CONSTITUTION OF BUSINESS INTER-CLUB COUNCIL CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics (MCBE) Business Inter-Club Council of California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), hereafter known as the BICC.

Section 2. The purpose of the BICC is to facilitate greater and improved degrees of communication and cooperation between the student business-related clubs, organizations, associations, societies, and fraternities affiliated with the MCBE. In addition, the BICC shall strive to foster and promote school unity within the entire student body of the MCBE, to facilitate and aid in the continual existence and success of all registered business organizations at CSUF, and to enhance the reputation of this body at CSUF and within the community at large.

ARTICLE II. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership in the organization shall be open to all those regularly-enrolled California State University, Fullerton students who are interested in membership. There shall be no other requirements for admission to regular membership. Each regular member has equal rights and privileges.

Section 2. Membership in this organization shall not be denied to any student at California State University, Fullerton on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation or disability.

Section 3. Voting membership is limited to regularly enrolled (non-extended education) student representatives of active status.

Clause 1. Active Status:
    1. Any member attending regularly scheduled meetings on a continuous basis shall be active and eligible to vote.
    2. Honorary extension toward: Dean and the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs of the MCBE.

Clause 2. Inactive Status:
    1. Any member missing two scheduled meetings will lose voting/proposing privileges until active status is reinstated. Active status shall be reinstated once an inactive member has attended two consecutive meetings.
    2. In the anticipation of an absence, it is the responsibility of the BICC representative or active member to designate a proxy or replacement member of his/her club to fulfill his/her
absence. If this is done, the status is kept active and no voting/proposing privileges will be revoked.

3. Any member missing three scheduled meetings shall become inactive and ineligible to vote or propose for funding for the remainder of the current semester.
4. No organization’s retroactive proposal shall be proposed during the time period of inactive status.

Section 4. Members are expected to attend all BICC meetings to ensure continuity.

Clause 1. Meeting Absences
1. The first absence will result in and oral and written warning issued to the representative, advisor, and organization’s president about consequences of further absences.
2. The second absence will result in an oral and written notice issued to the representative and organization, notifying that proposing/voting privileges have been suspended for one (1) consecutive week. Attendance during BICC meetings is mandatory during this time.
3. The third absence will result in an oral and written notice to the representative and organization, notifying that proposing/voting privileges have been suspended for the remainder of the semester. Attendance during BICC meetings is mandatory during this time.
4. The fourth absence will result in an oral and written notice to the representative and organization, notifying that proposing/voting privileges have been suspended for the remainder of the financial year (ending June 30th.) Attendance during BICC meetings is mandatory during this time.
5. If any additional absences occur, the BICC will vote to determine the consequences.

Clause 2. Meeting Tardiness
1. An organization will be considered “tardy” and not absent if they arrive during the first ten minutes of the meeting being called to order.
2. If tardy within the first ten minutes of the meeting, voting/proposing privileges will be suspended for that meeting.
3. If tardy 11 minutes or more it will be defined as an absence.
4. Members can re-open roll call to mark “absent” members as “tardy” within the first 10 minutes.
5. Two tardys will count as one absence.

Section 5. Each organization must be recognized every academic year within the first three (3) meetings of the BICC.

Clause 1. Registration requirements
1. All BICC Representatives must register with the Executive Vice President of Administration.
2. The representative must provide an updated list of officers with contact information and a tentative list of planned activities for the upcoming year.
3. Failure to register within the given time frame will result in an inactive status for the semester.

**Section 5.** General members shall consist of one BICC representative for each currently registered MCBE organization. The selection method of this representative shall be at the discretion of the individual organization, and be in effect for an entire academic year.

Clause 1. In anticipation of an absence, the appointed BICC representative will have designated an honorary extension to act in said representative’s place. Sending an alternative representative is allowed, but will count as a “tardy” for the organization.

