Dog-Collar Comedy Troupe

Article I- Name and Purpose

Dog-Collar Comedy Troupe has been established for the purpose of performing in several independent improv shows each semester, as well as a variety of smaller appearances at the request of other student organizations. The shows will consist of a multitude of improv games played with suggestions from the audience.

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 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.

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 Dog-Collar Comedy Troupe shall be the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Admiral of Advertising.

The duties of the President shall include:

- overseeing all committees
- managing communication within the group
- developing and managing events
- developing and managing projects
- serving as the organization's official representative for communicating with SGA and UMBC staff

The duties of the Vice-president shall include:

- 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 public relations
- developing and managing events
- recording and archiving information from meetings and activities

The duties of the Admiral of Advertising shall include:

- managing public relations
- developing and managing projects
- fulfill all other responsibilities associated with this position as defined by organization bylaws

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 majority 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 majority vote of all members present at the meeting. All amendments must be approved in accordance with Student Government Association policy before becoming legally binding.