

STUDENT ORGANIZATION CONSTITUTION



Economics Council

Article I- Name and Purpose

This constitution establishes the Economics Council at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, hereafter known as Economics Council and in abbreviation as EcCo.

Economics Council promotes the study of economics at UMBC. We provide academic and career support, diverse career exposure, hubs for intellectual discussion, and casual community spaces, all towards the goal of amplifying student participation and success within the field.

Article II- Scope

This organization is subject to the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, as well as to the President of the University and his/her designee.

Article III- Membership

A UMBC student can become a member of this organization by:

- . Attending at least 1 EcCo event AND
- . Attending at least 2 EcCo general body meetings AND
- . Completing a membership form

Membership in this organization is open to any UMBC undergraduate student (without restriction of GPA requirement, try-outs, etc.).

Membership in this organization will not be denied because of race, color, age, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, disabled veteran or veteran status, national origin, or religion.

Article IV- Officers and Elections

a. Officers

The officers of the Economics Council shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Marketing Manager, and Engagement Manager.

The duties of the President shall include:

- . Directing club trajectory
- . Leading officer and general body meetings
- . Collaborating with sponsors, university staff, and fellow UMBC clubs to pioneer initiatives
- . Assigning officer roles on initiatives
- . Serving as EcCo's official representative in communication with SGA and UMBC staff
- . Attending all officer and general meetings
- . Continually initiating the contribution of this role's unique insight to ongoing initiatives
- . Managing and organizing contributions to the shared drive

The duties of the Vice President shall include:

- . Overseeing officers and internal operations to ensure everything runs smoothly and on target
- . Assuming the role of President in the event of the President's absence or incapacity
- . Collaborating with the President to pioneer initiatives and lead general body meetings
- . Scheduling event spaces
- . Attending all officer and general meetings
- . Continually initiating the contribution of this role's unique insight to ongoing initiatives
- . Managing and organizing contributions to the shared drive

The duties of the Treasurer shall include:

- . Organizing fundraising opportunities and managing funds
- . Creating semesterly budgets and submitting budget applications, ensuring compliance with all financial rules and guidelines
- . Carrying out purchases in accordance with university procedures
- . Attending all officer and general meetings
- . Continually initiating the contribution of this role's unique insight to ongoing initiatives
- . Managing and organizing contributions to the shared drive

The duties of the Marketing Manager shall include:

- . Creating marketing strategies for events
- . Designing graphics, logos, and other marketing materials
- . Collaborating with commonvision to produce marketing materials

- . Attending all officer and general meetings
- . Continually initiating the contribution of this role's unique insight to ongoing initiatives
- . Managing and organizing contributions to the shared drive

The duties of the Engagement Manager shall include:

- . Managing member recruitment/retention
- . Organizing EcCo's platforms & stimulating them with relevant content
- . Monitoring EcCos platforms for member feedback and deriving engagement strategies from it to share with the board
- . Attending all officer and general meetings
- . Continually initiating the contribution of this role's unique insight to ongoing initiatives
- . Managing and organizing contributions to the shared drive

b. Elections

Officer positions shall only be held by club members. All officers shall be elected to a term of one year starting and ending on December 1st.

Elections will be held between November 15th and November 30th. In addition, in the case that a vacancy occurs in any of the elected positions identified in this Article, an election will be held to fill the position.

Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates will run on a ticket while Treasurer, Marketing Manager, and Engagement Manager Candidates will each run individually on their own respective campaigns. All officer roles will be voted on exclusively by the club members.

At least 14 days notice shall be given to all members before the annual election meeting.

Nominations shall be initiated from the floor and elections done by a ballot where the person receiving the majority of votes wins, but if no one receives a majority a runoff occurs between the two candidates with the most votes.

Officers may be removed throughout the year by a 2/3 vote of the other members present at a meeting.

Before the vote, the individual(s) proposing to remove the officer will explain the specific reasons for the proposed action, which must involve misconduct or failure to fulfill officer responsibilities, and the officer will have the opportunity to respond.

Article V- Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of all members present at the meeting. All amendments must be approved in accordance with Student Government Association policy before

becoming legally binding.

Organization Type

Academic/Departmental

Organization Funding Status

Funded