#### **BYLAWS FOR NETWORKS**

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# <u>Article I</u> Name of the Network

# <u>Article II</u> Purpose

The Texas Exes \_\_\_\_\_ Network is organized to strengthen The Texas Exes by providing opportunities to engage alumni around activities and philanthropy related to affinity connection while meeting the Association's mission. It will work to increase Texas Exes membership.

# ARTICLE III MISSION

The mission of The Texas Exes is to praise, promote, and protect The University of Texas at Austin and its students, and to unite, inform, and involve alumni and friends in fellowship and support of education. Through network activities, The University of Texas at Austin moves toward being a world-class university, embraced as a single entity by her united and supportive alumni. The network provides fun and meaningful involvement opportunities to connect its members to each other and to the past, present, and future of UT Austin.

### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

The membership of the network consists of the current dues-paying members of The Texas Exes, mostly graduates of The University of Texas at Austin who have an affiliation with the network's purpose. Former students and other friends of The University of Texas at Austin are encouraged to join The Texas Exes and to participate in the Network's activities.

### <u>ARTICLE V</u> OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TERM OF OFFICE

<u>Section 1.</u> Current members of The Texas Exes that are affiliated with this group are eligible for election to the Network's Board of Directors.

<u>Section 2.</u> A slate of officers shall be prepared by a nominating committee consisting of at least three dues-paying Texas Exes members, as required by the Association's bylaws. The slate will be presented at an annual network meeting a vote by current members in attendance.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Network's Board of Directors shall prescribe duties of the officers in addition to those outlined by The Association, and is empowered to replace any officer and/or committee chairperson who does not perform the duties prescribed.

<u>Section 4.</u> If a Board member is not able to fulfill his term, the Chair of the Network may fill the remaining term by appointment, subject to approval by a majority of the Network's Board of Directors.

<u>Section 5.</u> The chair of the network shall be a member of The Texas Exes Council (as per The Association's bylaws). The Council shall be composed of a broad and diverse cross-section of members who represent the interests and concerns of the various constituencies as they relate to The Texas Exes' goals and activities. Council members shall stay informed of alumni and University issues and shall promote The Texas Exes and its activities to their constituencies.

<u>Section 6.</u> The annual term of office for the Network's Board of Directors and Officers shall be July 1 through June 30, in accordance with The Association's leadership year.

#### ARTICLE VI USE OF FUNDS AND DISSOLUTION

The network shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in these Bylaws and no part of its funds shall inure, or be distributed, to the members of the organization. Upon dissolution of the network, any funds remaining shall be distributed to the Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas at Austin.

#### ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

The Network's Board of Directors shall meet at least twice annually. The annual business meeting of the network, to include the election of officers, shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the Network's Board of Directors. Other meetings and activities may be held as deemed desirable by the Network's Board of Directors, in order to meet the network's mission.

# ARTICLE VIII REORGANIZATION

In the event an annual election of the Network's Board of Directors is not held and there is no organized network activity for at least two years, The Association's Chair may appoint a new Network Board of Directors in order to reorganize the network.

### ARTICLE IX Amendments

This constitution may be amended with both the approval of the Network's Board of Directors and ratification by the Network's membership at a regular or called meeting with at least ten current Texas Exes members signing the amendment, as long as the amendment follows Association bylaws and policy.

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Network Chair

Network Chair-Elect

The following are ten (10) current members of The Texas Exes in good standing. As required by Association Bylaws, they sign below to signify their agreement with and support of the forgoing Network Bylaws.