

Florida Atlantic Planning Society
Florida Atlantic University
Ft Lauderdale, FL

FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUTION

I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Florida Atlantic Planning Society (FAPS)- Broward County, Florida.

II. Mission Statement

FAPS at FAU exists to promote excellence in planning education, training and practice; to foster appreciation of issues that are contained within the planning profession and related disciplines; and to organize urban and regional planning students to combine their efforts to advance the art and science of urban planning. The organization will abide by all school statutes and state/federal laws in fulfilling this mission.

III. Membership

FAPS, shall consist of students from Florida Atlantic University. Students from both the undergraduate and graduate levels of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning or those within FAU that have an interest in urban and regional planning may participate. Any decision made by the executive board shall apply to the members of FAPS which include, but are not limited to appropriation of funds, change in membership dues, policy changes and sponsorship of activities.

IV. Organization and Governance

The executive board of FAPS shall be chosen by an election open to all members who meet the following criteria:

- must have had involvement with the organization for at least one (1) semester prior to taking office
- must be a student in good standing (meeting minimum GPA, no disciplinary action pending or active, no academic probation, pending or active)

The executive board shall consist at minimum one undergraduate and/or one graduate student enrolled in FAU.

The elected members of the executive board shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. At any given time, the president shall, upon approval of the other elected officials, appoint student members to special sub-committees as deemed necessary. Terms for the executive board shall run concurrent with the school year.

The chain of command for the organization shall be as follows:

- president
- vice-president
- treasurer
- secretary
- student government liaison

Should any of the officers positions be vacated, (below president) it shall be the discretion of the president to temporarily fill the vacancy, until a full election be held. If the vacancy lies in the position of the president, the vacancy shall be filled by the vice-president and the remaining term be served.

Should the need arise temporary appointments (to the executive board) may be made by the Chair of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. The organization is supported by faculty advisers.

V. Meetings

Meetings will be announced at least one week in advance, and are open to the general public. Meetings of the executive board will be held at least monthly, and are open to the general membership.

VI. Amendment

This constitution shall be amended by the executive board as deemed necessary.

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Underline denotes additions to constitution