Students for a Healthy Baltimore

Article I- Name and Purpose

Students for a Healthy Baltimore has been established for the purpose of educating the campus community about health disparities in our nation, especially in Baltimore. Health Leads hopes to raise awareness that a different kind of healthcare system is possible for America one that addresses all patients’ basic resource needs as a standard part of quality care. Health Leads understands that undergraduates have the passion to give back to the community in a healthcare setting and we hope to provide this outlet.

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:

- Completing a liability form

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 Students for a Healthy Baltimore shall be the Campus Coordinator, Campus Coordinator, Resource Coordinator, Program Coordinator, Program Coordinator,

The duties of the Campus Coordinator shall include:

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

The duties of the Campus Coordinator shall include:

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

The duties of the Resource Coordinator shall include:

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

The duties of the Program Coordinator 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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**Organization Type**

Service/Social Action

**Organization Funding Status**

Funded