Mincha

Article I- Name and Purpose

Mincha has been established for the purpose of arranging Orthodox Jewish prayer services for members of the Jewish faith on campus. We also hope to increase availability of other events to increase the quality of Jewish spiritual life as it pertains to the Orthodox Jewish philosophy.

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 1 meeting
- Membership will be open to all members of the Jewish faith as defined by the "Mishna Berurah", the Jewish Code of Law compiled by Rabbi Yisrael Meir Kagan. This will be determined through interviews with one of the officers. Anyone wishing to join that does not fulfill this criterion will need a simple majority vote by the officers.

Article IV- Officers and Elections

a. Officers

The officers of Mincha shall be the Organizer, Co-Organizer, Gabai Tzedaka, and Gabai Rishon.

The duties of the Organizer shall include:

- serving as the organization's official representative for communicating with SGA and UMBC staff

The duties of the Co-Organizer shall include:

- assuming the role of President in the event of the President's absence or incapacity

The duties of the Gabai Tzedaka shall include:

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

The duties of the Gabai Rishon shall include:

- recording and archiving information from meetings and activities
b. Elections

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

Elections will be held between April 15th and April 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 receiving the majority of votes wins, but if no one receives a majority a runoff occurs between the two candidates with the most votes.

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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