Constitution

Article I: Name
Section 1. The name of this organization shall be United Mexican - American Students.

Article II: Purpose
Section 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization to promote the unity, identity, culture, growth and development of Chicanos within the context of this society. "For Nuestra Raza, hablare al Espirito."

Article III: Membership
Section 1. The membership of this organization shall consist of all Chicano students, an advisor, and interested persons (Non-Chicanos) who pursue the purposes of this organization.
Section 2. Non-Chicano members may not vote or hold an office.

Article IV: Sponsors, Advisors
Section 1. There shall be one faculty advisor who shall be a member ex-officio without vote.
Section 2. The group shall decide by a two-thirds majority who shall be the group advisor.
Section 3. The group shall decide and outline the function, duties, and responsibilities of the advisor.

Article V: Officers
Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, minister of education.
Section 2. Qualifications for office are that a person be a regularly admitted member.
Section 3. Term of office shall be one year including summer session.
Section 4. Duties of officers (according to Parliamentary procedure):
President shall call and conduct meetings. He shall also be the official representative for the organization unless he designates another to represent him.

Vice-president shall be responsible for meetings and official representation in absence of the president.

Secretary shall keep minutes of meetings and make them available to organization members. He shall also be responsible for scheduling and arranging for the election of new officers. He shall prepare an agenda for all meetings.
Section 9. The treasurer shall keep minutes and account books, keep records of collected dues, of payments, expenses and other financial matters. He is responsible for reporting such matters at regularly scheduled meetings or called upon to do so.

Minister of Admissions shall keep members informed of all issues concerning former students.

Section 10. Provision for removal: A two-thirds vote during a regularly scheduled or special meeting of eligible voters in which a quorum of the members is present.

Article VII: Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of this organization shall be held the first week of each month unless otherwise scheduled.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president upon one day written notice to members.

Section 3. Quorum shall consist of half of members present at any regular or special meeting.

Article VIII: Elections

Section 1. Elections of officers shall be held during the second week of the summer school session.

Section 2. Length of term of office shall be one year excluding the summer session.

Section 3. Process of filling vacancies:
The vice president shall accept the notice and responsibility of the president if he is elected. In case the elected vice president shall resign his position, in all other cases the president shall accept the duty of appoint members to vacant position, including societies chairman.

Section 4. Voting:
Any members and have paid dues are any vote.

Article IX: Committees

Section 1. Committees shall be formed as needed arise.

Article IX: Fees

Section 1. The fees of this organization shall be one dollar per quarter.

Section 2. Fees must be paid within two weeks of the deadline date which will be set by the secretary of this organization.

Section 3. Treasurer shall have responsibility of keeping funds.
Article I: Management

Section 1. This shall be an organization for the students. Initiatives shall be vested in these powers.

Article II: Amendment

Section 1. The constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the membership at any regular or special meeting.

Article III: By-laws

Section 1. Proposals (by-laws) may be presented at regular meetings to be voted upon. A two-thirds majority is necessary to pass the proposal.