

Southern Utah University's Korean Club Constitution



Mission Statement

Build a more complete educational experience by providing uplifting, unifying and culturally-relevant extracurricular activities for students of all nationalities. Be a platform from which Korean students may share their culture, experience leadership roles and create lasting connections on the SUU campus and in the surrounding community.

Club Objectives

1. *Leadership* – Through holding and serving in leadership positions, students learn how to effectively communicate, organize events, prioritize needs, and bring out the strengths in others. By fulfilling the responsibilities of a club position, students become more confident and balanced people.
2. *Intercultural competency* – The Korean Club exists largely as a vehicle for sharing culture. Be proud of where you have come from, eager to share your history, and excited to learn about the culture of others. As Korean and domestic students interact and learn from each other, they will obtain a better understanding of how to communicate across cultures, and how to see the beauty in our differences.
3. *Networking* – Life is made richer through the connections we build. The Korean Club encourages you to be outgoing. Meet people and build friendships. Make connections that will last a lifetime. In our meetings and activities, as well as everyday on the SUU campus and in your dealings around town, reach out to people. Share your cultures and beliefs. Create your network.

Leadership posts

Club leadership positions and responsibilities are outlined in the following list. All students in leadership positions will be expected to fulfil the duties of their post reliably and in a professional manner. The actions of these leaders, not only in meetings, but also in their behavior on and off campus, must reflect the Korean Club's reputation as a respectable organization. Leaders who do not take their duties seriously will be held accountable for their actions and will be removed from their positions.

Chosen leaders will be high-achieving students who can maintain their status as academically successful students while serving in the Korean club. Leaders will be evaluated each semester, and failure to maintain a high grade level may result in expulsion from their club position.

Club Advisor – The advisor oversees all club activities, major decisions and leadership appointments. He/she exists to offer advice and guidance to the club, and assure that club behaviors and activities remain in line with the overall goals and purpose of the Korean Club.

President – The highest student-held position in the club. The president leads the club in arranging and deciding on meeting times, activities and promotional endeavors. The president recruits other club members as needed to prepare for activities and events. Working with the other club leaders, the president continually develops ideas for activities that are fulfilling, enjoyable, and help develop club unity.

Vice-President – The vice-president assists the president in all of his duties, adding his/her opinions and ideas for club activities and operations. May temporarily take over the duties of president when the president is not available.

Secretary – Assists President and vice-president in their duties. The secretary also has the additional responsibility of keeping club records. These may include member lists, attendance records and meeting notes. When a treasurer is not in place, the secretary may also act as treasurer.

Additional posts – to be employed when there are high levels of club membership

Treasurer – Tracks club expenditures and manages club funds

Public Relations Leader – Creates and advances promotional endeavors to spread the word about the club across campus. Represents the club through social media sites. Encourages enthusiasm and positive word-of-mouth about the club and its activities

Activities Coordinator – Helps to conceive of club activities and bring them to realization. Takes care of the technical details of arranging club activities, including making arrangements for activity locations, coordinating set-up and clean-up for activities, and coordinating with the public relations leader to generate activity attendance.

Leadership Selection

If you would like to participate in the club in a leadership position, you must first be nominated to an open position. This can be done by expressing an interest to the club president. Once all interested parties have been nominated, the position is put to a vote. All regularly attending club members may participate in the vote. Once a student is elected to a position, the decision remains in effect for as long as the student can successfully fulfill the responsibilities of that position, as judged by the club advisor, or until he/she requests to be released.

For any questions, you can contact the club advisor, Johnny Oh, at oh@suu.edu