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PREFAE TO CONSTITUTION

This is, as far as we know, the one and only authentic version of the SDS national Constitution as adopted by the Lake Convention. There has been some question as to the accuracy of minutes, so people who have additions or corrections which they remember as having been passed by the Convention should write to NLN, & we can get into a long involved hassle.

There is one constitutional amendment pending in a national membership referendum. This would change Article V, Section 3 (Constitution representation) to provide for chapter delegates at the Convention to represent two chapters each rather than two.

The rest of the section would stand. This must be voted on by membership referendum since it would affect the composition of the next Convention. Arguments are elsewhere.

TOM CONDIT

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be Students for a Democratic Society.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership is open to all who share the commitment of the organization to democracy as a means and as a social goal.

Section 2. S.D.S. is an organization of and for democrats. It is civil libertarian in its treatment, respect for and cooperation with all groups which accept the democratic principles stated by the national convention and the national council.

Section 3. The national council shall have the power to appoint standing committees to carry on its work between its meetings.

Section 4. The National Council shall meet at least four times a year. A quorum shall be 5 members, be sent to the national or regional office prior to the NC or RC meeting, and 2 evidence is offered that all S.D.S. members in the area concerned received prior notice of the meeting and election.

Section 5. The national council shall be the major policy-making and program body of S.D.S. It shall determine policy in the form of resolutions on specific views within the broad orientation of the organization; determine the program priorities and organize, coordinate and undertake the S.D.S. program under the guidance of the national council.

Section 6. The national council shall have the power to appoint a budget advisory committee of five members, to be elected by a procedure determined by the NC, to function during the year in advising the NC on budget matters and submitting recommendations for budget changes at NC meetings.

Section 7. The national council may also create and fill additional positions of assistant national secretary. Other staff positions shall be created and filled by the endorsement of the national council.

ARTICLE III: CHAPTERS AND AFFILIATES

Section 1. Any group of five or more members may apply to the National Office for charter as a chapter.

Section 2. A chapter may be chartered by the regional council of the area in which it is located, or by the national council. The chapter shall submit a membership list, a constitution or statement of principles, and a list of officers of the chapter or regional organization, respectively.

Section 3. Chapters are expected to operate within the broad terms of policy set by the national convention and the national council. Points of conflict should be referred to the regional council and a procedure established to make the issue public to the organization. In matters judged to be detrimental to the interests of the organization, the national council shall have the power to cease whatever activity has been brought into question. The matter shall be finally resolved by the National Council in meeting or referendum.

Section 4. Associated Groups. Independent groups can affiliate as associates of S.D.S. by vote of their membership and designation of a liaison representative to sit on the national council with consultative vote. The representative shall be a member of S.D.S. Such affiliation is provisional until approved of the national council. The form of the relationship shall be worked out in each case between the group and the national council.

Section 5. Fraternal Organizations. National or regional organizations whose programs and purposes are consistent with the broad aims and principles of S.D.S. can be invited by the national council to be fraternal with the S.D.S. and have a fraternal vote on the national council.

Section 6. S.D.S. welcomes the opportunity to co-operate with other individuals and organizations in jointly sponsoring specific action programs and joint stands on specific issues. The National Council shall be empowered to determine specific co-operative activity. (Co-operation does not imply endorsement.)

ARTICLE IV: REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

Section 1. All or some of the chapters and/or members in a given geographical area may constitute themselves a region of S.D.S. New regions shall submit their constitutions and be recognized provisionally by the President pending the next regular NC meeting. Authorization of the new region will be reported to the NC at the next meeting.

Section 2. Regions of S.D.S. shall hold at least one membership Convention each year, and may establish regional officers as deemed necessary.

Section 3. Regional programs, staff, and offices shall be responsible to decisions arrived at by a democratically elected regional council.

Section 4. When fundamentally responsible to their regional constituency, regions are expected to operate within the broad terms of policy set by the national convention and the national council. Any points of conflict shall finally be resolved by the national council.

Section 4. If 1/3 of the duly chartered chapters in the geographic area of a region so petition, the national council shall immediately consider whether to declare the regional organization defunct and to prohibit it from speaking or acting on behalf of S.D.S. ARTICLE V: CONVENTION

Section 1. S.D.S. shall meet in convention annually, at a time and a place fixed by the national council with local preferences. Notice will be given to all members.

Section 2. The Convention shall serve to debate major issues and orientation of the organization, to set program mandates to the national staff, and to elect national officers.

Section 3. Representation. Chapters shall elect Convention delegates on the basis of one delegate for every five S.D.S. members at the time of the Convention. S.D.S. members shall have the right to attend the Convention with one vote each. Delegates from associated and fraternal groups shall be elected by a process determined by the national council.

Section 4. The Convention shall draft Constitution rules, accreditation procedures, and other requirements. (Amendment pending)

ARTICLE VI: NATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. (a) The National Council shall be composed of one representative from each chapter with from five to twenty-five members, and one additional representative for each additional twenty-five members or fraction thereof in that chapter; (b) the seven national officers; (c) elected liaison representatives from associated groups and from international organizations.

