Constitution

Of the

Mid-Missouri Chapter, American Statistical Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the MID-MISSOURI Chapter of the American Statistical Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to foster in the broadest manner statistics and its applications, and to promote unity and effectiveness of effort among all groups in the MID-MISSOURI area having an interest in or being concerned with statistical problems.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall consist of three classes:

1. Full Members: Persons holding membership in the American Statistical Association, and who pay annual Chapter dues.
2. Associate Members: Persons interested in statistics in general or the organization in particular, who are not also members of the American Statistical Association, and who pay annual Chapter dues.
3. Student Members: Persons admitted to memberships who are full-time undergraduate or graduate students at a local college or university. This will include persons who are ASA student members. While these members are not required to pay dues they will not be permitted to vote in Chapter matters. (They may apply for either Full or Associate Membership if they choose to pay the annual Chapter dues.)

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

The officers of the organization, who shall be Full Members of ASA, shall be a President, Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chapter Representative to the ASA Council of Chapters. The officers, with the exception of the Chapter Representative shall be duly elected by a majority vote of the Full and Associate members casting mail ballots. The Chapter Representative shall be appointed by

the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may appoint a Full Member of the Chapter to fill any vacancy which occurs in an office between elections.

ARTICLE V – TERMS OF OFFICE AND ELECTIONS

A person elected as President shall serve in succession a year as President, and a year as Past President. The Vice President will be elected for a one year term. The Secretary and Treasurer will serve two-year terms with the Secretary elected in one year and the Treasurer in the next year. The Chapter Representative shall serve a three-year term with the dates determined by the ASA Council of Chapter rotation pattern.

The Nominating Committee, which shall consist of the Executive Committee, shall annually select candidates for the President, Vice President, and whichever other positions, Secretary or Treasurer, is scheduled for election that year. The Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are eligible for re-nomination to the same position without limit.

A ballot should be mailed to all Full and Associate Members on the Chapter rolls at the time of the election. The election should be completed by November 1 of each year so that the results shall be reported at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers mentioned in the Article IV and the chair of each of the standing committees. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held whenever called by the President or requested by a majority of the Committee members.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

The committees of the organization shall consist of the standing committees mentioned below and of such special committees as may be appointed by the President. Members of the standing committees shall be appointed by the President and shall serve until their successors are appointed. The standing committees shall be Program Committee and a Membership Committee.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

There shall be four or more regular meetings in one year, including an annual meeting, during which the results of the election of officers shall be announced.

ARTICLE IX – CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

The Representative to the Council of Chapters shall be a Full Member of the ASA and a Full Member of the Mid-Missouri Chapter. The Representative shall be appointed every third year by the Executive Committee, once the election results for that year are known. The name of the Representative shall be sent to the ASA office before August 1 of that year. The Representative shall serve the Chapter for a period of three years following the pattern prescribed by the Council of Chapters.

ARTICLE X – NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Any and all provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Statistical Association shall be considered included herein for use where applicable and necessary.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by an affirmative 2/3 (two-thirds) vote of the Chapter voting members at any meeting of this organization, provided notices of such meeting and of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each voting member at least two weeks before the date of the meeting in which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon; or by action of the Board of Directors of the American Statistical Association. (A response by mail from a voting member will be considered the same as the vote of a voting member attending the meeting.)

ARTICLE XII – FINANCE

The amount of the annual Chapter dues, for Full and Associate Members, shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by a majority of members voting at the annual meeting of this organization. The proposed dues changes shall have been sent to each Full and Associate Member at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. (A response by mail from a voting member will be considered the same as the vote of a voting member attending the meeting.)

ARTICLE XIII – DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Mid-Missouri Chapter, the officers shall, after paying or making provision for payment and discharge all of the liabilities of the Mid-Missouri Chapter, distribute all of the remaining net assets of said chapter to the American Statistical Association exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes. The American Statistical Association is an exempt organization under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.