Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Class of 1981 of Princeton University," hereinafter referred to as "The Class."

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the Class shall be to advance the interests of Princeton University by providing a vehicle for fellowship, cooperation and communication among the members of the Class. No pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise, to the members or officers is contemplated.

Article III: Existence

This organization shall exist so long as any member hereof shall live.

Article IV: Membership

A. The following shall be members of The Class of 1981:
   1) All persons who are listed officially by Princeton University as being members of The Class of 1981; and
   2) Honorary members, whose nomination has been made by any member of The Class, approved by a majority vote of classmates responding either by ballot or at any annual meeting.

B. Nevertheless, the membership of any person may be:
   1) Terminated by his own written resignation delivered to the Secretary of the Class.

C. Payment of dues is not required for membership nor for voting privileges.

Article V: Organization

A. The elective officers of The Class shall be:
   1) The President (Five-year term)
   2) The Vice-President (Five-year term), who shall serve as Alumni Council representative if the President is unable to participate in Council activities by reason of geographic distance from Princeton.
   3) The Secretary (Five-year term)
   4) The Treasurer (Five-year term)

B. The appointive officers of The Class shall be:
   1) The Class Agent (Five-year term)
   2) The Reunion Chairman (One-year term)
   3) Special Fund Chairman, when necessary (Five-year term)
All appointed officers may be reappointed by The Executive Committee for successive terms.

C. There shall be an Executive Committee of The Class, and it shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Class Agent and the Reunion Chairman, and any Class members

D. There shall be an Advisory Council, when deemed necessary by the Executive Committee, which shall consist of regional representatives, reunions committee members, immediate past executive committee members, Annual Giving executive committee members and class members at large. The Advisory Committee shall not exceed 40 members.

Article VI: Duties of Officers and Committees

The duties and powers of the officers shall be as follows, namely:

A. In general, as to all officers:
   1) To be a member of the Executive Committee, as required.
   2) To represent The Class on appropriate occasions.
   3) To perform all the duties attendant of each such office respectively whether or not specifically set forth in this constitution.

B. President
   1) To preside at all class meetings and meetings of the Executive Committee.
   2) To give such authorizations and approvals and make such determinations as are provided in this constitution.

C. Vice-President
   1) To act in the place of the president in his absence or incapacity.
   2) To perform such other duties as may be delegated to him.

D. Secretary
   1) To keep or supervise all records of the class, including the supervision of records kept by any other person given duties by this constitution.
   2) To provide regular class notes for the Princeton Alumni Weekly and send out such newsletters or other class communications as may be appropriate.
   3) To keep the minutes of all meetings of the class and of the Executive Committee.
   4) To provide for and supervise the preparation, distribution and counting of ballots for all elections.

E. Treasurer
   1) To be responsible for all general class assets.
   2) To raise necessary class funds by dues (which must be optional and shall be established for the year by majority vote at the annual meeting) or by other means.
   3) To sign all checks on the class bank account and pay all bills of the class.
   4) To render detailed financial reports to the Executive Committee as
required by such commi...ce.

5) To open a class bank account in any bank upon the written authorization of any other two officers of the class.

6) To deposit with or without interest and to invest and reinvest the assets of the class in any investment or reinvestment which shall be first approved at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

F. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision over the conduct and business of the class and shall by majority vote of a quorum of four or more members of the committee appoint to serve as herein determined, to perform the following duties and render such reports as the Executive Committee shall require, the following class representatives with such assistants as the Executive Committee shall determine, namely:

1) Class officers when any office shall for any cause be vacant, to serve for the balance of the term of any ex-officer or until a special election for such office shall be held.

2) Class Agent for Annual Giving, who shall have charge of raising of funds for Annual Giving and keeping of records of the class in connection therewith.

3) Class Reunion Chairman, who shall have general charge of all class meetings formal and informal, raising of necessary funds therefor, and banking and disbursement of such funds.

4) Class Special Fund Chairmen, who shall have charge of special class fund records, the collection of payments to the fund and the determination by the class of the disposition of the assets of the memorial fund.

Article VII: Meetings

A. The annual meeting of the members of the Class shall be during Reunion weekend, and shall be advertised in the Princeton Alumni Weekly as to time and location at least one month prior to the date of the meeting. The members present at such annual meeting shall constitute a quorum.

B. The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year, once during Reunion week and on at least one other occasion during the academic year.

Article VIII: Nominations

A. Nominating Committee

1) At least five months in advance of each election, general or special, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of at least five total members, of which he shall be an ex-officio member.

2) Membership on the committee shall not disqualify a member of the class from nomination for any office.

3) No member of the committee may vote on the nominations for any office for which is a candidate for nomination.

4) No member may be nominated by the committee for any office by less than a majority vote of those members of the committee present and voting; provided that if two or more leading candidates for nomination receive an equal number of votes of the committee, each of them shall be deemed nominated.

B. Qualifications for Nomination

1) The incumbent President and Vice-President may not be nominated
for the term immediately following their service.
2) The Secretary and the Treasurer may be renominated and elected for successive terms.
3) The Secretary shall advertise the slate of nominated candidates at least three months prior to the election. Additional nominees may be proposed prior to the election, provided that their names shall be submitted to the secretary in writing at least one month prior to the election accompanied by signatures of at least ten (10) classmates. In addition, nominations may be made at the class meeting at Reunions.

Article IX: Elections

A. When Held
1) General Elections for all officers shall take place each spring starting in 1986 and at five-year intervals thereafter, and officers elected shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors, or appointment in accordance with VI-F-1.
2) Special election shall be held at the next annual meeting after any office is declared vacant. All members of the class, including previous officers, are eligible for election.

B. Procedure for General Elections
1) Ballots shall be provided by the Secretary to all active members of the class at least one month prior to the annual meeting, and shall be available at Reunions registration.
2) No ballot shall be counted which is not signed by the voter.
3) Tally shall be made by the Secretary, with the aid of such assistants, not nominees for a office, as he may select for such purpose.
4) The nominee or write-in candidate receiving prior to the annual meeting the largest number of valid ballots cast for any office shall be deemed elected that office; provided that in the event of a tie vote, the incumbent President shall cast a deciding ballot.

C. Procedure for Special Elections
1) Special elections shall be held at the annual meeting, with the members present constituting a quorum.

D. Write-In Ballots
1) All ballots, in addition to listing the nominees of the Nominating Committee, shall contain space for votes for write-in candidates.
2) Votes may be cast for any members of the Class for any office.

Article X: Amendments

A. Proposal: Amendments to this Constitution shall be proposed only in the following ways:
1) To the Secretary by the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee; or
2) To the Secretary by twenty or more members of the Class.

B. Adoption: Proposed amendments shall be submitted with a ballot to the class at least one month prior to the next subsequent annual meeting of the class with the recommendation of the incumbent Executive Committee pro or con, and shall be considered adopted only after a favorable vote of the active members of the class voting prior to or at the meeting.

Article XI: Effective Date of This Constitution

This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Class members by voice vote at Reunions, 1982.