of the chapter unions.
- c) The secretariat shall maintain regular contact with executive council members residing outside the secretariat zone and actively assist them to carry out their official duties.
- d) To make effective publicity of NARS and its activities both amongst her members and all over the country.
- e) NARS Secretariat shall merely be the active organ of the executive council and not a separate body.
- f) The Secretariat shall hold meetings from time to time to carry out the daily commitment of NARS.

ARTICLE 27

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

- a) NARS Congress shall establish committees and commissions (standing or adhoc) when deemed necessary. It shall also appoint the members of such committees and commissions.
- b) There shall be for NARS the following committees:
 - i. Social and Games/Sports Committee
 - ii. Board of Auditors
 - iii. Annual Convention Planning Committee/ LOC
 - iv. Standing committee on Radiography education (SCORE)
 - v. Standing committee on Public health (SCOPH)
 - vi. Standing committee on International relation (SCOIR)
 - vii. Directorate of New Media (DNM)
 - viii. Directorate of research and radiography journal (DRRJ)
 - ix. Liaison officer to ARN

- x. Liaison Officer to RRBN
- xi. Liaison officer to NNRA
- xii. Liaison officer to All HOD's
- xiii. Liaison officer to Radiography lecturers' association of Nigeria (RLAN)

ARTICLE 29

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF NARS EXCO, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

NARS Executive Council members shall carry out their respective duties assigned by the following:

- a) THE PRESIDENT Shall:
 - i. Be the Chief Executive, representative and spokesman of NARS in all internal and external affairs.
 - ii. Coordinate and harmonize effectively the activities of NARS and participate when necessary in the activities of chapter unions, affiliated unions and other international unions.
 - iii. Summon all meetings of the Executive Council through The Secretary General.
 - iv. Be vigilant for NARS on the defense of the fundamental human rights in the country.
 - v. Shall establish and maintain effective relationship with student's professional organizations existing amongst members of NARS.
 - vi. Shall appoint aides whose duties are to assist and expand the function of his/her office for the benefit of the association. They will directly report to him and everything they do is within the authority of the presidency.
 - vii. He is to make necessary appointments such as, Special Advisers, liaison officers, and create Standing committees for the benefit of the association
 - viii. Perform other duties as might be delegated to him/her by the ARN President and RRBN Registrar from time to time.
- b) THE VICE PRESIDENTS INTERNAL AFFAIRS Shall:

- i. Assist The President in carrying out his/her duties.
 - ii. In the absence of the presidents shall in consultation with the other members of the executive take decisions on matters that affect the association.
 - iii. Shall Work with other members of the executive on achieving common goals.
- c) THE VICE PRESIDENTS External AFFAIRS Shall:
- i. Act as the Director General Standing committee on International
 - ii. Maintain and establish relationship at international level
 - iii. In the absence of the VP internal affairs, VP external affairs can act in that capacity
- d) THE SECRETARY GENERAL Shall:
- i. Conduct the correspondence of NARS in consultation with The President.
 - ii. Summon meetings at the instance of The President stating the agenda.
 - iii. Keep minutes of all meetings of the Secretariat, Executive Council meeting and Congress and shall send same to the appropriate persons.
 - iv. Compile, with the assistance of other cabinet members, an annual report of NARS activities for approval by the congress.
- e) THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL Shall:
- i. Assists the Secretary General in all his duties and act for him/her in his/her absence.
 - ii. Be responsible for all educational programmes determined by the appropriate NARS organs.
 - iii. Be the Clerk of the annual convention.
 - iv. Hands over minutes of congress meetings to the incoming Secretary General.
- f) PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER (PRO) Shall:
- i. Be responsible for publishing NARS activities as determined by its appropriate organs.
 - ii. Serve as a link between NARS and the public.
 - iii. Be responsible for the production and internal distribution of the publications of NARS with the assistance of the Secretariat.
- g) THE TREASURER Shall:
- a) Be the Custodian of NARS finance.
 - b) Collect all NARS monies and deposit with NARS banker(s) within seven (7) days.
 - c) Keep the cash book.

