

L.E.R.N. CLUB CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We the members of the L.E.R.N. Club, in order to form an organization beneficial to ourselves and the college, do ordain and establish this constitution for the L.E.R.N club.

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

Section 1 – This club shall be known as the L.E.R.N. Club.

ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE

Section 1 – To promote a positive image of Mott Community College and the Criminal Justice Program at all times.

Section 2 – Provide a structured learning experience beyond the classroom for our members. To participate in the community and raise funds to support the goals of the club.

ARTICLE 3 – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 – This club shall be open to any Criminal Justice student enrolled at Mott Community College or any other interested persons.

Section 2 – There will be no membership fee to join the L.E.R.N. club. However, there may be fees associated with fieldtrips or special activities.

ARTICLE 4 – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1 – The L.E.R.N. Club shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Representative.

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

President:

- a) Presides and enforces order at all meetings
- b) Call special meetings with consent of the members
- c) Represent club for CLEF presentations

Vice President:

- a) Presides at all meetings in the absence of the president
- b) Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees
- c) Assumes responsibility of presidents duties in his or her absence

Secretary:

- a) Handles correspondence and keeps accurate minutes of all business meeting.
- b) Ensures annually update of club website.

Treasurer:

- a) Handles finances and keeps an accurate record of all financial accounts.

Representative:

- a) Assist the other officers in conducting the business of the club.
- b) Represents club at student government meetings.

Section 3 – All officers shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

ARTICLE 5 – ELECTION

Section 1 A – Any member may vote.

Section 1 B – Club elections will be held every April.

Section 1 C – A special election may be called by the president with one week advance notice, and consent of the members.

ARTICLE 6 – MEETINGS

Section 1 A – Regular meeting shall be scheduled with the consent of the voting members.

Section 1 B – Regular meeting shall be held twice monthly every calendar month every calendar month of school year.

ARTICLE 7 – DUES

Although there are no dues collected, the president may call for collection from all voting members due to special circumstances with consent of voting members.

ARTICLE 8 – AMENDMENTS

Section 1 – No amendments shall be made to this constitution except at regular meetings.

Section 2 – Amendments of this constitution must be ratified by two-thirds majority of all voting members.

ARTICLE 9 – COMMITTEES

Section 1 – All committees shall be appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the elected officers.

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

Executive committee: whose duties shall include the enforcement and interpretation of this constitution.

ARTICLE 10 – QUORUM

Section 1 – A quorum shall constitute a majority of voting members.

ARTICLE 11 – RECALL

Section 1 – The electors reserve for themselves the right to recall any or all of the officers with a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership. The recall election must be in secret ballot.