

Constitution of The Central Michigan University Taylor Swift Society

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Article I

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to bring together those who enjoy the music and culture of Taylor Swift.

Article II

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of this organization shall be made up of students at Central Michigan University who enjoy listening and learning about Taylor Swift and the music she crafts.

General members are not expected to attend every meeting, however, attendance will be taken at every meeting in order to gauge the average idea of attendance.

Members are required to promote a safe space for all Swifties. Respect and kindness are required courtesy of each member in attendance. The executive board reserves the right to ban any such attendee who violates this policy at their discretion. All executive board members are held to the same standard as general members of the club in terms of expected behavior.

Executive board members shall abide by the following membership conditions:

All executive board members are expected to attend all general meetings, organization-sponsored events, applicable committee meetings, and fundraising events.

Executive board members should acquire no more than 3 unexcused absences in an academic school year.

Unexcused absences include:

- A “no show” to a meeting or event.

- Failure to find a member to cover your respective shift in any fundraising or sponsored chapter events.
- Communicate an absence to the secretary and president's email with less than 6 hours notice.

Excused absences include:

- At least 6 hours notice of absence was communicated to the secretary and the president's e-mail.

If an executive board member fails to abide by any of these conditions, said executive board members will meet with the president to consider a further course of action. Upon the occasion of 5 unexcused absences, said executive board member will be unable to run for any executive board positions for the following academic year and will risk impeachment.

Article III

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Central Michigan University Swiftie Society will incorporate the use of officers in the functions of this organization. The officers will be voted on by members of the organization at the end of each academic organization. The officer positions will include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Public Relations Personnel.

The duties of the President shall be: to preside at the meetings; to appoint committees of the chapter (unless otherwise provided for in the By-Laws); to represent this organization when necessary, and to administer the policies as laid down in this constitution and its By-Laws.

The duties of the Vice President shall be to preside at meetings when the president is absent or incapacitated to perform the duties of the office; and to assist in administering the affairs of the organization serving on such committees as are designated in the By-Laws.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be: to keep a record of all financial matters pertaining to this organization; to collect and preserve the chapter's funds; to pay out of the chapter's funds the necessary and designated monies to meet the financial obligations of the chapter, and to pass on to the treasurer succeeding him/her all records and funds remaining in the treasury.

The duties of the Secretary: to keep the records of membership; to record the minutes of the meetings; to carry on the necessary chapter correspondence.

The Public Relations position will be elected once a year at the executive board elections meeting. The position will be in charge of all public relations activities, including but not limited to social media and event advertisement.

Article IV

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

If a member of the Executive Board fails to perform duties to an acceptable standard, a vote of all active members will take place at a designated meeting. The vote must be of 2/3 of all active members present to successfully impeach the officer.

Article V

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

The constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the active membership, provided such proposed amendment is placed before the chapter at a previous meeting.

Article IX

ELECTION PROCEDURES

The following guidelines serve to clarify the process by which individuals are elected to positions on the executive board of the chapter.

a. Every member has the opportunity to nominate themselves. Each member can only nominate themselves for two different positions.

b. There will be a chapter meeting specifically designated as a nomination meeting. At this meeting, members can submit their handwritten self-nominations to the outgoing president. After this nomination, the meeting concludes, and no further nominations will be accepted.

c. There will be a chapter meeting specifically designated as the Spring semester executive board election meeting. At this meeting, the following officers will be elected for the coming academic year: Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Public Relations. After this election meeting concludes, the newly elected executive board takes over as the active officers.

d. The advisor will tally the votes at the Spring semester executive board election.

Article VIII

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

If the Central Michigan University Swiftie Society is ended all funds will be transferred to the School of Music to promote music education like Ms. Swift would have wanted.

Central Michigan University CMU, an AA/EO institution, is strongly and actively committed to increasing diversity and providing equal opportunity within its community. CMU does not discriminate in employment against persons based on age, color, disability, gender, familial status, height, marital status, national origin, political persuasion, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or weight. Central Michigan University provides individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodations to participate in university activities, programs, and services. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodation to participate in an activity, program, or service should call the activity, program, or service director.