



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

March For Our Lives

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish March For Our Lives (MFOL) of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

March For Our Lives is a courageous youth-led movement dedicated to promoting civic engagement, education, and direct action by youth to eliminate the epidemic of gun violence.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

- A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.
- B. Definition of active member - To maintain active membership a person should attend 50% of meetings over the course of the semester and should try their best to participate in our events and co-sponsored events.
- C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not eligible to perform, compete, nor travel as part of a college student organization.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as 1/2 of the active membership plus 2 officer(s).

SECTION TWO - VOTING

- A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.
- B. All members shall have equal voting power.
- C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS

- A. President(s)- must have served in an executive board position for at least one year, unless no one else is qualified. Up to two active members may be elected as President.
- B. Vice President
- C. Business Manager/Treasurer – must have taken 1 or more classes in business/economics/etc., unless no one else is qualified.
- D. Secretary
- E. Events Coordinator
- F. Social Media Coordinator

SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
- B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
- C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
- D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
- E. The President shall preside over the meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above. The President shall also be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this organization, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association.
- F. The Vice President shall assist the President with the fulfillment of their duties. The Vice President shall preside over meetings and maintain organization in the absence of the President. They shall also be responsible for administering and completing tasks assigned to them by the President when necessary.
- G. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- H. The Secretary shall take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- I. The Events Coordinator must brainstorm and help plan fundraising and other events for the club.
- J. The Social Media Director must be active on the club Instagram account and any other internet presence the club might have.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure – Candidates will be selected via Open

Nomination. The nominee is elected via an in person meeting where all active members engage in a popular vote on each executive board position.

- B. Term of Office – Terms last for one academic year.
- C. Timing of Elections – Elections will occur before the end of spring semester, at least 2 weeks before classes end.

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

- A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in *Article V, Section Three*.
- B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.
- C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.
- D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES

SECTION ONE - RESOURCES

- A. The March for our Lives of the University of Rochester will abide by their Resource Agreement.

ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the March for Our Lives. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The March for Our Lives abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



Signature of Confirmation



Date

Leyna Fleischaker
Co-President, March For Our Lives



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