Pandemic Steel Drum Band

Article I - Name and Purpose

Pandemic Steel Drum Band has been established for the purpose of training musicians and steel drum enthusiasts alike in the performance of steel drum. Over the course of the year, members will expand their abilities of steel drum performance at events on campus and the surrounding community, while simultaneously promoting music and culture associated with the steel drum.

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 membership 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 Pandemic Steel Drum Band shall be the Musical Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and Publicist.

The duties of the Musical Director shall include:

- managing member recruitment/retention
- overseeing all committees
- managing fundraising
- managing communication within the group
- managing public relations
- developing and managing events
- 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 Assistant Director shall include:

- managing member recruitment/retention
- developing and managing events
• 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 member recruitment/retention
• managing communication within the group
• managing public relations
• exploring and sharing the history of the organization
• recording and archiving information from meetings and activities

**The duties of the Publicist shall include:**

• managing communication within the group
• 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 14 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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