

Multiracial Organization of Students at Tufts (MOST) Constitution

April 20, 2003.

Article I : Name

This organization shall be known as the Multiracial Organization of Students at Tufts (M.O.S.T.)

Article II : Purpose

We are an organization that encourages community building, the creation of awareness, and the promotion of education about the "multiracial experience." We seek to bridge racial, ethnic, and cultural divides within ourselves as individuals and on campus as a whole, in the greater Boston area, and beyond.

Article III : Activity

1. Discussion meetings and collaborations
2. Educational events
3. Bi-annual Publication
4. Peer Leader Network
5. Annual Retreat

Article IV : Membership

Any student that has attended at least one general interest meeting and one discussion group may become a member.

Article V : Meetings

- A. *General Interest meetings* : There will be a minimum of four general interest meetings each semester.
- B. There will be weekly meetings that range from speakers to discussions.
- C. *Executive board meetings* : There will be one meeting weekly for members of the executive board.

Article VI : Executive Board

- A. *Basic duties* : The executive board shall represent the concerns of the General Membership. The executive board shall uphold and abide by the articles in this constitution.

- B. *Elections* : During a general interest meeting in April, members who wish to serve on the executive board can submit a proposal stating their reasons why they qualify for the position. They will then make a brief speech no more than one week later providing the group with key reasons as to why they should be granted a position on the executive board. After the speeches, members shall vote and elect seven members of the new Executive Board. If the situation were to arise that an Executive Board member cannot fill out their term, a special election will be held to elect a replacement. In the case that an Executive Board Officer is not fulfilling the duties to the satisfaction of three fourths of the group, they can be removed from their elected position.
- C. *Signatories* : There will be two signatories who will serve as financial representatives for MSOT and has been granted authorization by the Tufts Community Union (TCU) Senate to sign financial documents.
- D. *Officers* :
1. Chief Coordinator : Chair all General Interest Meetings and Executive Board Meetings, as well as appoint all signatories. Takes minutes, and oversees all other executive members to see that they are fulfilling their duties. Maintains relations with off campus multiracial organizations in the Boston area and Nationally. Most importantly, maintains the overarching vision of the group.
 2. Educational Event Coordinator : Primary role is to educate the Tufts community and beyond regarding multiracial issues through speakers, films, discussion sessions, and outings.
 3. Peer Leader Program and Youth Outreach Coordinator : Will administer a freshman peer mentor program for new members of the group who would like multiracial advisors. Also, will seek community involvement in local high schools in the greater Boston area.
 4. Social Chair : Plans and executes all social events for the club, including but not limited to : movie nights, dine-outs, parties, and bi-annual or annual retreats.
 5. Public Relations and Collaboration Coordinator : Organizes all forms of advertisement for events and oversees maintenance of the webpage. Also seeks collaborations with other on-campus organizations.
 6. Literary Magazine Editor : Edits and manages the publication of the literary arts magazine, Mosaic.
 7. Treasurer : Maintains an accurate and updated account of all monetary transactions.
- E. *Length of term* : Members of the Executive Board shall serve a minimum of one semester, with the standard term of being two semesters. For exceptions to this rule, see Article VI, Section B.

*only students who pay the student activities fee may hold office

Article VII : Proposing new amendments

A. *Amendments* : Any requests to propose an amendment will be brought to the attention of the Executive Board. A proposed amendment shall pass if two thirds of the voters present at an amendment meeting vote in favor of the proposed amendment. If a proposed amendment passes, it shall be ratified immediately following the adjournment of the amendment meeting.