The University of Manitoba Economics Society

CONSTITUTION

Article 1: Name

The name of this student shall be the University of Manitoba Economics Society, herein referred to as UMES.

Article 2: Purpose of the Club

UMES is dedicated to the organization and empowerment of University of Manitoba Economics students, individuals with a passion for Economics and others, and purports to fuel the advancement of Economics as a discipline at the University of Manitoba. UMES focuses on providing educational seminars and tutoring sessions in the core subject areas of Economics, such as Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and Mathematics, to aid students in their journey through the theoretical jungles of this great field of study. UMES is also committed to organizing public orations and debates discussing the economic issues our society faces today, led by Manitoba’s greatest minds in Economics. In addition, UMES acts as a social hub for those with an Economic itch to scratch, wishing to engage in gainful dialogue about their favourite subject. Also, we have cookies.

Article 3: Membership

Membership is open to any undergraduate or graduate student of the University of Manitoba, so long as no less than two-thirds of the club is undergraduate students.

Memberships for the club last for a full academic year, September to August.

Article 4: Compliance with UMSU and UMSU Clubs Policies and Procedures

UMES will follow all bylaws, policies, and procedures of the University of Manitoba Students’ Union (UMSU) especially those found in the UMSU Student Clubs Policies and Procedures document.

Article 5: Executive Officers and Duties

1) President
   a) Act as a signing authority for UMES
   b) Act as a representative for UMES to the greater university community and to the public
   c) Be the primary contact person for UMSU
   d) Manage the UMES Facebook page and bank account (if one such exists)

2) Grand Chancellor
a) Act as a signing authority for UMES
b) Act as a representative for UMES to the greater university community and to the public

3) Vice President Finance and Communications
   a) Act as a signing authority for UMES
   b) Act as a representative for UMES to the greater university community and to the public.
   c) Prepare a Statement of Account of the club’s use of funding for the past academic year.

Article 6: Executive Elections and Terms of Office

All UMES elections for the upcoming year will occur no later than March 31st on an annual basis. Voting for each of the executive positions will occur at a meeting publicized to all members at least 1 month prior to the meeting date. If a member is unable to attend the meeting, they may submit an early ballot to the current President.

The candidates in each position receiving the most votes assume the positions of President, Grand Chancellor and Vice President Finance and Communications.

Article 7: Transition of the Executive

The newly elected executives assume their duties as outlined in Article 5 upon the arrival of the new school year on September 1 of that year. During the period of April 1 until September 1, the old executive members are obligated to show their predecessors all the pertinent information they may need to perform their new duties upon the arrival of September 1.

Control over the UMES Facebook page and the UMES bank account (if one such exists) will be transferred during this period to the incoming President.

Article 8: Meetings

The President may call an Executive meeting at any time, but must give all other members at least 48 hours notice. There shall be at least four official meetings of the club in addition to the regularly scheduled events of UMES.

Article 9: Amendments to the Constitution

All amendments to the constitution must be approved by a two thirds majority vote of the executive members. A copy of the amended constitution must be submitted to UMSU within two weeks of the meeting in which the changes were voted on. This will be done by the President.