

CONSTITUTION FOR STUDENTS IN FREE ENTERPRISE TEAM

- ARTICLE I** **NAME:** The name of this organization shall be Students In Free Enterprise at the University of Delaware, herein referred to as SIFE.
- ARTICLE II** **MEMBERSHIP:** All regularly enrolled students of the University of Delaware with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 may apply for membership. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.
- ARTICLE III** **MISSION:** The mission of this organization shall be to provide members the best opportunity to make a difference within the community of Newark, DE and surrounding areas while developing leadership, teamwork and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise.
- ARTICLE IV** **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:** Elected executive officers of SIFE shall be the president/CEO, vice-president of finance, vice-president of administration, vice-president(s) of projects, vice-president of marketing and vice-president of recruitment. Elected officers shall serve for a period of one year.
- A. PRESIDENT:** His/Her duties shall be to preside over SIFE meetings and to vote in case of a tie, to appoint chairpersons of SIFE committees, and to act as the chief executive of the SIFE organization. SIFE will vote for a new President at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the occurrence of a President resignation.
- B. VICE-PRESIDENT OF FINANCE:** His/Her duties shall include the responsibility of all group expenditures and revenues. The Vice-President of Finance shall write all checks and have all checks signed by the Activities and Programs staff for the purpose of the organization. The Vice-President of Finance will also maintain all group ledgers. He/She should also be responsible for requesting funds from the allocation board.
- C. VICE-PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION:** His/Her duties shall include recording the events of all meetings of this organization and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The Vice-President of Administration shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary and maintain the membership list and email database.
- D. VICE-PRESIDENT(S) OF PROJECTS:** His/Her duties shall consist of overseeing the team's projects from start to finish while working with individual project leaders should SIFE develop more than one specific project within the community.
- E. VICE-PRESIDENT OF MARKETING:** His/Her duties shall consist of promotion of the group and their events. This would include making posters, flyers, and brochures, updating the web page information, entering information on to the University Events web page, submitting press releases to the appropriate media, and ensuring the group is represented at events designed to help promote the organization and build membership.
- F. VICE-PRESIDENT OF RECRUITMENT:** His/Her duties shall consist of recruitment throughout the University of Delaware campus in order to bring in students to join

SIFE who fit the above-mentioned criteria and are looking to work towards the goals stated in the mission of SIFE.

ARTICLE V **PROJECT COMMITTEES:** It is hereby established the goals and objectives of the SIFE organization shall be carried forward through committees, which will be organized as deemed necessary. The committees shall be separately defined, established, and deleted as necessary.

ARTICLE VI **IMPEACHMENT:** Any officer may be impeached by a petition of fifteen percent of the members, or by a 2/3 vote of voting members present at a regularly scheduled meeting. Definite charges must be brought. A notice of one regularly scheduled meeting must be given to the officer and active voting members. A 3/4 majority of the active voting members present and voting shall be necessary to remove the officer.

ARTICLE VII **ADVISOR:** Must be a full-time faculty or staff member elected by the students.

ARTICLE IX **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Financial accounts are to be audited by a disinterested party each year, preferably before the accounts are turned over to the newly elected Vice President of Finance. The University of Delaware shall inherit the assets of any Registered Student Organization should the group become defunct.

ARTICLE X **AMENDMENTS:** Proposed amendments to this Constitution must be submitted to the SIFE President in writing. If approved by 2/3 of the total membership of the organization, a special election shall be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting vote on the proposed amendments. A 3/4 majority vote of those SIFE members voting in the special elections shall be necessary for the acceptance of the amendments.

ARTICLE XII **ADOPTION:** The constitution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage by a simple majority of the SIFE members voting in the special election.

SIGNATURES:

PRESIDENT: Tony Kellm

VICE-PRESIDENT OF FINANCE: Corcey Bennett

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS STAFF: Ch...

DATE: 12/2/11