

Preamble

"The Hip Hop Club at the University Of Delaware intends to create an atmosphere where individuals interested in Hip Hop can learn about the culture and be able to appreciate all the different elements, through interacting with students who share the same passion.

Articles:

- I. The Organization shall be known as the Hip Hop Club.
- II. There will be approximately two meetings per month. There will be a variety of activities for the members to participate in such as DJ competitions, freestyle battles dance battles and the teaching of dance moves related to Hip Hop Culture.
- III. The club will be affiliated with other organizations at the University which contribute to Hip Hop Culture, and which help the Hip Hop Club achieve its goal.
- IV. Full time, matriculated undergraduate students who agree with the purpose and objective of the group are welcome. Students must attend at least 10 meetings to gain full membership status.
- V. 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. 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. Members of the Hip Hop Club have the right to vote for the election of officers.
- VII. Part time students, graduate students, alumni, and community members are **NOT** allowed to vote, hold office, count towards the group's membership, nor have any influence upon decision making of the organization
- VIII. Attendance at meetings is not required; there are no penalties for missing meetings.
- IX. Members disrespectful at meetings towards the executive board or other members in the club will be encouraged to leave. Repeated offences will result in the non cooperative individual of being forbidden to attend meetings and events.
- X. All Officers (or Executive Board Members) must be full time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware with a minimum GPA of 2.25
- XI. For each officer there is a certain title given, each title has different responsibilities.

President: The President handles and oversees all the internal affairs with the club. Has the final say in disputes, is responsible in handling all required paperwork for the continuation of the organization, president also has a say in the appointment of special committees.

Treasurer: The treasurer is responsible for all the expenditures of the organization, and having all checks signed by the Activities and Programs staff. The individual is also responsible for requesting funds from the allocation board. The treasurer also has to maintain all group ledgers.

Vice-President: Vice- President works closely with the president and aids the president fulfill his/her duties. Vice- president will assume the responsibilities of the president if the president happens to be absent, unable to fulfill their obligation or has resigned.

Secretary: The Secretary is in charge of maintaining the membership email database. The individual will also play the role of a historian which entails them keeping track of all meetings which have taken place and individuals involved.

Public Relations Chair: The Public Relations Chair is responsible for the promotion of the club and the event. The individual also has the responsibility to update the university events web page when necessary.

Webmaster: The Webmaster is responsible for maintaining and updating the organizations webpage.

- XII. Election of Officers:** members interested in becoming a board member are eligible for running. If there is a tie; voting will occur again. In the first vote the current executive board is unable to vote. However if a second vote takes place the president, vice- president and secretary have the right to vote. These votes will be a tie breaker if necessary. Board members are unable to vote in the first election because this gives the members full power to pick a candidate which they feel best fulfills the objective of the club.


Section 1: If an officer(s) are not fulfilling their obligations to the organization then the board has the right to vote the member off the board. The president will inform the disruptive member the possibility of losing power. A secret ballot will take place amongst the executive board. If there is a 2/3 majority then the member has been voted off. However the disruptive member has a right to appeal and ask for a revote. If there is a 2/3 majority the second time the member is off the board.

Section 2: If an executive board member wants to resign he/she must inform the board of their intention to leave a week before they choose to leave so the board can act accordingly.

Section 3: Elections will take place a month before classes end every Spring Semester at the University. The newly elected officers will be introduced to the Activities Staff and the organizations advisor. They will also aid in the planning in the remainder of the year to help them gain experience.

- XIII.** The organization will conduct general meetings at least twice a month, and executive board meetings at least three times a month.
- XIV.** The Advisor for the club must be chosen on the basis that he/she have some knowledge about Hip Hop and are able to contribute to the mission of the organization.
- XV.** The University of Delaware shall inherit the assets of any Registered Student Organization should the group become defunct.
- XVI.** There must be at least ten members at a meeting for official business to occur.
- XVII.** Approval of changes to the constitution requires a 2/3 majority vote by the members of the organization.
- XVIII.** Approval for amending the constitution requires a 2/3 majority vote by the members of the organization. and advance notice to all members of the proposed change.

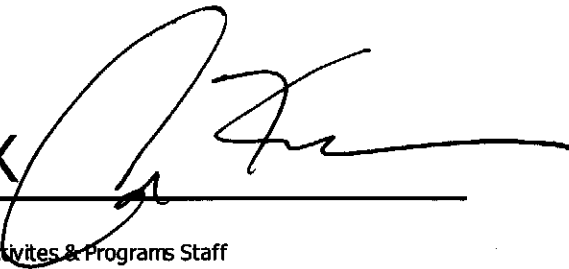
Signatures:

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Akshat Sharma
President

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