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D-SHARPS CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as "D-Sharps" for the purpose of entertaining University students and faculty and the surrounding community through a capella performances, and give the opportunity to join a singing group to any students interested.

Article I

The organization shall be known as The D-Sharps.

Article II

The object of D-Sharps shall be to enrich the community and university with a capella singing; to be an available organization for any interested student to join; to be available to perform for the community in dormitories, for special events, concerts and university functions and to benefit members by involvement in a University group and enhancement of their music and performance skills.

Article III

Any member of the University community who agrees with the object and purpose of D-Sharps may become a member.

Article IV

Officers and Elections

Section I          President

D-Sharps shall have a President who acts as head representative (with director) and makes major decisions concerning the group's activities; runs rehearsal in the absence of the Director and handles all other day-to-day affairs, and shall supervise all committees.

Section II        Music Director

D-Sharps shall have a Music Director who handles all musical aspects of the group.

Section III        Treasurer

D-Sharps shall have a treasurer who shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The treasurer shall sign any checks written by D-Sharps or for purposes of the D-Sharps and maintain all group ledgers.

Section IV        Secretary

The Secretary shall record the events of all meetings of D-Sharps. The secretary shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary.

Section V          Qualifications for Officers

All officers must be full-time undergraduate students at the University of Delaware.

Section VI        Elections

Elections for officers shall be held at least once per academic year.

Article V

D-Sharps shall meet at least once per academic semester.

Article VI      Bylaws

Section I      Authority

D-Sharps shall establish by-laws to carry out the policies set forth in this Constitution.

Section II      Approval of By-laws

Bylaws and changes in bylaws shall be approved by 2/3 approval of those members present and voting.

Article VII      Procedure

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

Article VIII      Ratification

The Constitution shall be ratified by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the membership of D-Sharps and approval of this organization's registration by the Delaware Undergraduate Student Congress.

Article IX      Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution shall require the approval of 2/3 of the entire membership of the D-Sharps. Advance notice must be made to all members of proposed changes to the Constitution.