Constitution
Distance Education Constituent Alumni Chapter

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the UW-Platteville Distance Education Constituent Alumni Chapter

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this Constituent Chapter is to:

1. Collaborate with the UW-Platteville Alumni Association in supporting UW-Platteville Alumni
2. Connect and engage with distance education graduates and students through a variety of activities
3. Assist in raising the visibility of distance education on the UWP campus and with the Alumni Association.
4. Connect alumni with current and prospective students.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Any graduate, former student, staff member, or former staff member of UW-Platteville, Platteville Normal School, Platteville Teachers College, Wisconsin School of Mines, Wisconsin Institute of Technology or Wisconsin State University Platteville, or any person who expresses a sincere interest in the University may become a member.

Honorary Members:
Honorary membership may be granted to individuals who support the UW-Platteville Distance Learning Alumni Association. An honorary membership must be sponsored by an active member of DLC Alumni Association and voted on by the entire membership. A two-thirds majority vote of the board is needed to approve honorary memberships. The honorary member has no voting rights within this organization.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Constituent Chapter shall consist of minimum of twelve, but not more than twenty-five members, who have graduated from a program offered at a distance through UW-Platteville. Nominations for board members can come from any graduate of a program offered at a distance, faculty and staff of UW-Platteville, and/or self-nominations.
All officers shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors at the last quarterly meeting. Nominations for officers can come from all board members, including self-nominations. The term of each office position is one year. All Board members must be dues paying members of the Alumni Association. Currently, there are no term limits on the board.

Section 2. The duties of the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer shall be those generally exercised by such officers.

Section 3. The Board of Directors may fill vacancies on the Board or in any of the offices listed herein.

Section 4. Members of the Board of Directors may be removed from the Board due to inactivity or lack of attendance at meetings that are identified at an inappropriate level. An inappropriate level of activity will be considered missing 2 of the 4 quarterly meetings and not participating in committee activities as defined by the committee chair.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors shall hold a minimum of four meetings annually and these meetings will be held, using various forms of distance technology. Additionally, the Board shall submit an annual plan of activity to the UWP Alumni Association.

Meetings and activities shall be organized to coincide with the goals outlined in Article II and to maintain the interest and enthusiasm of members.

Additionally, Members of the Board of Directors will attend specific committee duties throughout the year. These committee meetings will take place at least once a quarter. Committees will be created at the discretion of the officers.

ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Constituent Chapter, all of its assets and net income, current and accumulated, remaining after the payment of its just debts, obligations and claims shall be transferred to and become the property of the UW-Platteville Alumni Association, a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended by the Constituent Chapter’s Board of Directors. A two-thirds majority vote of the board is needed to approve any changes. The directors may adopt by-laws deemed necessary for the successful implementation of its program or activities.