



OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

The University of Maryland Baltimore County Circle of OΔK

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OΔK General Body Meeting

Friday, September 11th, 2026

Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (ILS) Building RM 101 – 2pm

MINUTES

- I. Officers in attendance: Hareem Malik (President), Faridah Folorunsho (Vice President), Makayla Washington (Secretary)
- II. Circle Advisors in attendance: Jen Ewig Fox (Circle Coordinator)
 - ❖ Overall Members in attendance: Jess Wescoat, Annika Wray, Cassey Grant, Breyer Fenech, Kaelyn Merriweather, Johanna Coleman, Landon Denault.
 - 📅 OΔK GBM Attendance Record (Responses)
- III. Discussions
 - A. Introductions + Icebreakers
 - 1. Officer Introductions
 - 2. Circle Advisor Introductions from Jen & Alicia
 - 3. Members Introductions
 - a. Name
 - b. Major (s) and/or minor(s), academic year
 - c. 2 Getting to know you questions: How was your summer/what did you do? And HOT TAKE: what is your biggest campus pet peeve?
 - B. Signature Leadership Event
 - 4. Event Details:
 - A. **OPTIONAL:** Ethics in Action
 - a. Date: Sunday, October 4th @11am
 - b. Located: University Center Ballroom, UMBC
 - c. Hosted by the UMBC circle, but is not exclusive to the circle and is available to members of the campus community.
 - d. Other local ODK circles, UMBC departments, and student orgs will be in attendance.
 - e. Many seats available and free lunch will be provided to attendees
 - C. Signature Service Event



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5. ODK Service Theme for 2026-27: Food Insecurities in Local Areas

B. Food Drive Opportunities

- a. Partner with local campus services like Retriever Essentials or other local food banks close to UMBC.
- b. Date and location on campus is TBD.

IV. ODK Reminders

6. ODK Upcoming Webinar

C. **OPTIONAL:** “Leadership and Character Development through Nutrition”

- a. Date: Wednesday, September 16th @1pm
- b. Located: Online

7. ODK Benefits

D. What benefits are available and how to access them

- a. Discounted perks for retail items, wellness, travel experiences, etc.
- b. Low competition scholarships

V. Signature Event Brainstorming + Questions

8. Option 1.) Wait until spring semester and new member induction ceremony to hold our signature event.

9. Option 2.) Do a signature event in the fall semester with a Halloween theme.

- a. Partner with Retriever Essentials, Seb, or other student orgs
- b. Trunk or Treat
- c. Exchange candy for a payment of canned goods and non-perishable items that can be donated to a local food bank.
- d. This event could be a community trunk or treat; open to and promoted to the public, or just a trunk or treat reserved for students.

VI. Adjournment
