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The University of Maryland Baltimore County Circle of OAK

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OAK Executive Board Meeting

Friday, September 18th, 2026

Webex Virtual Meeting – 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) & Alicia Ryan (Circle Advisor)
- III. Important Updates
 1. Ethics in Action has been postponed from the fall to the spring. → Faridah will be making the poster
 2. The ODK General Interest Meeting for prospective members will be held on October 9th instead of September 25th.
- IV. Discussions
 - A. Interest Meeting
 1. Promotional Materials
 2. Presentation
 - a. Hareem will create the slide deck.
 - b. Makayla will create flyers to share through the GroupMe and myUMBC page.
 - c. Dividing up the work of who is speaking when closer to the meeting. Everyone will be able to collaborate on and contribute to their individual sections.
 - B. Fall Signature Event
 3. Need to generate interest among students who may be interested in participating.
 - 1) Member Input: A poll will be distributed to gather input from the entire honor society, including members who were unable to attend last Friday's GBM. Members will be able to choose between:



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1. Trunk-or-Treat food drive
2. Traditional food drive
3. Provide other suggestions.

a) Trunk-or-Treat Option:

1. The Trunk-or-Treat may be incorporated into the UMBC Homecoming event.
2. This could provide an opportunity to collaborate with SEB and/or the Student Affairs team (Alicia will provide an update likely following her meeting with them on Thursday).
3. In-kind candy donations may be requested if this option is selected but requests should be submitted 2-4 weeks in advance.

b) Traditional Food Drive:

1. A possible extension could involve partnering with Retriever Essentials or a local food pantry.
2. The traditional drive could take place leading up to Thanksgiving.
3. November's Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week could provide relevant timing for the initiative too.

V. ODK Reminders

4. Membership Application

- a. New applicant applications open October 1 at 12:00 a.m.
- b. Application closes October 30 at 12:00 a.m. EST.

5. Initiation

- c. The last day to pay the initiation fee for lifetime membership is November 12.
- d. Initiation will be held on November 20.

6. Member Communication

- e. Reshare the GroupMe QR code on the myUMBC page to ensure that all current members have access.
- f. Update members regarding these changes this upcoming week.

VI. Adjournment
