



**ALUMNI**  
A. P. TUREAUD SR.  
BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER

CONSTITUTION  
A. P. TUREAUD, SR. BLACK ALUMNI CHAPTER  
OF THE  
LSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
(August 11, 2009)  
Amended and Restated (June 8, 2018)  
Amended and Restated (March 7, 2019)

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the A. P. Tureaud, Sr. Black Alumni Chapter (“the Chapter”) of the LSU Alumni Association (“the Association”), and its domicile shall be in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ARTICLE II

Registered Office Address

The registered agent and domicile address of the organization is declared to be: A. P. Tureaud, Sr. Black Alumni Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association, Attention: Secretary, P.O. Box 80132, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0132.

ARTICLE III

Taxpayer Identification Number

The taxpayer identification number of the Chapter is 82-5337376.

ARTICLE IV

Mission, Purpose and Powers

Section 1. The purpose of the Chapter, through its leadership and members, will be to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes by promoting the Chapter’s mission to provide a medium for alumni and friends of Louisiana State University (“the University”) to engage with faculty, staff, and students through professional, social, academic and cultural activities for the purpose of building lasting relationships, instilling pride, and fostering diversity as an integral part of the University’s agenda by promoting the participation of people in the Louisiana State University Community and supporting and further promoting the improved relations among diverse peoples throughout the Louisiana State University Community and beyond.

- Section 2. The Chapter's further mission and purpose shall be to foster, protect, and promote the welfare of Louisiana State University and its Black alumni through participation in the Association.
- Section 3. In order to effectuate the aforesaid purpose, or any other purpose implied thereby or incidental thereto, the chapter shall possess the capacity and all of the powers, rights, privileges and immunities which are now or may hereafter be accorded to non-profit corporations by the constitutions and laws of the state of Louisiana, including the power to acquire, receive, own, hold, lease or dispose of property of any nature or description.
- Section 4. LIMITATION: The Chapter shall be non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian. The Chapter shall not by resolution, or otherwise, be committed to the support or endorsement of any candidate for public or political office. The Chapter shall observe all local, state and federal laws which apply to non-profit organizations as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Chapter shall not discriminate against anyone due to race, religion, ethnic origin, nationality, gender or disability.

#### ARTICLE V Membership

Any former student, whether a graduate or non-graduate, who attended the University for at least one semester and who was a student in good standing or any individual who supports the purpose of the Chapter as stated in Article II above, is eligible for membership in the Chapter and may attain and/or maintain membership in the Chapter upon satisfying the financial obligation, if any, provided in the bylaws of the Association and the Chapter. It is designated that any individual who is a member of the Chapter and who supports the purposes of the Chapter as stated in Article IV but is not a former student shall be designated as an Alumnus or Alumnae by Choice.

#### ARTICLE VI Officers

- Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, a Vice-President/President-Elect, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom must be members in good standing in the Chapter and shall perform the usual duties of such officers, as provided for in this Constitution and the Chapter's Bylaws.
- Section 2. The officers shall be elected, each for a term of two years, at a general meeting of the Chapter membership. The Chapter's Bylaws shall provide for a method of nominating and electing candidates for said offices.

Within thirty (30) days after the election of the officers, the names of the persons so elected shall be certified by the Secretary to the Associate Director in charge of the Chapter Program of the Association. Where there is a failure to hold an election or failure of the Secretary to formally certify to the Association the names of the

officers so elected within thirty (30) days after the election of the officers, the Board of Directors of the Association shall designate the officers for the succeeding term.

Section 3. To be eligible for the position of an officer, a member shall be in good financial standing in the Chapter. To be eligible for the position of President or Vice-President/ President-Elect, a member shall be in good financial standing in the Chapter for a minimum of one year (365 days) immediately prior to the nomination.

#### ARTICLE VII Board of Directors

Section 1. The governing authority of the Chapter is and shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of the following twenty (20) directors: the four (4) Officers; the ten (10) At-Large directors; and the six (6) Ex-Officio directors. The voting directors shall be the Officers and the At-Large directors.

Section 2. The directors shall be members in good standing of the Chapter. The At-Large directors shall be elected, each for a term of three years, at a general meeting of the Chapter membership. The Chapter's Bylaws shall provide for a method for nominating and electing At-Large directors. The Ex-Officio directors shall be appointed per the Chapter's Bylaws.

Section 3. The Board of Directors is vested with authority: (1) to manage all of the business and affairs of the Chapter; (2) to adopt, amend and rescind bylaws to govern the Chapter subject to majority approval of the Chapter membership as provided for in Article XI of the Chapter's Bylaws; (3) to receive, administer and disburse all funds; (4) to adopt policies and procedures for the Chapter, and (5) to perform any other acts necessary or incidental to managing the business affairs of the Chapter.

Section 4. Seven (7) directors shall serve as chairpersons of the following Standing Committees by appointment of the President: (1) Membership and Ambassador, (2) Nomination, (3) Publicity and Public Information, (4) Scholarship and High School Relations, (5) Social and Special Events, (6) Finance, and (7) Constitution and Bylaws. These committees shall be defined in the Chapter Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII Personal Liability

No member, officer, or director of the Chapter shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Chapter of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this organization.

#### ARTICLE IX Dissolution

The Chapter shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in this Constitution, and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed, to the Chapter membership. Upon dissolution of the Chapter, any funds remaining shall be distributed to one or more regularly organized and qualified charitable, educational, scientific or philanthropic organization to be selected by the Board of Directors as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE X  
Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a majority of the Chapter membership present at any general or special meeting of the chapter, provided that:

- (1) Electronic written notice of such meeting shall be emailed to the Chapter membership, as maintained by the Association, at least one (1) month prior to the meeting. The notice shall read "A proposed amendment to the constitution will be considered."

ARTICLE XI  
Ratification

This amended and restated Constitution of the A. P. Tureaud, Sr., Black Alumni Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association was adopted by the membership of the A. P. Tureaud, Sr., Black Alumni Chapter of the LSU Alumni Association pursuant to Article X of this amended and restated Constitution on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and by the President of the LSU Alumni Association.

Attested to by:

*Nicole Moliere*

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President

*Jeremiah J. Davis*  
Secretary

*Cliff Vannoy*  
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President, LSU Alumni Association