Bylaws
Campus Activities Board
Northern Illinois University
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ARTICLE I: The Campus Activities Board shall have the following committees:
  A. Athletics
  B. Comedy
  C. Educational Leadership
  D. Huskie Traditions
  E. Performing Arts
  F. Special Events
  G. Advertisement*
  H. Campus Relations*
  I. Digital and Social Media*

*Coordinators will coordinate to form the Marketing and Advertising Team. This committee will be deemed complete with the addition of one other member.

ARTICLE II: Committee Mission Statements

Section 1 - Concerts and Comedy is committed to providing concerts, comedians and other forms of live performances of various magnitudes to the Northern Illinois University campus community.

Section 2 - Performing Arts is committed to exposing the Northern Illinois University campus community to the Fine Arts and live music. For example: music, painting, poetry, dance, theater, and film.

Section 3 - Huskie Traditions is committed to providing an outlet for the Northern Illinois University campus community to celebrate school pride and team spirit, while working together with the surrounding community to provide all-age, family entertainment in hopes of continuing and creating lasting traditions.

Section 4 - Educational Leadership is committed to planning contemporary and innovate styles of learning beyond the classroom for the Northern Illinois University campus community through various speakers, forums, and venues.

Section 5 - Special Events is committed to providing programming for the Northern Illinois University campus community through technological, recreational, and alternative forms of entertainment which cater to the interests of the student body.
Section 6- Athletic Events is a committee providing the Northern Illinois University campus community with attachments to the athletics, recreational, and alternative forms of programming and events through the Athletics teams/coordinators of NIU.

Section 7 - The Marketing and Advertising Team (Advertisement, Campus Relations, and Digital and Social Media) is committed in partnering to create effective schemes and determining efficient methods in informing the Northern Illinois University campus community about upcoming events and programs.

Article III: Elections procedure for Executive Board
A. The order of elections shall be President, Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Operations, and Vice President of Finance.
B. After each candidate gives his/her presentation, the Full Board will be given the opportunity to ask questions.
C. After all candidates for each position have given their respective speeches and answer questions, they will leave the room while members discuss the candidate’s qualifications and a secret ballot vote will be taken.
D. The voting membership shall consist of the full board (Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Finance, Coordinators and Committee Members). The President votes only in the case of a tie.
   A. In the event the current President is running for another term, the CAB Advisor will give the tie vote.
E. The vote required for election to the Executive Council is a simple majority.
F. After the President has been elected, those not elected may then choose to run for Vice President of Programming, Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Finance and so forth.
G. Priority is given to the Coordinators and current executive board to run for elections. After the votes were cast for each position(s) there will be an opportunity for coordinators to interview for the vacant positions. If no one was deemed qualified or the board was unsuccessful to fill positions with committee members, the opportunity shall be open to the public.
H. A CAB advisor must be present.

ARTICLE IV: Voting procedure for General Board
Section 1 - All Executive Board members and Coordinators will each have one vote.
Section 2 - Any General Board member who does not attend a meeting forfeits their vote.
Section 3 – Committee members will have same voting rights as coordinators, assuming all criteria are met for committee member responsibilities.
Section 4 – All members voting must be in good standing with the University and organization, or they forfeit their vote.

ARTICLE V: Attendance policy (Executive, Full, and General Board meetings)
Section 1 - An unexcused absence is defined as a CAB staff member not attending a meeting with no prior notification to the CAB President.
Section 2 - An excused absence is defined as a CAB staff member giving notification to the CAB President and Vice President of Operations at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Section 3 - An illness or emergency is considered as an excused absence.

Section 4 - The CAB Advisor will determine if any other absences are excused.

ARTICLE VI: CAB Hours
Section 1 – During normal, business hours of the University CAB must be available to answer specific questions related to projects, as well as be able to communicate with University officials and departments as it relates to their current projects:
   A. Executives are required to be available in the office and at events for no less than fifteen (15) hours each week. Office hours must be during business hours. (8:00am-4:30pm).
   B. Coordinators are required to be available in the office and at events for no less than five (5) hours each week. Office hours must be during business hours. (8:00am-4:30pm).

Section 2 - Office Hours must be visibly posted near each General Board member’s desk and a copy should be given to the Office Manager no less than three (3) weeks into the new semester.
Section 3 – CAB hours are defined as Office hours and event hours. Office hours can be used for event hours, as long as no less than 5 hours are used for either office or event hours a week.