- d) Writes and sign all cheques of NARS.
- e) Keeps an impress of #5,000.00
- f) THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY Shall:
 - i. Keeps record of all payment made to NARS.
 - ii. Issue all payment vouchers. Such vouchers been countersigned by the President and Treasurer.
 - iii. Be a cosignatory to all NARS cheques.
 - iv. Advice the Executive Council on control of expenditure.
 - v. Prepare and present an annual financial report to the congress for auditing.
 - vi. All monies collected shall be transferred to the treasurer within seventy-two (72) hours.
- h) DIRECTOR OF WELFARE (1and 2) Shall:
 - i. Collect relevant information and materials for students.
 - ii. Provides visiting students with hostels and cooperates with other organizations with similar projects.
- i) DIRECTOR OF TRAVELS AND EXCHANGE Shall:
 - i. Encourages and facilitates students travel within and outside Nigeria.
 - ii. Negotiate with transport agencies or firms for reduced transport fares for students.
 - iii. Negotiate with the immigration authorities for easy issuance of students' travel passport and request visa to students as NARS may recommend.
- j) THE DIRECTOR OF SPORTS Shall:
 - i. Be responsible for the sporting activities of NARS.
 - ii. Maintain contact between NARS National and other National and International bodies involved in sporting activities.
- k) THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR Shall:
 - i. Organize and direct all social activities.
 - ii. Be the chairman of all social committees.

SOCIAL COMMITTEES

- i. There shall be a social committee, which shall comprise of The Director of Social as its Chairman and not more than six (6) other members.

- ii. The Financial Secretary shall be an Ex-officio member of the committee.
- iii. The committee shall be responsible for all social and cultural activities of NARS.

BUDGET/ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

- (i) There shall be a Budget committee, which shall comprise of the President of NARS as Chairman, The Financial Secretary as secretary, one other Exco as member and one representative each from chapter unions of NARS as member.
- (ii) It shall prepare the annual budget of the union which shall include inter allied, funds for the running of NARS.
- (iii) It shall meet regularly in order to monitor the operations of the budget and recommend necessary adjustments to parliament.
- (iv) The recurrent budget of NARS shall be made up of annual NARS dues budget surplus, if any, transfer from the previous recurrent budget.

ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

- i. Annual convention planning committee shall comprise the **Vice Presidents I** as the Chairman the Assistant Secretary General as the secretary and five other members.
- ii. It shall be responsible for the planning, organization and execution of all activities of NARS Annual convention.

BOARD OF AUDITORS

- i. There shall be for NARS a Board of Auditors whose members shall be appointed by the parliament.
- ii. It shall audit the account of NARS annually.
- iii. In the exercise of its functions, under this constitution, it shall have the the power to investigate the authenticity of any receipt, transaction or expenditure.

GAMES AND SPORTS COMMITTEE

- i. The Director of Sports shall be the Chairman of this committee, while members shall consist of Director of Sports of all chapter unions.
- ii. The committee shall from time to time assist the Director of Sports towards effective and efficient discharge of his/her duties.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Parliament as well as the Executive Council may where necessary set up Ad hoc committee(s) to deal with any specific matter and may where necessary provide operations funds and or secretariat assistance as may be needed to fulfil the duties of such committee(s).

DIRECTORATE OF NEW MEDIA

- i. This Directorate which is an arm of the presidency will be supervised by him, and assisted by the Director of Information (P.R.O).
- ii. The Directorate will have portfolios which are subject to appointment by the president, or by an inner selection by the members.
- iii. The current portfolios are DG, Chief Editor, Editors, and Content Managers.
- iv. They are to aid the Director of Information in publicity in the scenario of a general association event.
- v. The Directorate might be bound by its laws which are not superior to NARS National laws.
- vi. The committee shall be responsible for the management of all union publications and Social media.
- vii. The committee shall always assist NARS PRO in his/her official duties.

