Ancient Studies Club Constitution

ARTICLE I: Name and Purpose

The name of the organization will be the Ancient Studies Club. The club has been established to promote interest in ancient studies through social and educational activities.

ARTICLE II: Scope

The ANCS Club is subject to the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, as well as to the President of the University and his/her designee.

ARTICLE III: Membership and Nondiscrimination

A. Membership is open to any enrolled university student wishing to attend and/or participate in the meetings and activities of the club. Any student can become a member of the ANCS Club by attending any two events or club meetings throughout one single academic year. They are not required to be Ancient Studies majors or minors, simply to have an interest in the ancient world.

B. All students are free to join regardless of race, color, age, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, disabled veteran or veteran, national origin, or religion.

ARTICLE IV: Officers and Elections

A. The officers of the Ancient Studies Club shall be the two Consuls (Co-Presidents), one Praetor (Vice President), one Aedile (Secretary), and one Quaestor (Treasurer). The five officers, together, make up the executive committee.

1. The Consuls will be responsible for the organizing and carrying out of meetings and activities with the help of the academic advisor. One Consul, the Consul Imperiosus, will be the club chair and serve as the official representative for all purposes relating to communication with the SGA and UMBC staff.

2. The Praetor will be responsible for assisting the Consuls and presiding at meetings in the absence of the Consuls.

3. The Quaestor will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all financial rules and guidelines as well as the handling of the club budget and the keeping of records of club expenditures.

4. The Aedile will be responsible for the keeping of records of club minutes and all correspondence and files.
B. All officers shall be elected to a term of one year, changing on June 1 of each year.

C. Elections of officers will be held in April for the officers that will take their positions in June. At least one month’s notice will be given before the elections. Nominations will be initiated by members present and elections done by ballot. The persons receiving at least a simple majority of votes will be elected. Any club member may run for any office.

D. An officer may be removed from office in the Ancient Studies Club by a two-thirds vote of the executive committee. Any officer who is removed may appeal to the general membership. Said officer will be considered reinstated with two-thirds approval of the members of the Ancient Studies Club.

E. Any vacancy which may occur in an office will be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the executive committee pending ratification at the next group meeting.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

A. Meetings will provide a forum for discussion and planning of club activities.

B. Meetings will be held biweekly on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays during free hour. At least seven days’ notice will be given for each regular business meeting of the organization.

C. At least once a month, the officers will meet to discuss the club’s events and progress. At least seven days’ notice will be given for these executive meetings.

D. Special emergency meetings may be called with less than one day notice by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI: Amendment Procedures and Requirements

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present during an organization meeting provided one week’s notice is given. All amendments must be approved in accordance with Student Government Association policy before becoming legally binding.

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Consul Imperiosus                      Consul

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Vice President                       Faculty Advisor