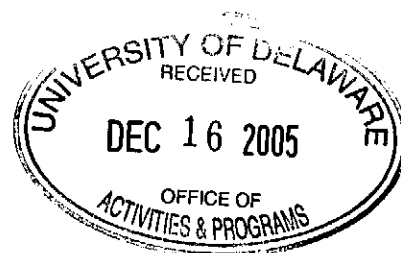


Constitution



I. Name

Future Professionals of the Sport Management Industry

II. Object

A: To expand the educational experience outside of traditional classroom learning sessions and get up-close and personal looks at the Sport Industry by meeting and interacting with industry professionals.

B: To increase the fraternization and fellowship across classes throughout the Sport Management major.

III. Affiliation with any other group

Sport Management major within the Health and Nursing Sciences Department

IV. Qualification for membership

Preference to SM majors, students who express a profound interest in the sport industry profession, full-time undergraduate students at the University of Delaware

V. Non-discrimination clause

The organization agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the University and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the Official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the University. This organization is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.

VI. Duties and Privileges of Membership

A: Members are encouraged to take an active role in any committees they are assigned to.

B: Members are encouraged to participate in fundraising activities designed to establish the group's financial foundation

C: Members who have shown good faith in attending and participating in group activities will have input in decisions as to what activities and goals group partakes and sets.

D: Every attendance at a meeting gives a member privilege points. Thus, students who show the most interest and dedication to the group as a whole will have preference in attending any activities where there may be limited enrollment.

VII. Other types of non-voting or representing membership

Representing membership will be extended to Sport Management faculty, in particular the club adviser.

VIII. Absence policies

As stated above in member privileges, being absent only affects your own chances at attending and participating in group activities.

IX. Policies/Procedures for disciplining, removing members

Disruptive, rude, or otherwise inappropriate behavior during an activity may result in a suspension or termination of privileges to be determined by the President.

X. Officers

President-This organization shall have a President with the duties of calling and running meetings and handling day-to-day affairs. The President shall be responsible for the registration of the Registered Student Organization and all required paperwork for the continuation of the organization, this includes the Summer Contact Information. The President will receive all information from the Activities and Programs Office from an undisclosed email database. This information is to be used to help your RSO function, so please disseminate the information accordingly. The president will help to appoint all standing and special committees.

Vice President-The Vice-President shall serve the role of President if the President is absent, unable to serve the duties of President, or if the President resigns. The Vice President should also be responsible for checking the organizations mailbox and for disseminating information about other activities offered by the other Registered Student Organizations and business promotions.

Treasurer-The Treasurer shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The treasurer should also be responsible for requesting funds from the allocation board. The Treasurer does not have power to sign checks, and must take them to the Office of Student Organizations to deal with signing of checks, of any type.

Public Relations Director-

The PR director will be in charge of handling all inquiries of new/potential group members. Also the PR director will be in charge of coordinating the trips with the President, and will assume role as secondary contact to that of the President.

Programming Director-

Works hand in hand with President, and PR, with organization of trips, and scheduling meetings, and guest speakers, or any other organizational event.

A. Election of offices.

Election of offices will be made through a 2/3 majority vote and a final review by executive board will take place. Executive board has a pocket veto to any election, as long as 2/3 of board agrees on decision. If decision can't be reached by Executive board members, then President has final say in the matter, and can cast deciding vote.

XI. Meetings

Meetings will consist of briefings on upcoming activities, fundraising, and social gatherings and will be held on a semi-regular basis.

XII. Dues

For the first year of existence, members will not be responsible for paying dues. Instead, any costs associated with activities will be split and paid for accordingly.

XIII. By-Laws

XIV. Procedures for Decision-making

A popular vote of 2/3 majority, can be vetoed at any time by Executive board.

XV. Establishment of committees

Three committees will be founded immediately with the group's formation. These committees are 1) Activities, 2) Fundraising, and 3) Public Relations. If the need arises for formation of another committee, the group and the Executive Board members will address it in similar fashion, as specified below, as ratification and amendments to the constitution.

XVI. Picking an advisor

Due to the nature of the organization, preference will be given to a Sport Management professor, who will have the most inherent knowledge about the doings and interests of the club.

XVII. Disbursal of Group Assets should it Become Defunct

The University of Delaware shall inherit the assets of any Registered Student Organization should the group become defunct.

XVIII. Define a Quorum

For a meeting to be officially recognized and legitimate, 40% of general population and a majority of board members must be present


XIX. Rules for Ratifying Constitution

To ratify the Constitution, a majority vote among the general population will first be needed, and then a 2/3 vote among Executive Board will be the final step in ratification. President casts deciding vote in case of a stalemate.

XX. Rules for Amending Constitution

To amend the Constitution, a 2/3 majority vote among group members, can be vetoed at any time by Executive Board who possess a pocket veto. In any even in which the executive board is at a stalemate in decision making, the president has the option to cast deciding vote.

President: Alex Kukich



Adviser: Dr. Matthew J. Robinson
