**Mission of Organization:** To create, encourage, inform, and regulate the processes necessary for social change.

## **Constitution:**

We The People pledges to abide by the rules and regulations of the university as a condition to initial and continued registered status.

The "We the People" approach requires other institutions beyond government to become agents and architects of a flourishing democratic society, infused with the spirit of civic revitalization. We The People WKU is part of a national movement across college campuses to awaken the potential of students to make a difference in their community and in the world. Our organization seeks to empower those with larger ideas and find practical ways for their dreams to come true. We wish to reflect on social experiences and discuss the implications of social norms and how to change society as a whole.

We The People WKU promotes civic agency which involves the capacities of citizens of the campus community to work collaboratively across differences like partisan ideology, faith traditions, income, geography and ethnicity to address common challenges, solve problems, and create common ground. Civic agency can be seen from a cultural vantage as the practices, habits, norms, symbols, and ways of life that enhance or diminish capacities for collective action. Our organization, with the help of our advisers, seeks to provide a model for the major higher education initiative underway that will transform previous sources of civic decline into wellsprings of civic renewal and regeneration.

The executive board for We The People WKU consists of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The responsibilities of each office are listed below:

President: Conducts weekly meetings, appoints members for tasks, sets weekly and semester goals for the group, undertakes any duties not expressly covered by other members.

Vice-President: Fills in for president in his/her absence, responsible for reserving spaces for events and handling promotional material.

Secretary: Records notes during meetings to be emailed to each member afterward, keeps an updated calendar of events, updates member contact sheet and takes attendance at each meeting.

Treasurer: Maintains a clear understanding of school policy regarding student organization's financial accounts, keeps track of the organization's funds, handles funding requests.

## Requirements & obligations of membership:

Membership is limited to undergraduate students.

No restrictions to membership exist based on sex, race, religion or national origin, except as expressly permitted by law.

Members are required to meet at given time. Up to 3 absences per semester is tolerable.

Members are required to participate in regular discussion.

Members are required to perform duties that promote the mission of the group.

**Org. spokesperson:** (to be appointed at the first meeting)

Mailing address: We The People

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