

College of Management

Peer Leaders

Constitution

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Article I: Mission

Section 1:

This organization shall be known as the College of Management Peer Leaders.

Section 2:

The purpose shall be to develop leadership skills among Peer Leaders, to foster a sense of community within the college beginning with students' freshman year, and to serve as mentors to incoming freshmen.

Article II: Membership

Section 1:

Membership shall be open to all College of Management students who are neither first semester freshmen nor graduating seniors.

Section 2:

Members shall be selected upon a written application and an interview process to be conducted every spring by current Peer Leaders and club adviser.

Article III: Officers

Section 1:

The elected officers of this club shall be: President, Vice-President, COMSAB representative, Director of Membership/Secretary, and Director of Public Relations.

Section 2:

The officers shall be elected by current club members every April and serve a term of 1 year beginning the day of spring graduation.

Section 3:

Nominations will be taken at a regularly scheduled spring meeting; nominees will give speeches at the next regularly scheduled meeting, after which voting will take place by secret ballot, with an over fifty-percent majority required for election. If no candidate for a certain position receives over 50% of the vote, the top two candidates based on voter percentage will have a run-off until the 50% majority is reached.

Section 4:

Only current Peer Leaders, not incoming Peer Leaders, are eligible to vote.

Article IV: Amending the Constitution and bylaws

Section 1:

Amendments to the Constitution or bylaws shall be presented by the members of the club and read at a regular meeting, but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting. The majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall be required.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1:

The club shall meet as a group of Peer Leaders two Wednesdays a month and for special events. These meetings shall be announced at the beginning of every semester.

Section 2:

Officers shall address club business; followed by committee chairs, to address committee business; then the floor shall be opened to new business to any current Peer Leader.

Article VI: Committees

Section 1:

The Peer Leaders' officers can request the formation of necessary committees at any time, and request volunteers.

Section 2:

All current Peer Leaders are required to be on a standing committee for each semester, unless there are no standing committees.

Section 3:

Committee chairs shall be voted on by members of the individual committee, and will be responsible for reporting to officers.

Article VII: Attendance

Section 1:

Meetings are mandatory. Peer Leaders cannot miss more than two meetings per semester, without prior notification and approval of excuse by the faculty advisor and/or club President.

Section 2:

After missing two meetings, the member will be required to appear before the officers and advisor to discuss future membership status.

Section 3:

If a Peer Leader misses four or more meetings in a semester, including officers' meeting, regardless of the reasons given, he or she shall be considered inactive, and no longer a member of the organization.