

MCC CHRONICLE CONSTITUTION

Mott Community College

Preamble:

We, the members of the MCC Chronicle, in order to form an organization beneficial to ourselves and the college, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution for the MCC Chronicle.

Article I – Name

Section 1 – This club shall be known as the MCC Chronicle.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1 – To promote knowledge of campus events, clubs and organizations and current events which affect the student body.

Section 2 – To provide a forum for students to express their opinions, complaints and any information about campus and/or club activities beneficial to the student body, within the reasonable constraints of appropriate behavior.

Article III – Membership

Section 1 – This club recognizes two ranks of membership: Staff/Editorial/Management Member and Community Contributor Member. Staff/Editorial/Management Membership shall be open to any current student (according to the Student Life Handbook) of Mott Community College and will allow access to club activities and voting rights. Trips of any distance (not local to Michigan) are limited to Editorial/Management Staff, local trips are open to all Staff/Editorial Members. Community Contributor Membership shall be open to any member of the community and will allow access to club activities – but does not allow access to club trips or voting rights.

Article IV – Officers and Duties

Section 1 – The MCC Chronicle shall have as Officers:’

President – hereby referred to as Executive Editor

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Advertising Manager – in charge of all advertising sales.

The Chronicle shall also appoint a member as the Student Government Representative; this duty may be combined with any other office as seen fit by the club members.

Section 2 – The duties of the Officers are as follows:

President/Executive Editor – presides at all meetings, enforces order at all meetings, calls special meetings with consent of the members, makes executive decisions with the club Advisor.

Vice President – presides at meetings in the absence of the Executive Editor, presides over all committees, makes executive decisions with the club Advisor in the absence of the Executive Editor.

Secretary – handles all correspondence, keeps accurate minutes of all meetings.

Treasurer – handles all finances, keeps accurate records of all accounts, coordinates efforts for seeking advertising.

Advertising Manager – prepares mock advertising to present to potential advertisers, canvases for potential advertisers.

Representative – attends all Student Government meetings, reports back to club.

Section 3 – No Editor/Officer may hold the same office for more than one (1) year unless by special secret ballot vote.

Article V - Elections

Section 1 – A special election may be called by the President with a one (1) week notice.

Section 2 – *Editor Selection*: Editors must go through a selection process instead of an election. Proposed Editors must:

- have satisfactorily completed English 101 & English 102
- must be attending MCC for the following academic year (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer)
- must turn in an essay of 500 words or less detailing why the nominee should be considered for an Editor position and how the nominee will handle the pressures of being an Editor combined with work/school/family/etc.
- Editors will be chosen by the Executive Editor and club Advisor

Article VI - Meetings

Section 1 – There shall be at least one regular meeting held every calendar month of the academic year.

Article VII - Dues

Section 1 – No regular membership dues will be assessed.

Section 2 – The Executive Editor may call for special assessments with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) vote of all voting members present at the meeting, provided all members have been previously informed of the intent of the meeting.

Article VIII - Trips

Section 1 – The MCC Chronicle will make a valid attempt to attend at least one trip (conference) per academic year. As stated in Article III, Editors/Managers are the only members that are eligible for non-local trips (not within the state of Michigan). All Staff/Editorial Members are eligible for local Michigan-based trips. To be eligible for non-local trips, the Editor/Manager must:

- not be graduated. Once graduated a student is not eligible to be an Editor/Manager or to go on non-local trips.
- be a returning Editor/Manager for the following academic year.
- be an outgoing Editor/Manager (ready to graduate) and training a replacement who will also be attending the conference.
- be an incoming Editor/Manager being trained by an outgoing Editor/Manager who will also be attending the conference.

Article IX - Committees

Section 1 – All committees shall be appointed by the Executive Editor with the advice and consent of the other Officers.

Section 2 – The following standard committees shall be provided and maintained during the entire academic year:

Editing Committee – All Editorial Staff whose duties shall include the production and review of the MCC Chronicle.

Article X - Recall

Section 1 – The membership reserve for themselves the right to recall any of the officers with a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the entire voting membership. The recall must be conducted in secret ballot.

Additions and deletions to this constitution may be made with the consent of the Constitution Committee.

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