Destination Imagination

Article I- Name and Purpose

Destination Imagination has been established for the purpose of promoting creativity and teamwork at UMBC through solving a variety of interdisciplinary challenges and presenting the teams' solutions in competitions. In order to solve these challenges, team members must apply skills from multiple areas such as engineering, acting, design, art, music and more. Teams of no more than 7 students will have the option to choose from one of six challenges all of which have a theatrical aspect along with a more specialized area. Two are engineering focused, one focuses on the sciences, another the arts, another improvisation and the last community service. In addition to the team's main challenge they will also be presented with an "Instant Challenge" which assesses the teams' creative, critical thinking, and teamwork abilities. Ultimately, the teams will be required to present their challenge solutions at the Destination Imagination Global Finals. Teams will also be actively involved with Maryland DI to promote the organization.

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:

Membership in this organization is open to any UMBC undergraduate student (without restriction of GPA requirement, try-outs, etc.)

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 Destination Imagination shall be the 'Organizer', 'Co-Organizer', Treasurer, and Secretary.

The duties of the 'Organizer' shall include:

• chairing a committee
• managing member recruitment/retention
• overseeing all committees
• developing and managing projects
• serving as the organization's official representative for communicating with SGA and UMBC staff
The duties of the 'Co-Organizer' shall include:

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

The duties of the Treasurer shall include:

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

The duties of the Secretary shall include:

- managing communication within the group
- developing and managing projects
- 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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