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**BYLAWS  
OF THE JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) CHAPTER  
OF THE  
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I.  
Name and Place of Office**

Section 1. The name of this alumni chapter shall be the Jacksonville State University Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Chapter of the Jacksonville State University National Alumni Association.

Section 2. The principal office and place of business of this alumni chapter shall be located on the campus of the Jacksonville State University, in the City of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama; however, it may have offices in other cities and towns within and without the state of Alabama as the Executive Board may approve.

**ARTICLE II.  
Objectives**

The objectives of this alumni chapter shall be to promote the welfare of Jacksonville State University; to foster mutually beneficial relationships between the University and members of this alumni chapter; to inculcate in its members sentiments of loyalty to, and regard for, one another; to effectively use the talents, energies and contributions of members of this alumni chapter to improve the University; to support the President, Board of Trustees, staff, faculty and student body of the University in their efforts to improve the institution; to promote the interest of the ROTC program and the students enrolled in the program; to involve the university alumni, concerned citizens, faculty, students, agencies and corporations in strengthening the ROTC program; and to provide a channel by which all alumni may actively lend social and financial support to the Jacksonville State University ROTC program and Corps of Cadets.

**ARTICLE III.  
Members**

Section 1. The membership of this alumni chapter shall be limited to those graduates or former students who were commissioned through or completed the ROTC program at Jacksonville State University and who are active members of the Jacksonville State University National Alumni Association.

Section 2. Honorary Membership will be conferred upon each newly assigned Professor of Military Science. Upon the signed recommendation of one member,

seconded by another member, and by a majority vote of the Executive Board, Honorary Membership may be conferred upon other individuals who shall have rendered notable service to the ROTC. An honorary member shall have none of the obligations of membership in the alumni chapter, but shall be entitled to all of the privileges except those of making motions, of voting and of holding office.

Section 3. Associate Membership may be conferred upon cadre personnel who have completed one year of their assignment and are recommended by the Professor of Military Science. Associate members shall have none of the obligations of membership in the alumni chapter, but shall be entitled to all of the privileges except those of making motions, of voting, and of holding office.

#### **ARTICLE IV. Officers**

Section 1. The Officers of the alumni chapter shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected. No elected officer shall hold more than one office at a time, and no elected officer, with the exception of the Secretary/Treasurer, shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 2. A minimum of six Directors will be appointed by the newly elected President. They shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the alumni chapter. Directors appointed by the President will serve at least one year and after that may continue to serve until replaced by the President or by resignation.

Section 3. All former Chapter Presidents shall also serve as Directors as voting, ex-officio members when meetings of the Officers and Directors are called.

#### **ARTICLE V. Meetings**

Section 1. The regular meetings of this alumni chapter shall be held on the campus of Jacksonville State University on the date of Homecoming Weekend each year and at other times and places so ordered by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The regular meeting held on Homecoming Weekend shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Board or upon the written request of ten members of the alumni chapter. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least three days notice shall be given.

Section 4. At any meeting of the alumni chapter, annual or properly called, those present shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
**The Executive Board**

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers and appointed Directors of the chapter, and the ex-officio member of the Professor of Military Science (PMS). The PMS shall be a non-voting member. The President will chair the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have full power and authority over the affairs of the alumni chapter between the meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, make recommendations to the alumni chapter and shall perform such other duties as specified in these bylaws.

Section 3. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President and shall be called upon the written request of three members of the Board.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
**Committees**

Section 1. The President may from time to time appoint committees and may vest such committees with such powers as he may deem necessary. A majority of members of each committee will constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

Section 2. The chairmen of all committees shall be appointed by the President, and the appointment of all committee members shall be made by the President with the advice of the chairman of the respective committees.

Section 3. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**Non-Profit Status & Tax Exempt Conduct**

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this alumni chapter shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization which is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended from time to time.

Section 2. This alumni chapter shall not have any capital stock nor shall any part of the income or net earnings of the alumni chapter ensure the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director or officer of the alumni chapter or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the alumni chapter affecting one or more of its purposes, and reimbursement may be made for any expenses incurred for the alumni chapter by any officer, director, agent or employee or any other person or corporation pursuant to and upon authorization from the Executive Board); and provided further that no member, director or other officer of the alumni chapter, or any other private individual shall be entitled to share in any distribution of any of the alumni chapter's assets on dissolution of the alumni chapter or otherwise. No substantial part of the activities of the alumni chapter shall consist of

carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The alumni chapter shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
**Duration**

The duration of this alumni chapter shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of this alumni chapter for any cause, the title to all of its property, real, personal, or mixed, including all records and all of its rights whatsoever kind or nature, shall vest in the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville State University for the use and benefits of said University and its successors.

**ARTICLE X.**  
**Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the alumni chapter in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the alumni chapter may adopt. The First Vice President shall serve as the Parliamentary Authority at all meetings.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
**Amendment of Bylaws**

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended, added to, altered, or repealed in whole or in part by a majority of the Executive Board and concurred to by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting or special meeting called for such purpose. Voting may also be by mail or by any other means the Executive Board deems reasonably adequate to poll the entire membership.

Section 2. These bylaws may also be amended, added to, altered, or repealed in whole or in part by imposition of the Jacksonville State University National Alumni Association.

Adopted at Jacksonville, Alabama, on this 20th day of October, 2006.

Signed: Terry L. Quarles  
President