Culture Chords

Article I- Name and Purpose

Culture Chords has been established for the purpose of furthering the diversity and cultural impact at this university through the A capella musical community. We intend to enrich the musical abilities of our members and audiences by incorporating international and Western influences into our performances, showcases, and on/off campus events. Anyone is welcome to try out as we are a gender-inclusive music group.

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 3 meetings
- This organization uses try-outs to select new members

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 Culture Chords shall be the Co-President 1, Co-President 2, Treasurer, Secretary, Events Coordinator, Music Director, Public Relations,

The duties of the Co-President 1 shall include:

- chairing a committee
- managing member recruitment/retention
- overseeing all committees
- managing communication within the group
- exploring and sharing the history of the organization
- serving as the organization's official representative for communicating with SGA and UMBC staff

The duties of the Co-President 2 shall include:

- chairing a committee
- managing member recruitment/retention
- managing communication within the group
• exploring and sharing the history of the organization
• 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 member recruitment/retention
• managing communication within the group
• exploring and sharing the history of the organization
• recording and archiving information from meetings and activities

**The duties of the Events Coordinator shall include:**

• managing public relations
• developing and managing events

**The duties of the Music Director shall include:**

• chairing a committee
• managing member recruitment/retention
• developing and managing projects

**The duties of the Public Relations shall include:**

• managing public relations
• developing and managing events

**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 21 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.
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