



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
GOVERNMENT

## River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team

### ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team (RC MERT) 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

RC MERT is a volunteer BLSFR EMS agency of students, faculty, and staff committed to providing a Basic Life Support level of emergency medical care to any person in need of such services while on the University's River Campus. Membership in this organization is open to any University of Rochester community member who shares this goal.

### 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. The agency selects new members through an application process. All members and associate members shall be listed on the agency's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, resigns, or is terminated from the agency.
- B. Definition of active member - All active members of the agency must continue to meet the membership requirements as described in the agency's Standard Operating Procedures, including, but not limited to, fulfillment of the monthly shift requirement, attendance at biweekly General Membership Meetings, possession of all appropriate medical certifications, and participation in co-sponsorship events. Failure to meet the requirements will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures.
- C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate

of their position with the incumbent for a two-week transition period following the election.

- C. Timing of Elections - Elections shall be held in February of each year.

**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 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 and the general membership must be notified one week in advance.
- D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

**SECTION FIVE - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- A. Together, the officers of the agency form the Executive Board. The Executive Board has the final decision on all personnel matters, including but not limited to disciplinary action, membership status, and clinical rank. The exception to this is removal of officers, per *Article VI, Section Four*. The Executive Board also has control over the broad direction and goals of the agency.
- B. The Executive Board is chaired by the Director of Operations.

**ARTICLE VII - RESOURCES**

**SECTION ONE - RESOURCES**

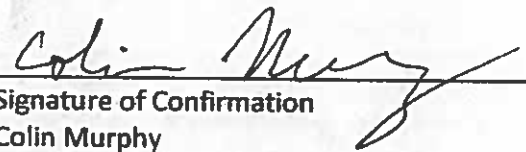
- A. The River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team of the University of Rochester will abide their Resource Agreement.

**ARTICLE VIII - HAZING POLICY**

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team. 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 IX - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.

  
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Signature of Confirmation  
Colin Murphy  
President, River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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Date

*Genesis Galindo*

10/29/19

Signature of Approval

Date

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Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee