

Macon State College

Men in Education

Constitution

Article I NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. The name of this student organization shall be Men in Education and the purpose of this organization shall be provide a supportive environment for men entering the education program but addressing issues of the education profession. This organization may also act as a mentoring organization for other men who want to be teachers but feels like the field is engendered.
- B. This organization will support the mission of the Office of Student Life and Macon State College and will subscribe to the policies and procedures of the University of Georgia and Macon State College.

Article II MEMBERSHIP

- A. Active membership is confined to regularly enrolled Macon State College students who have a minimum of academic load of three (3) hours during each semester of participation.
- B. Membership will not be denied because of race, national origin, color, sex, age, religion, or disability.

Article III OFFICERS

- A. Officers of this organization will be:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer
- B. The duties of each officer shall be:
 - a. President:
 - Provides executive leadership in the activities of the organization.
 - Presides at all meetings of the organization.
 - May call meetings of the officers and members of the organization in addition to regular scheduled meetings.
 - b. Vice-President:
 - Shall preside at meetings in the absent of the president, and have the powers and duties of the president, should the president be unable to perform his duties.

- c. Secretary/ Treasurer:
 - Shall maintain the records of the activities of the organization.
 - Shall issue notices of all meetings and conduct the official correspondents of the organization.
 - Shall keep a record of all income and expenditures of the organization, and shall make a financial report at every meeting.
 - Shall act as a corresponding secretary and maintain files of official correspondents.
 - Shall take and distribute minutes of meetings.

C. All students holding an elected or appointed position of leadership and acting as an officer of this organization must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and must be enrolled at Macon State College during the length of service.

D. The committee should consist of three member selected by the membership at large at the last meeting of the academic year. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be declared the presidents. The nominated committee shall serve one year and be eligible for consecutive reelection. In the event of a vacancy in office the president in conciliation with other committee members and faculty advisors shall make an in term appointment.

Article IV MEETINGS

- A. This organization shall meet regularly during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Meetings during the Summer Semester will be held as needed.
- B. All meetings, including the dates, times, and locations will be confirmed with the Office of Student Life prior to publication and/or announcement of these meetings.
- C. There are no responsibilities for attending meetings at this point.

Article V FACULTY/STAFF ADVISOR

- A. Dr. Shamani Shikwambi and Mr. Lane Brooks

Article VI REVENUE

- A. All monies collected from membership dues and from all fundraisers must be deposited into the organization's MSC dues account. These deposits will be made through the MSC Business Office as soon as possible after the monies have been collected.
- B. No petty cash or slush funds will be kept by any member or advisor of this organization
- C. All fundraisers will be approved by the Office of Student Life at least two weeks prior to the actual event and will follow all of the guidelines as outlined in the RSO recognition process.

Article VII RATIFICATION

- A. This constitution is subject to the approval by the proposed student membership, the Macon State College Student Government Association, the Office of Student Life, and the Dean of Students.

Article VIII BY-LAWS

- A. This constitution may be supplemented with By-Laws which pertain to the above articles.
- B. An electronic and paper copy of any and all By-Laws will be filed with the Office of Student Life.

Article IX AMENDMENTS/SUPPLEMENTS

- A. A written notice will be presented to the membership of this organization at a regular meeting to amend or supplement any part of this constitution. The proposed amendment/supplement will be voted upon no sooner than the next regularly scheduled meeting and must receive two-thirds majority vote of all members in good standing.
- B. Any amendments/supplements to the constitution will then be submitted to the Office of Student Life for approval.

- This constitution was submitted to the Office of Student Life on _____ by _____.
- This constitution was approved by the MSC Student Government Association on _____.
- This constitution was approved by the Office of Student Life on _____.
- This constitution was approved by the Dean of Students on _____.