The Garden

Article I- Name and Purpose

The Garden has been established for the purpose of seeking to reimagine the role of higher education in addressing problems of the world through the creation and engagement of our food garden that enables creativity in: research, applied learning, campus-community partnerships, pedagogy, social equity, diversity, and food sovereignty.

Article II- Scope

This organization is subject to the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, as well as to the President of the University and his/her designee.

Article III- Membership

A UMBC student can become a member of this organization by:

- Attending at least 2 meetings

Membership in this organization will not be denied because of race, color, age, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, disabled veteran or veteran status, national origin, or religion.

Article IV- Officers and Elections

a. Officers

The officers of The Garden shall be the Co-President I, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Campus Liaison, Co-President II, Community Service Chair, and Social Media Chair.

The duties of the Co-President I shall include:

- managing member recruitment/retention
- managing communication within the group
- developing and managing events
- serving as the organization's official representative for communicating with SGA and UMBC staff

The duties of the Vice-president shall include:

- managing member recruitment/retention
- managing communication within the group
- assuming the role of President in the event of the President’s absence or incapacity

The duties of the Treasurer shall include:

- managing fundraising
managing the organization's funds and ensuring compliance with all financial rules and guidelines

The duties of the Secretary shall include:

• managing member recruitment/retention
• managing communication within the group
• managing public relations

The duties of the Campus Liaison shall include:

• managing member recruitment/retention
• managing communication within the group
• managing public relations

The duties of the Co-President II shall include:

• managing member recruitment/retention
• managing communication within the group
• developing and managing projects

The duties of the Community Service Chair shall include:

• managing public relations
• developing and managing events
• developing and managing projects

The duties of the Social Media Chair shall include:

• managing member recruitment/retention
• managing communication within the group
• managing public relations
• exploring and sharing the history of the organization

b. Elections

All officers shall be elected to a term of one year starting and ending on December 1st.

Elections will be held between November 15th and November 30th. In addition, in the case that a vacancy occurs in any of the elected positions identified in this Article, an election will be held to fill the position.

At least 7 days notice shall be given to all members before the annual election meeting.

Nominations shall be initiated from the floor and elections done by a ballot where the person with the most votes wins.

Officers may be removed throughout the year by a 2/3 vote of the other members present at a meeting.

Before the vote, the individual(s) proposing to remove the officer will explain the specific reasons for the proposed action, which must involve misconduct or failure to fulfill officer responsibilities, and the officer will have the opportunity to respond.

Article V- Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of all members present at the meeting. All amendments must be
approved in accordance with Student Government Association policy before becoming legally binding.

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