**Section 6.** Any general member may be suspended or expelled from the BICC for conduct obviously contrary to the Constitution or for conduct, which impairs the rights of the members to enjoy the benefits of the organization. The complaint must be made in writing and submitted by any member of the BICC. After the complaint is submitted to the organization, the offending member has the right to a 24-hour notice of a hearing before his/her peers at a regular meeting and the offending member may be suspended or expelled by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the voting members present.

**Section 7.** Judiciary Hearing Cases

A. Appeals
   1. Must be submitted in writing by the individual appealing the issue at hand to the general membership.
   2. All circumstantial evidence or support documents such as witnesses or testimonies must also be presented to the general membership at the time of the hearing. No late submission will be accepted.

B. Impeachment
   1. Circumstantial evidence against the officer in question of impeachment must exist and also be presented to the general membership.
   2. Any written documents, verbal statements, testimonies and/or records for or against the officer or council members at hand must be presented at the time of the hearing. No late submissions will be accepted. If the individual fails to comply with the above-mentioned rule, the case will be dismissed by the BICC.

C. Criminal
   1. All accusations and defenses must be supported by circumstantial evidence. These may include but not be limited to police reports, CSUF campus police reports, witness testimonies or any material handled by the accused at hand.
   2. If the BICC deems the case at hand to be out of its jurisdiction, the case must be handed over to the US law for resolution.
Section 7. At all designated judicial hearings, the BICC Executive Board and advisor shall serve as the acting mediators and arbitrators (Note: These individuals at no time will serve as witnesses for the defendant or the accuser).

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

Section 1. The elected officers of the organization shall be the President and the Vice President of Finance. They, along with the following positions, make up the BICC Executive Board: Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Programs, and Vice President of Marketing. The elected officers of the BICC shall coordinate the application and selection process of all non-elected officers with the Advisor. A confirmation vote of non-elected officers will be made by the BICC general membership. The term of office for all positions will be one year beginning July 1st.

Section 2. Powers and duties of officers:
Clause 1. President
1. Preside over and attend all meetings and processes of the BICC, or if unable to attend, to notify the Executive Vice President of Finance in advance.
2. Assist all Executive Board Members in successful completion of their duties.
3. Be the official spokesperson of the organization, representing the policies, views, and opinions of the BICC in its relations with the campus and community at large.
4. Communicate with the ASI by attending the 2 required board reports each semester and attending Executive Senate meetings.
5. Serve on the MCBE Senate as the student representative, or if unable to attend, to delegate a proxy or replacement.
6. Serve on the ASI Executive Senate as the BICC representative, or if unable to attend, to delegate a proxy or replacement.
7. Keep an open line of communication with the Dean and the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs of the MCBE, and the Associated Students, CSUF, Inc. (hereafter known as ASI).
8. Coordinate the schedules of the officers to represent the BICC and MCBE at Student Life Orientation in August.

Clause 2. Vice President of Finance
1. Attend council meetings.
2. Meet weekly with the Student Life & Leadership Director of ASI.
3. Handle all financial affairs and budgeting of the organization.
   a) Prepare a written/verbal summary of BICC funds as necessary or requested by the President or general council.
   b) Discuss and review funding proposals with general members, and approve proposals to be placed on the BICC agenda.
   c) Process reimbursement paperwork.
   d) Shall prepare and present a budget for the BICC to ASI and the Finance Committee.
4. Check for ASI/Mihaylo/BICC logo on sponsored printed materials
Clause 3. Vice President of Administration
1. Attend council meetings
2. Prepare the agendas for BICC meetings.
3. Take notes during BICC meetings and create minutes.
4. Duplicate and distribute agendas, minutes, and other printed materials to the council.
5. Email agendas and minutes to the appropriate on-campus offices per ASI policy.
6. Update club contact information, update club weekly events on BICC Website, send out Portal Messages, organize the End of the Year Presentations.

