

BYLAWS
THE TROY UNIVERSITY BAND ALUMNI CHAPTER OF
TROY UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We the undersigned, assembling ourselves for the purpose of forming a chapter of Troy University Band alumni and friends of the Troy University Band, and in compliance with the Constitution of the National Alumni Association, hereby adopt the following Bylaws:

ARTICLE I
Name

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be "THE TROY UNIVERSITY BAND ALUMNI CHAPTER." (a.k.a. The Alumni Band)

ARTICLE II
Purposes

Section 1 The purposes for which this Alumni Chapter is organized are as follows:

- a. To promote and encourage a continuing interest in and loyalty to Troy University.
- b. To develop a close association between former members of the Troy University bands to support the Troy University band program.
- c. To support the Chancellor, Board of Trustees, music faculty and staff, and student members of the Troy University bands in their efforts to enhance the band program and the University.
- d. To recruit outstanding band students to Troy University.
- e. To provide scholarships for band students at Troy University.
- f. To promote greater public awareness of the Troy University band and its programs.

ARTICLE III
Membership

Section 1 Eligible membership shall consist of all alumni and families of the Troy University band program. The term "alumni" shall apply to any person who was a member of the Troy University band for at least one semester. Eligible membership also includes persons who may not have been a member of the band, but who demonstrate extraordinary interest in and support for the Troy University band programs, as determined by the Executive Board.

Section 2 To become a member in good standing of this chapter, a person shall contribute annual membership dues to the chapter of \$35, from which \$5 will be paid by the chapter to the Troy University National Alumni Association for membership therein. Any current member of the National Alumni Association who is joining the Band Alumni Chapter shall contribute membership dues of \$30. A person still in school, though no longer in the band, is eligible for Student Membership of \$10. Proof of student status may be required annually.

Section 3 Any alumni of Troy University can participate in the Alumni Band if they (a) present a valid Alumni Association membership at the time of registration, (b) notify the Board at least one week prior to the SOTS Reunion Weekend. If additional tickets, or meal vouchers, are required, said member will have to pay for those at the time of registration.

Section 4 Half-time participation at the SOTS Reunion Weekend shall be limited to persons 18 years of age or older who are not currently participating in marching band as a high school student or undergraduate of Troy University.

ARTICLE IV Management

Section 1 The affairs of this chapter shall be managed by the Executive Board, to include the financial integrity of the chapter, the internal regulation of chapter business and the competent performance of the chapter officers.

Section 2 The Executive Board shall consist of the Director of Bands or his designee, the officers of the chapter, and six members-at-large.

Section 3 The Executive Board shall meet at least once during each quarter of each calendar year. The President may call a meeting of the Board as he/she deems necessary. No business shall be conducted by the Board without a majority of members present.

Section 4 The Alumni Band shall convene at least once a year at the SOTS Reunion Weekend for the purpose of electing new officers as required by term expirations. The chapter may otherwise meet as deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V Officers

Section 1 The officers of this chapter shall be President, President-elect, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2 The President shall preside at all meetings of the chapter and at all meetings of the Executive Board. The President is an ex-officio member of all standing committees and may preside over any special committee which he/she desires to create.

Section 3 The President-elect shall serve in the President's capacity in case of the President's absence. In the event the President can no longer perform in the capacity of President, the President-Elect shall act as President, assuming all duties and responsibilities of the office. The President-elect becomes the President when the previous President's two-year term is over.

Section 4 The Secretary shall record and maintain all chapter and board meeting minutes and shall manage communications to all chapter and board members.

Section 5 The Treasurer shall administer all financial matters of the chapter as directed by the board. The Treasurer shall maintain and update all records concerning membership dues, account activity and like issues.

ARTICLE VI

Terms

Section 1 Elections shall be held by the chapter each fall, usually at the SOTS Reunion Weekend, and terms shall run concurrently with calendar years. Each officer and each member-at-large shall serve three-year terms. In the event that a currently elected President vacates their position, the current President-Elect will automatically be assigned the position of President. A special election will be held at the following SOTS Reunion Weekend (or other meeting of the TUBA membership) after the President vacates their office to elect a new President-Elect.

Section 2 The terms of members-at-large shall be staggered, with two members-at-large being elected each year. Members-at-large may serve an unlimited number of terms, but no more than two consecutively.

Section 3 The Secretary and Treasurer may serve unlimited consecutive terms.

Section 4 Upon completion of his/her term, no President may be a candidate for any office or at-large position for the next two years.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1 Amendments to these Bylaws shall not be of a nature that will in any way alter, contradict or locally amend the Constitution of the National Alumni Association.

Section 2 Amendments to these Bylaws, after due process and consideration, shall require the majority vote of the Alumni Band to be effected.