

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE REPUBLICANS-KENDALL

Constitution



ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Miami Dade College Republicans- Kendall

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

Miami Dade College Republicans serves as a common ground for students who seek to enhance both their knowledge and experience, on policies and other related political attributes regarding their community.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. Membership in Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall is open to all enrolled students at Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus. All members are free to leave and disassociate without fear of retribution, retaliation, or harassment.

Section B. Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall shall be in full compliance with all Federal and State nondiscrimination and equal opportunity laws, orders and regulations. Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall shall not discriminate against a Student Officer, member or prospective member on any basis identified in MDC Procedure 1665 (Discrimination and Harassment Grievance Process), except if specifically exempted by law. Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall shall be open to all currently enrolled MDC Students, except if specifically exempted by law.

ARTICLE IV. COLLEGE REGULATIONS

Section A. Miami Dade College Republicans- Kendall will abide by all Federal, State and Local Laws and MDC Procedures and Policies, including but not limited to the MDC Student Code of Conduct Procedure 4025, Student Rights and Responsibilities, Academic Dishonesty Procedure 4035, Alcohol and Drug Policy, and all requirements as outlined in the Registered Student Organization Manual.

Section B. Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall agrees to abide by the Florida Anti-hazing Law in the Student Code of Conduct and Procedure 4028 (Hazing).

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ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section A. The officers of this organization shall be Senior Adviser, Senior Co-Adviser, The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Part 1: The President must attend all meetings, only being absent for academic purposes and medical emergencies. The president must see to assign duties to the rest of the board, contact speakers, and coordinate events.

Part 2: The Vice-President must aide the President and fulfill the duties of the President if he/she cannot commit or follow through with a task.

Part 3: The Secretary must aide the President and fulfill the duties of the President or Vice-President if he/she cannot commit or follow through with a task.

Part 4: The Treasurer must collect all money obtained by the Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall; keep organized records of receipts and expenditures; must pay out local funds in accordance with the approved budget as authorized by the organization. He/she must inform the club members, once a month, in regards to funding and present a financial statement. Each member of the board may request financial information from the Treasurer, but all expenditures must be agreed on by the four officers of the board.

Section B: Officers must assume their positions and duties at the end of the last general meeting of the academic year. Officers will serve one term (one Fall and one Spring semester) and must be voted in again by the club members to serve a second term.

Section C: Any officer of the Miami Dade College Republicans may be removed from office through the following process:

Part 1: Any club member may submit a written request to any of the officers. The club member must disclose reason of removal and must express an action to reprimand the officer in the event that he/she is not removed.

Part 2: All club members, not including officers, will participate in vote regarding the removal of the officer. All officers there on must take into consideration the club members' votes and decide to either remove the officer or compromise.

Part 3: In the event of the removal of an officer, remaining officers must assume responsibility of the duties that belonged to the dismissed officer until the next term.

Part 4: In the event that an officer renounces his/her position, that officer must submit a written statement asserting the reasons of abandonment.

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ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Announcements regarding nominations for all officers will take place at the 3rd meeting in the Spring semester. In the last week of March an election meeting will be held. Any member may nominate any other voting member, including himself or herself. Voting will occur by secret ballot and a simple majority vote is required to elect an officer. If there are more than two candidates running and no candidate receives a majority vote, there shall be a run-off vote between the top two vote recipients at the next general meeting or the former officers will choose.

ARTICLE VII. STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISER

Section A. All Registered Student Organizations must have least one adviser who is a full-time faculty or staff member at MDC.

Section B. Miami Dade College Republicans- Kendall's Adviser must provide support and advisory to any club member; participate in the organization's events; and supervise club decisions. The adviser should provide resources in the event that the club fails to do so.

Section C. The student organization adviser may be nominated by the officers and confirmed by a majority vote of the members.

Section D. The student organization adviser will serve a term of one (1) academic year.

Section E. In the event that the student organization adviser is unable to continue in their position, officers may nominate a replacement at any time, to be confirmed by a majority vote of the members.

ARTICLE VIII. FINANCE

Section A. Miami Dade College Republicans- Kendall may raise funds through car washes, bake sales, and similar activities to help cover the costs of other operational expenses of the organization. Members are expected to participate in these fundraising activities. Miami Dade College Republicans- Kendall will not require membership dues.

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ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION/SUSPENSION OF ORGANIZATION

Section A. In the event Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall dissolves, all funds left in the treasury, after outstanding debts and claims have been paid, shall be donated to Army Emergency Relief Fund.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Amendments to this constitution may be made at any regular meeting of Miami Dade College Republicans- Kendall provided notice of the proposed amendment was given one week prior to a vote. Amendments require a two-thirds vote of the voting members in attendance at the meeting, and are subject to final approval by the office of Student Life.

BYLAWS

Miami Dade College Republicans-Kendall 's By-Laws have been written on another official document, which has been approved by both the Club's executive board, and the Miami Dade College , Kendall Campus's Student Life Department.

