## Yuan Ze University Organizational Charter for the Joint-Council of Presidents of Departmental Student Associations

Passed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Student Affairs Meeting of the academic year on 14 November 2018

- Article 1: In order to implement the concept of student autonomy, cultivate students' democratic literacy, promote communication of opinions on campus and enhance the spirit of service, the "Yuan Ze University Organizational Charter of the Joint-council of Presidents of Departmental Student Associations" (hereinafter referred to as the Charter) is formulated.
- Article 2: The Joint-council of Presidents of Departmental Student Associations (hereinafter referred to as the Joint-council) is composed of various departmental Student Associations, with the president of each department (or unit at the same level) as the ex-officio representative.
- Article 3: The counseling unit of this joint-council is the Extracurricular Affairs Section of the Student Affairs Office, which assists in the election of the president and vice presidents from the Joint-council of Presidents of the Departmental Student Associations.
- Article 4: The joint-council shall have a president, two vice-presidents and several officers, who shall be elected at the Departmental Student Association presidents' meeting. The president is responsible for convening and presiding over at least two departmental student association presidents' meetings each semester, as well as cadre meetings during the semester.

Article 5: The responsibilities of this joint-council are as follows:

- 1. Assist in the student and extracurricular activities organized by the University and various departmental student associations.
- 2. Handle and coordinate common affairs among various of the departmental student associations, and strive for relevant rights and interests.
- 3. Promote friendships and exchange communication among various departmental student associations.
- 4. Attend on-campus meetings related to student rights and handle the related activities on its behalf if the Student Association cannot be re-elected for some reasons.

Article 6: This charter shall come into effect after being approved by the Executive Meeting of the Student Affairs Office, and the same situations should be applied when revised.

## Should there be any controversies or disputes regarding the contents of the above articles, they should always be referred to their Chinese version.