Clause 4. Vice President of Programs
1. Attend council meetings.
2. Coordinate all events sponsored by the BICC such as Business Madness Week and Meet the Dean.
3. Send out Thank You Letters to visiting speakers
4. Mentor the Freshmen Interns

Clause 5. Vice President of Marketing
1. Attend council meetings.
2. Create Art Projects/Installations.
3. Order and manage promotional items.
4. Create content for Maritza.
5. Handle any type of interaction with media outlets.

Section 3. Officer qualifications:

Clause 1. Must be a regularly enrolled (non-extended education) student in good standing at California State University, Fullerton.

Clause 2. Must not be serving on a Board of Directors of any student organization for the upcoming term desired.

Clause 3. Currently classified as a Pre-Business, Business Major, or Business Minor

Clause 4. Must be in good academic standing (2.5 or better gpa)

Clause 6. Must not serve on any other business club executive board in conjunction with BICC executive board membership in order to prevent bias and maintain separation of duties.

Section 4. Petition by 1/3 of the total number of members is cause for a recall election. The complaint must be stated in writing and submitted by a recognized club member. After the complaint is submitted to the organization, the offending officer has the right to a 48-hour notice of a hearing. A recall election will be conducted as a “Special Election”. Recall requires an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the total voting membership.
Section 5. In the event an elected officer is unable to fulfill his/her term of office, there will be a "Special Election". Any eligible member, including those already holding office, can apply for a vacated officer position.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings are scheduled weekly during the academic year.

Section 2. Special meetings are called by an elected officer or by 20% of the voting members of the organization. All members must be given a minimum of 48 hours (2 working days) notice prior to the Special Meeting time.

Section 3. Business cannot be conducted unless a quorum of the membership is present. Quorum for this organization is defined as 50% plus one of the voting memberships.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Paid officers are elected once an academic year. Elections are to be held at least three weeks prior to semester examinations for the following year’s term.

Section 2. At least one week’s notice will be provided for any meeting at which an election is held.

Section 3. Votes will be cast by roll call and counted by the Vice President of Administration.

Clause 1. If the Vice President of Administration is running in an election, another executive board member, chosen at the council’s discretion, will count the votes.

Section 4. A candidate must receive at least 51% of the votes or run off elections will be held.

Section 5. Each registered MCBE organization with voting active status shall have one vote, including all BICC Executive Board members.

Section 6. In the event of a tie, the BICC President’s vote has a weight of two.

ARTICLE VI. ADVISOR

Section 1. The BICC advisor shall consist of a non-elected non-voting permanent position filled by the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs for the MCBE.

ARTICLE VII. DUES

Section 1. BICC does not assess membership fees.
Section 2. All money must be deposited into an Associated Students, CSUF, Incorporated accounting office agency account.

ARTICLE VIII. METHOD TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1. Proposed constitutional amendment or changes will be presented, in writing, to the organization one meeting before the amendment is voted on.

Section 2. Approval by 2/3 of the voting members present at a regular organization meeting will pass the proposed amendment. The amendment is immediately effective unless otherwise stipulated in the proposal.

Section 3. A copy of this constitution/by-law and/or amendment to this constitution must be filed in the Dean of Students Office at California State University Fullerton.

Section 4. An ad-hoc committee may be formed to review or propose amendments to the constitution. Upon approval by the ad-hoc committee, amendments will be presented to the council for approval.

ARTICLE IX. DISBURSAL OF ORGANIZATION ASSETS

Section 1. In the event the BICC should become defunct, all assets will be turned over to the CSU Fullerton Associated Students, CSUF, Inc., to be used to promote student programming on campus.

ARTICLE X. STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION

Section 1. This organization is affiliated with the MCBE and ASI.

ARTICLE XI. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The BICC accepts Roberts Rules of Order as its rules of order.

Section 2. Any issue not directly written in this document will be resolved by referring to the Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XII. APPROVAL

Section 1. This constitution was approved on ____________.