

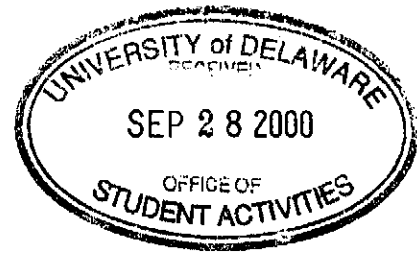
This is a revised
edition of The
Caribbean Student
Alliance's
Constitution.

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Thanks!

Constitution

Preamble



We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the Caribbean Student Alliance for the purpose of
-Improving and expanding diversity and culture at the University of Delaware

Article 1

Name

The Organization shall be known as the Caribbean Student Alliance hereafter referred as CSA.

Article II

Objective

The main purpose and objectives of this organization is to:

- Increase Caribbean cultural awareness
- Provide community service within Delaware and the Caribbean region.
- Promote unity and mutual understanding among the University of Delaware community.
- Provide support of incoming Caribbean students and also serve as an outlet for other students to be introduced to the Caribbean experience.

Article III

Qualifications for Membership

Any full-time matriculated undergraduate student at the University of Delaware who agrees with the object and purpose of this Organization may become a member.

- 50% attendance is required for membership

Article IV

Officers and Elections

The Executive Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Web Page chairperson and Community service chairperson.

All executive officers must be in good standing with the University of Delaware.

Members to be voted into office must have completed at least one semester at the time of assumption of office.

Section 1: President:

- Preside over all meetings of CSA and Executive Board meetings
- Delegate tasks that would ensure a successful school year.
- Cast deciding vote in the event of a tie in the executive board meeting
- Coordinate CSA's activities with other University of Delaware organizations

Section 2: Vice-President

- Serve and assist the President
- Serve the role as president if the president is absent, unable to serve the duties of president, or if the president resigns.
- Chairperson in delegating and overseeing committees.

Section 3: Treasurer

- Responsible for all group expenditures and revenues.
- Sign any checks written by the Caribbean Student Alliance and maintain all group ledgers.

Section 4: Secretary

- Notify members of all meetings
- Record and maintain minutes of all meetings
- Take attendance at group meetings, if necessary.

Section 5: Public Relations Officer

- Responsible for promoting and coordinating support for CSA activities
- Be a liaison between other University of Delaware organizations and Caribbean Student chapters in tri-state areas.

-Section 7: Web Page Chairperson

- Responsible for updating CSA's web page
- Responsible for researching and adding links of Caribbean Student chapters in tri-state areas.

Section 6: Community Service Chairperson

- Responsible for community service activities at the University of Delaware and Delaware community.

****The E-board shall present a tentative program and a budget for each semester no later than 2 weeks before the end of the preceding semester. The E-board will hold at least one meeting per month.**

Voting and Elections:

- Only active members of CSA are eligible to vote by ballot
- Only active members are eligible to hold office
- The term of office shall be 1 academic school year and officers are eligible for re-elections.
- A temporary person appointed by the executive board shall fill vacancies in the executive board.

Faculty Advisor:

- Shall be appointed by a simple majority vote of the general membership upon the recommendation of the executive committee.
- Shall act as an advisor to CSA
- Be a liaison, together with the Public Relations Officer between CSA and University Administration.
- Their term of office shall be the same as that of the executive board

Article V

Meetings

The first meeting shall be held within 2 weeks of fall semester, and the last meeting shall be held no later than 2 weeks before the end of the spring semester.

- Meetings shall be held 1 per month or as needed.
- Meetings during the summer and winter sessions are optional, but are encouraged for organizing materials.

Article VI

Bylaws

Section: 1 Authority

- CSA shall have bylaws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution

Section 2: Approval of Bylaws

- Bylaws and changes in bylaws shall be approved by two-thirds (2/3) approval of those members present and voting.

Article VII

Procedure

The rules contained in the Robert Rules of Order, Revised Edition shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws or the special rules of order of this society.

Article VIII

Ratification

This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the membership of this organization and approval of this organization's registration by the Student Activities Office.

Article IX

Amendments to this Constitution shall require approval of two-thirds (2/3) approval of the entire membership of this organization. Advance notice must be made to all members of proposed changes to the constitution.