CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I Name of Organization**:** ASU Bulls and Bears Finance Club

ARTICLE II Mission Statement

ASU Bulls and Bears Finance club aims to assist students in expanding their horizons in their post collegiate careers, gain practical experience that will assist them in the job market, as well as developing skills such as networking and resume building. ASU Bulls and Bears will also focus heavily on being active within the community.

ARTICLE III Membership

1. ASU Bulls and Bears accepts students of all classes with an interest in finance or business. All members will be eligible to participate in any club activities.
2. Members are not required to attend meetings but are encouraged to participate in club activities if they are to be considered for any events and trips.
3. To join the ASU Bulls and Bears members will have to talk to any acting officers for approval.

Non-Discriminatory Clause

1. The ASU Bulls and Bears and finance club does not discriminate against qualified members of the University on the basis of their race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender, age, marital status, ability, or veteran status. The membership of this organization shall be made up from among the students at Adams State University, who, because of their interest in finance to become a member of the Adams State University Bulls and Bears Finance Club.

ARTICLE IV Officers

1. List of Officers
2. President: Markadrean Janes
3. Vice-President: Jeremy Cornum
4. Secretary/Treasury: Andree Salazar
5. AS&F Representative: Markadrean Janes/Jeremy Cornum
6. Method for Selection
7. All candidates who regularly attend meetings and events will be in consideration for officer positions.
8. Candidates of interest will interview with current offers in order to be selected. Acting officers will then make a joint decision on who will be selected.
9. Officer Responsibilities
	1. President
		1. Preside over meetings, ensure fair and equal treatment of all members, involve officers and members in club decisions, and serve as a positive role model in this leadership position for the club, college, and community. Will also oversee finances and budgeting.
	2. Vice President
		1. Assume the president’s duties upon his or her absence, serve as a role model in this leadership position for the club, college, and community, as well as assisting the president in all general activities. Will also oversee finances and budgeting.
	3. Secretary/Treasurer
		1. Assume responsibilities for the club finances and budget, monitoring the clubs financing and ensuring they work within their budget. Also paying any bills the club incurs. Responsibilities also include recording the minutes of each meeting, and maintaining a membership directory with contact information.
	4. Senate Rep
		1. Must meet requirements put forth by AS&F government, attend the AS&F meetings and report back to the club with new decisions and vote statuses.
		2. Elections will be during the last meeting of the spring semester, and the newly elected representative will be submitted to AS&F.

ARTICLE V Meetings

1. Regular
	1. Meetings will be held bi-weekly unless otherwise changed to do schedule conflict.

ARTICLE VI Finances

1. Budget
	1. Budget will be decided upon by the club sponsor and all acting officers in the beginning of each semester.
2. Membership Dues
	1. Membership dues will be decided on by all acting officers. Dues will be optional for those who wish to seek the benefits.

ARTICLE VI Terms of Office

1. Length of term
	1. Officers will serve a term of 1 school year (fall and spring semester) or the remainder of a term if position is vacated and refilled.

ARTICLE VII Elections

1. Nominations
	1. Nominations for officers will take place at the end of each school year. Officers for the next school year will be selected by the current acting officers.

ARTICLE IX Sponsorship

1. Sponsorship responsibilities will be taken up by members of the School of Business faculty.

ARTICLE X Amendments to by-laws

A. Methods of consideration

a. All potential amendments will be considered at regular meetings with a majority vote of the total membership in attendance.

B. Vote required

a. Amendments to the by-laws require a majority passing vote to become law