

Maryland Student Legislature, McDaniel College Delegation

Preamble:

We the students, in order to encourage political activism, acting in our sovereign and independent characters, establish forum for debate, secure the blessings of Liberty for us and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the McDaniel College Delegation.

Article I: Purpose

To educate students in the process of the Maryland State Legislature and encourage political participation by McDaniel College students.

Article II: Events and meetings

1. Meetings shall be held weekly throughout the school year, excepting extenuating circumstances.
2. There shall be a representative of the McDaniel College delegation at each Maryland Student Legislature event.
 - a) All members must be professionally attired for each event.
 - b) All members attending a session are encouraged to author a piece of legislation for introduction.

Article III: Officers

1. There shall be a Delegation Chairperson, Vice Delegation Chairperson, Delegation Secretary, and Delegation Treasurer.
2. Elections shall take place at the last meeting before Annual Session. All persons running for election must have participated in MSL for at least 1 year and must have attended at least 1 assembly event.
3. Results of elections shall remain secret until after Council of State elections at the Annual Session. If someone is elected but then chooses to run for a Council of State position and wins, the person who came second in the delegation elections will be declared the winner.

Article IV: Treasury

The delegation shall work to offset the costs of each event for participating members through fundraising and grants.

Article V: Debate procedures

1. Parliamentary procedure shall be followed in each debate.
2. All debates shall be respectful of all opinions and persons.

Article VI

All rules, regulations, and procedures laid out by the state organization of the Maryland Student Legislature shall be followed.