



**Preamble** We, the members of Probus, wish to establish a club that will promote fellowship, ensure mutual support, and promote continued learning and social activities, do enact and establish this Constitution for Probus.

## **Article I: Name and Purpose**

1. The name of this organization shall be Probus.
2. The purpose of Probus is to provide regular gatherings for retired and semi-retired professionals and businesspeople who appreciate and value opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances with similar levels of interest.

## **Article II: Membership**

1. Membership shall be open to all retired and semi-retired professionals and businesspeople who seek fellowship and intellectual stimulation.
2. The membership process shall be defined by the Executive Committee.
3. Membership to be maintained and updated at least half yearly.

## **Article III: Officers**

1. The officers of Probus shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other such officers as the club may require.
2. Officers shall be elected annually by the membership.

## **Article IV: Meetings**

1. Regular meetings shall be held monthly.
2. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

## **Article V: Executive Committee**

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers and additional members as the club may determine.
2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to manage the affairs of the club between regular meetings.
3. The Executive shall have the power to determine the Joining Fees and annual Subscription Fees.

## **Article VI: Amendments**

1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special meeting, if notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous meeting.

## **Article VII: Dissolution**

1. Upon the dissolution of Probus, any assets remaining after the payment of debts shall be distributed to a charity or charities chosen by the membership.

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