

## Constitution

### **Music Appreciation Club**

#### Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be Music Appreciation Club.

#### Article II. Purpose

The purpose of this club is to offer students a chance to participate in the collection, education and sharing of music. The club also aims to increase awareness and diversity by introducing members to new genres, artists, and albums. The club will execute these goals by voting on a musical selection each week that will be purchased for listening and discussion the following week. The album purchased will be donated to the music library used for the SMCM radio shows. Other activities will include planned field trips to concerts, musical instrument demonstrations and discussions. These field trips will help to create awareness of musicians whom, upon further discussion and deliberation will be invited to perform at St. Mary's.

#### Article III. Membership

All degree seeking students of St. Mary's College of Maryland are eligible to be members of this organization. All active members may vote. Active members are those who attend at least one out of every three meetings.

#### Article IV. Officers

##### Section A: Titles

The Executive Board is the representative body for the organization. The members who are elected to these leadership roles have the responsibility of implementing the decisions agreed on by the body. They are also held responsible to the wishes and concerns of the club and are removable by the club (2/3 vote by those active members present) at a meeting publicly announced at least one week in advance. The Executive Board must consult with the general membership before making any major policy

decisions or changes within the club. The Executive Board shall consist of the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, with the duties outlined below.

##### Section B: Duties

###### 1. President

a. Presides over the executive meetings

Represents the club at all appropriate Student Government Association meetings

Is the representative voice for the Music Appreciation Club

Reserves the right to call and schedule all meetings within 48 hours notice

e. Reserves the right to delegate responsibility for certain projects or topics to any member of the Music Appreciation Club

###### Executive Board

f. Is responsible for coordinating all Music Appreciation Club conferences.

###### 2. Vice President

a. Presides over general meetings

- b. Can only vote on matters of the Music Appreciation Club when a tie occurs
- c. Reserves the role of President in case of an absence of the President
- d. Represents the club at all appropriate Student Government Association meetings

3. Treasurer

- a. Handles the financial accounts of the Music Appreciation Club
- b. Keeps a permanent record of all transactions
- c. In charge of fundraising events
- d. Will report monthly on the financial status of the club
- e. Represents the club at all appropriate Student Government Association meetings

4. Secretary

- a. Keeps an official record of both executive and general meetings
- b. In charge of publicizing the club's activities
- c. Is responsible for taking care of all club materials
- d. Represents the club at all appropriate Student Government Association meetings

Section C: Elections

Officers shall be elected one month prior to the end of the spring semester. Elections shall be announced in advance and all active members will be allowed to vote. Officers for the following year shall be chosen by a plurality of the members attending that meeting. Interim elections may be called to fill a vacancy by a majority of the Executive Board.

Article V. Meetings

Section A: Regular Meetings

There will be meetings at least twice a month at a given date, time and place. The schedule of the meetings should be made to match the convenience of the members, with a minimum of two meetings a month.

Section B: Special Meetings

Special meetings, to discuss issues relation to the club, future, activities, etc. will be called by the President with at least 48 hours of notice as to the time and place of the meeting for the membership.

Article VI. Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the active members of the Music Appreciation Club pending approval by the Student Government Association Senate.

Article VII. Special Elections

Special elections will be held for all officers' positions upon ratification of this Constitution by the Student Government Association Senate.