NOTE: Membership of all standing and Ad hoc committees shall be on the basis of Equality, reflecting a perfect representation of all chapter unions. All committees stand dissolved at the expiration of tenure.

ARTICLE 29

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER BODIES

- a. NARS shall strive to maintain at all times friendly relationship with all local chapters.
- b. NARS shall cooperate fully with other unions of students in the international student's movements, provided such cooperation shall not in any way be accounted for and vouchers to be signed by the President, Treasurer and Financial Secretary.
- c. The Senate shall appoint five (5) external auditors from within the chapter unions at its

meeting immediately preceding the annually convention to audit the account of NARS.

ARTICLE 30

NARS YEAR/TRANSITION PERIOD

NARS year shall be from the end of one convention to the end of the next convention.

ARTICLE 31

OATH OF OFFICE

- a. Each member of the Executive Council before assuming office shall take an oath as prescribed in the schedule (4) of this constitution.
- b. The oath of office shall be administered on the President by a Barrister which shall in turn administer it on the other members of the executive council to be witness by convention chairman and solicitor of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

ARTICLE 32

CODE OF CONDUCT

There shall be a code of conduct as spelt out in schedule (3) of this constitution. It shall be binding on all officials of NARS.

ARTICLE 33

ZONES OF NARS

NARS shall be divided into six (6) zones as provided in schedule (1).

ARTICLE 34

STANDING ORDER

There shall be standing orders to guide the conduct of meetings of all organs of NARS as provided

in schedule (2).

ARTICLE 35

AMENDMENT

Any amendment of this constitution shall be by two-third (2/3) majority of the same oral votes cast at the annual convention.

ARTICLE 36

COMMENCEMENT

All provisions of this constitution shall come into force on the day it shall be adopted by all chapter unions.

ARTICLE 37

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- (i) It shall be formed by the Senate.
- (ii) It shall be made up of nonpartisan people.

ARTICLE 38

FUNCTIONS OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- i. It shall type and publish modalities for the electoral process.
- ii. It shall recommend for disqualification of any one unfit by the Senate.
- iii. It shall restrict campaigns to manifesto and publication
- iv. It shall make and enforce other electoral regulations which shall ensure free, fair and democratic election subject to the constitution.
- v. Election should be by secret balloting.
- vi. Eligibility shall be as captured in **ARTICLE 24**.
- vii. In case of no clear winner, a run off or rerun election shall be organized.

- viii. Prospective President and Secretary General must be prospective 500Level students.
- ix. All other officers shall be prospective 300, 400 or 500 Levels students.

SCHEDULES

ZONES OF NARS COMPOSITIONS (STATES)

- a. States in North (North West, North Central and North East Geopolitical zones of Nigeria)
- b. States in South (South West, South-South and South East Geopolitical zones of Nigeria)

STANDING ORDER

PART 1: VOTING

- (1) Determination of any proposal other than those which procedure are specifically provided for in the constitution, shall be by a simple majority vote of members present.
- (2) Voting shall be by secret ballot except as otherwise agreed.
- (3) During voting, each member of chapter union shall be entitled to one vote, save on condition outline in the constitution and voting privileges shall include the right to make or second motions or nominations.
- (4) The chairman shall only make a casting vote where there is equality of votes.

PART2: MOTIONS

- i. All propositions shall have a proposer and a seconder and shall reach the secretary to the meeting before/during the meeting.
- ii. Propositions already included in the agenda shall only be withdrawn with the permission of the house.
- iii. Proposition(s) not included in the agenda may not be considered until the agenda in its order has been disposed off.
- iv. A proposition lapses if its mover and seconder are not present during the meeting, it is due for consideration.

PART 3: DEBATES AND AMENDMENTS

- i. The members in whose names a proposal stand shall be invited by the chairman to introduce

his/her proposition followed by the seconder who may reserve his/her rights to speak later during the debate on the proposition.