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The president shall have the power to call a meeting of a temporary national interim committee, to be composed of the president, vice-president, fifteen other members, all to be elected to the Convention and to serve as members of the national council. The Convention may on a year-to-year basis create such other officers as seem necessary, and shall designate their voting rights in the various bodies of S.D.S.

Section 2. The national officers must have been members of S.D.S. at least two months prior to their election.

Section 3. The national president is the spokesmen of S.D.S. He shall be responsible for the overall organizational policy and shall convene the national council. He shall be assisted by the vice-president, and in case of vacancy, the vice-president shall assume his functions.

Section 4. The national secretary is the national vice-president responsible for internal education. He is to stimulate and coordinate educational programs within S.D.S. He shall be responsible to the president and national council.

Section 5. The national secretary shall be the chief administrative officer of the organization, responsible to the president and national council. He shall be appointed by the NC for a stated period of time. The national council may also create and fill additional positions of assistant national secretary. Other staff positions shall be created and filled by the national secretary.

ARTICLE IX: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

In all cases not covered by this Constitution, Robert's Rules of Order, Revised Edition, shall be the authority governing S.D.S. business.

ARTICLE X: POLICY AND DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Any member of the organization, including the officers, may be expelled or relieved of duties by a two-thirds vote of the national council. Due process shall be followed in all cases.

Section 2. Any two chapters, or one-third of the national council, can initiate a national referendum on any question.

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ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by one of these three procedures:

(a) by a two-thirds vote of the Convention in session on amendments introduced at the Convention, in which case the amendment will take effect at the following meeting of the Convention;

(b) by a two-thirds vote of the Convention in session on amendments introduced by dis­tribution to the membership at least a month before the Convention, in which case the amendment will take effect immediately upon adoption;

(c) by a two-thirds vote of the membership on referendum, in which case the amend­ment will take effect immediately upon adoption.

ATTN: PURDUE SDS MEMBERS


The meeting opened with an update on our outstanding debts. Contributions are beginning to slacken off after having a good period of receipt. We need to keep the office running without major financial difficulty. We may have another financial blow, as the transportation committee has decided to withdraw. We have now 1915 in the bank, but this will not be enough to cover our general office purposes. They will be picked up in Connecticut and brought to Chicago. Calvert is going to New York over the weekend (Nov. 4-8) to set up fund-raising events and check on New York region. It is decided to continue calling at the SDS offices, but without the 14 dues. It will be the policy of the NO that no new members will be accepted from the regions unless their cards are accompanied with 4. All membership cards received will be sent back to the regional office and will be accepted only when the new dues are paid.

2. New Left News. A conference was held on whether we should acquire justifying equipment. There were some difficulties of T.W.O., and our owning such equipment would greatly cut the cost of N.L.N.

3. Campaign. Paul Lauter gave permission to solicit articles in N.L.N. for the student power movement. The planning committee will report their findings next week. Many discussions on the possibility of inserting the student power movement as a supplement to N.L.N. once a month. It was decided that the content of this supplement should look into the matter and report back.

4. Printing and Staff. Calvert will receive our printing contractor to place his assistants under the supervision and control of the N.A.C. just as any other staff member.

5. Jeff Segal Draft Case. Jeff Segal, an ex-SSD member and organizer, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for refusing to report to his induction. The NO will cooperate with Segal if he begins to appeal his case. A press conference to the Chicago Conference if it fails to deal with issues which are basic.

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7. U.D. Calvert is to inform Brother Mam that our chapter contact list has been published in N.L.N. and that if U.D. wishes to send the U.D. agenda and The American Federalist to our chapter contacts, it would be all right. Also Calvert is to write a routine mailing with U.D.

The meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks to Paul Lauter for his work on the N.L.N. and the N.A.C.

Tom Condit

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POLITICAL STRATEGY

The revolution must be political in order to be lasting. Changing society on an equal footing. It is also a sad campaign which threaten its usefulness, and reinforces their belief in their own inferiority and inability to help themselves. This is all largely true (although it is not so clear that white organizers are worse than Negroes, because white organizers are few. It's that the SNCC pays white organizers to help Negroes, because white organizers have more experience with the problem, and have more to lose if they fail, and can control Negroes. This is political power, and is exercised by the movement to self-reliance and pride.

Now it can be argued that it is necessary to legitimate the campaign for self-reliance, because every Negro has been exposed to his life to the cultural attitude that as a Negro he is inferior and can not deal with society on an equal footing. It is also a sad political fact that the SNCC members have been unable to improve the political situation in this country. The case of SNCC and CORE are by far the best major organizations in the civil rights movement. SNCC -should stress that Negroes must be independent and self-reliant, and that self-reliance and self-reliance without foreclosing all political avenues, not as a rallying cry for political power, but as a necessary part of political action. The SNCC and CORE have articulated the feelings of oppressed Negroes, but it isn't oriented toward actually getting political power. It is the movement of a relatively small, middle-aged people who have joined the Vietnam demonstrations but have not met the conditions of their own rights. The condition is that this is black power, instead of being a rallying cry for political action, it is a rallying cry for political power. This is a political revolution, a revolution with a great deal of strength and political power. It is a revolution with a great deal of power, but it cannot be used to solve any problems. It is a revolution with a great deal of power, but it cannot be used to solve any problems. It is a revolution with a great deal of power, but it cannot be used to solve any problems.
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