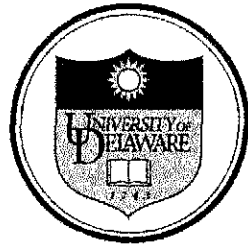


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Preamble: We, the students of the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the U8: Global Student Partnership for Development for the purpose of creating and sustaining a intellectual conversation amongst members concerning global politics, international relations, and transnational issues.

Article I: Title of RSO. The organization shall be known as U8: Global Student Partnership for Development.

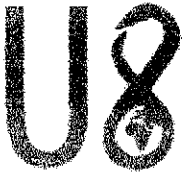
Section 1: For purposes for promotion it will also be known as U8.

Article II: Purpose. The U8 is a global network that connects students from around the world to discuss issues related to international development. The Network operates on two levels: a global level and a local level. On a global level, we link students through our website; through a twinning process between universities in countries of differing levels of development and through online summits. We provide a platform for global conversations that create a truly global community. On a local level, we encourage our groups to organize a variety of events, such as talks, panel debates, discussion forums and film showings. We support individual student societies as they raise awareness of the importance and complexity of development issues in their own university and area from a non-partisan perspective. Through this global network and local activity, we get closer to our vision. Students, as the global leaders of tomorrow, take this spirit of openness and inclusion, critical engagement with complex issues and a desire to make a practical difference into their professional lives.

Article III: Affiliation. We, the U8: Global Student Partnership for Development, will buy into, promote, and further the causes that the headquarters of U8: Global Student Partnership for Development issues. We will affiliate with any/all current and future chapters of the U8: Global Student Partnership for Development.

Article IV: Membership. Full time, matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware who agree with the purpose and object of the U8: Global Student Partnership for Development will be able to become members.

Section 1: A member is defined as a student who has attended more than two (2) meetings during any semester and a student who promotes the goals and ideals of both the University of



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Delaware and U8.

Article 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 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, colour, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, varying ability, or sexual orientation.

Article VI: Responsibilities of Members. All members, as defined in Article IV, shall have a range of responsibilities and duties that include, but are not limited to:

Section 1: Amend the constitution when necessary.

Section 1a: Vote for members of the Executive Board.

Section 1b: Voice their opinions on topics being discussed at meetings.

VII: Consequence of Member actions. If any members fail to represent the University of Delaware and/or U8: Global Student Partnership for Development in a positive light they will be granted a hearing amongst the Executive Board who will determine the fate of the student in regards to their tenure and continuation with U8: Global Student Partnership for Development.

Section 1: Failing to represent the University of Delaware and/or U8: Global Student Partnership for Development in a positive light is defined as violating any/all student conduct policies and/or any behaviour the executive board and faculty advisor deem unfit.

VIII Membership Requirements. To run for office of the U8: Global Student Partnership for Development:

Section 1: Students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA for a full academic year.

Section 1a: Have attended the University of Delaware for one (1) full academic year.

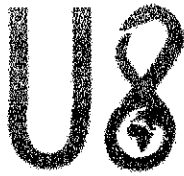
Section 1b: May not be studying abroad the following semester after election.

Section 1c: May not be seniors or graduating within two (2) Semesters.

IX: Executive Board. The Executive Board will be composed of the following positions:

Section 1: The President: Duties include calling and running meetings and handling day-to-day affairs, the registration of the Registered Student Organization and all required paperwork for the continuation of the organization, appoint special committees. President is also required to provide meeting agendas for all members meeting at the meeting.

Section 2: The Treasure: Responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall write all checks and have all checks signed by the Activities and Programs Staff



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for the purpose of the organization. The treasurer will also maintain all group ledgers. The treasurer should also be responsible for requesting funds from the allocation board, with the

guidance of the President and Vice-President.

Section 3: The Vice-President: Will fulfil all duties if the President is unable to fulfil any or all of their duties. Also, Vice-President will over see all special committees that the President has created.

Section 4: Secretary: Shall take minutes of all meetings, take attendance, which includes emails and names of members, and take record of RSO's successes and failures for future Executive Boards to learn from.

Section 5: Public Relations Chair: Shall promote the RSO to the grander University of Delaware student body and will make sure that all RSO members are informed of meeting times, special events, and changes to the RSO.

Section 6: Researcher: Shall attain reports, information, and any useful information to facilitate meeting agenda and conversation. They also will be responsible to aware the Executive Board of any updates to the U8: Global Student Partnership for Development global agenda.

X: Elections. Officers shall be elected by any and all members that attend the election meeting. A simple majority vote will be necessary for elections. If there is a tie there will be a Co-Position.

Section 1: If any Officer fails to meet their duty they will be force to step down, but give three (3) weeks notice to members to assist in training of newly elected official.

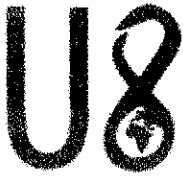
Section 2: Elections will be held 3 weeks prior to the last meeting of the year.

XI: General Assembly. Meetings will be held at least twice a month, unless Executive Board finds it unnecessary to have more than one (1) for a particular month. Meetings will be ran by the president and will be focused a specific issue in world politics. An amended form Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Procedure will run meetings.

XII: Laws. By-laws will be presented by any or all members of the Executive Board to the general assembly of the RSO's members. The President will have veto power over all by-laws.

XIII: Advisor. An advisor will be founded at the inauguration of the club. The advisor will have supreme authority over the RSO and have the ability to remove and appoint officers at their discretion. Upon an advisor stepping down from their position the current Executive Board will have the ability to appoint a new advisor.

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



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XV: Meeting Requirments. To call a meeting to order for the means of discussing a topic or issue of global politics, twenty-percent (20%) of the members must be in attendance of the meeting.

Section 1a: To calling a meeting to order with the aims of making executive decisions, amending the constitution, and/or creating a new direction for the RSO, fifty-percent (50%) must be in attendance of the meeting.

XVI: Amendments. To approve changes of the constitution there must be a simple majority vote of the members required for a quorum.

Section 1: The executive board as a collective unit may veto the change, if there is a unanimous decision to do so.

Subsection 1a: The Activities and Programs Office must approve all changes to the constitution.

XVII: Articles. Adding article/sections to the constitution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership

Section 1: The Executive Board must send out advance notice to all members of the proposed change.

Signatures

President: 

Vice-President: 

Activities & Programs Staff: 

Date: 10/28/2011