- ii. After a proposition has been moved and seconded, it shall then be open for debate or amendment.
- iii. Debate shall be limited to the immediate question at issue, that is the question at issue as stated by the chairman. The chairman shall rule out of order any member failing to adhere or deviating from the subject of discussion.
- iv. The mover of a substantive motion shall have the right to reject or accept an amendment(s) to his/her motion. Such rejected amendment(s) shall be put to the meeting at the resistance of the mover of the amendment(s).
- v. No other amendment may be entertained until the amendment under consideration has been disposed of. It is however during discussion of the original amendment that such discussion shall follow after the original amendment has been put to final vote.
- vi. The mover of substantive motion shall have the privilege of replying at the close of the debate on his/her motion. When an amendment is moved He/She shall be entitled to speak upon the same in accordance with the principle of equalization of debate. No further discussion on the subject shall, however be allowed once the question has been put.
- vii. During discussion of the proposition or an amendment, the following motions are in order and can be accepted in the following order of procedure and precedence.
 - a. Motion withdrawing a motion.
 - b. Motion to recess.
 - c. Motion to reserve the decision of the chairman (by two-third majority of those present and voting).
 - d. Suspension of the standing orders or a clause of the constitution by two-third majority of those present and voting.
 - e. Motion to choose debate.
 - f. Motion that the question be now put.
 - g. Motion to limit or extend a debate.
 - h. Motion to refer to committee.
 - i. Motion to postpone consideration of motion to a definite time.

- j. Motion to adjourn.
- viii. A member other than the mover of a proposition shall not speak more than once on anyone proposition unless raising a point of order or explanation. Discussion on a motion (including amendment) may be curtailed in time by procedural motion from the floor or by the chairman. If the chairman intends to curtail discussion, He/She shall make clear beforehand how much time and how many speakers will be allowed on the issue.
- ix. A point of order must be heard at all times except during the act of voting and must deal with the conduct of procedure of the meeting and concern, only such matters as in decorum, transgression or standing orders and calling attention into the introduction or matters not relevant to the issue under consideration.
- x. If information is desired, a person holding the floor may decide whether or not He/She wished to be interrupted at that time.
- xi. A resolution previously adopted may be rescinded by a majority vote provided that the house had agreed to reconsider the matter.
- xii. Members shall address the chairman and the house while speaking and shall refrain from using foul or obscene language and making interruption or doing anything that may likely disturb preceding.
- xiii. Members failing to abide by these standing orders may be warned or asked to leave the meeting by the Chairman and the house properly before speaking.
- xiv. Members shall address the chairman and the house properly before speaking.

Part 3 CODE OF CONDUCT

- a. An Official of NARS Shall:
 - i. Not put him/herself in a position where his/her personal interest conflicts with his/her duties and responsibilities.
 - ii. Not to be a member or belong to or take part in activities of any society or organization whose membership is incompatible with the functions or duties of his/her office.
 - iii. Not ask for or accept any property or benefits of any kind for himself or any other person on account of anything done or omitted to be done by him in the discharge

of his/her duties.

- iv. Not do or direct to be done in abuse of his/her office, any arbitrary act prejudicial to the rights of any other person knowing that such acts is unlawful or contrary to the provisions of this constitution.
- v. Conduct him/herself inside and outside Nigeria in such a way as to enhance the dignity of Nation and shall avoid any action that might bring dishonor or discredit to NARS.

b. An Official means a person holding a specified office.

A specified office means any office set out as follows;

- i. Members of the Executive Council.
- ii. Members of the Electoral Commission.
- iii. Convention Chairman and Deputy Chairman.
- iv. Members of Committees and Commissions.
- v. Members of Senate.

Part 4: OATH OF OFFICE

I, do solemnly swear that that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to NARS, that asI will discharge my duties to the best of my knowledge, ability, faithfully and in accordance with the constitution of NARS that I will preserve, protect and defend the constitution of NARS, so help me God.