ARTICLE VII: Equipment Policy
Section 1 – Computers, phones, and various other office supplies will be assigned to CAB staff members on a semester basis.

Section 2 - Only CAB staff are allowed to use office computers, phones, and supplies in the CAB office.

Section 3 - Computers
   A. Office computers are for CAB staff ONLY. Anyone other than CAB staff using office computers will be escorted by a CAB Executive Board member or CAB Advisor out of the office.
   B. If any CAB staff member is found allowing other individuals to use office computers, disciplinary action may be taken.
   C. CAB computers and printers are for work purposes. Disciplinary action will be taken against individuals caught illegally downloading files, installing non-authorized files, printing class-related notes or papers, stealing data from CAB, or removing software from the office.
   D. All computer work stations must be locked by the respective CAB staff member using it when the terminal is unattended (i.e. staff member is not in the office) because of sensitive data.

Section 4 - Prints
   A. CAB staff members are allowed to print twenty (20) pages of any one document related to CAB from the office printer.
B. Printing more than twenty (20) pages of a work-related document requires that one prints out one (1) page from the office printer and request the Copy Card from the Office Manager to make copies in the Student Involvement & Leadership Development Office.
C. Printing and make copies for personal purposes are not allowed (i.e. class notes, PowerPoint slides, class papers) and may result in revoking of printing privileges.

Section 5 - Copies
A. CAB staff members are only allowed to copy 40 pages of any one work-related document (the Copy Card is available from the Office Manager during business hours and must be signed out).
B. Copying more than forty (40) pages of any work-related document requires that you complete a Copy Services Request form (Quick Print Form) and have it signed by the Office Manager and sent to Copy Services. The Office Manager will inform you once the product has been returned.

Section 6 - Phones
A. Desk phones within the CAB office are for work-related phone calls ONLY and are only to be used by CAB staff members.
B. Abusing of one’s privileges with CAB office phones (i.e. talking with friends and family, other business purposes unrelated to CAB) may result in revoking of phone privileges.

ARTICLE VIII: Guest Policy
Section 1 - All visitors to the CAB office must first check-in with the Office Manager before proceeding to the office area. The Office Manager must have prior notification of the visit to allow the visit (guest) past the lobby area.
Section 2 - All visitors to the CAB office must be present for official business (i.e. programming planning, marketing, co-sponsorships,) ONLY and must be escorted by a CAB staff member AT ALL TIMES.
Section 3 - Any visitor or guest (known and unknown) left unattended will be escorted from the CAB office by a CAB Executive Board member and/or CAB Advisor.
Section 4 - If a CAB staff member is found to be hosting a visitor or guest for unofficial business, the visitor/guest will be escorted from the CAB office; the CAB staff member who hosted the visitor/guest may be subject to disciplinary action.
Section 5 - Any CAB staff member hosting a visitor or guest is responsible for any and all actions by the visitor/guest.
   A. Any visitor or guest caught stealing, tampering, or is found to be in any way threatening will be removed from the office immediately and will not be allowed to return at any time for any reason.
   B. The CAB staff member who hosted the visitor/guest in question may be subject to disciplinary action.

ARTICLE IX: Salary, Stipend and Wages
**Section 1** - The President, Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Programming, and Vice President of Finance shall be paid $1.85 plus the current minimum wage for up to twenty hours a week for forty weeks.

**Section 2** - All timecards of CAB executive officers shall be verified by the vice-president of Finance in conjunction with the CAB advisor.

**Section 3** - The Coordinator (chairperson) positions of CAB shall be volunteer positions with no wage or reimbursement of any kind (effective July 1st, 2008).

**ARTICLE X: Conferences**

**Section 1** - Executive Board and CAB Advisor shall decide CAB representation at the annual NACA regional and/or national conference.

**Section 2** - CAB members wishing to represent CAB at additional conferences shall:
   A. Complete conference request form.
   B. Submit conference request form to CAB President
   C. The executive board and CAB advisor will approve or dismiss request.
   D. Request is then processed by CAB advisor and submitted to SILD

**ARTICLE XI: Transitions**

**Section 1** - Transitional training process shall include but will not be limited to:
   A. Completion of training binder.
   B. Approval of training binder by Vice President of Operations.
   C. Completion of training retreat.
   D. Meeting with outgoing member.

**ARTICLE XII: Professionalism**

**Section 1** - All CAB staff members are expected to act in the utmost professional manner in the office, while at events which are affiliated with, sponsored, or hosted by CAB, and at any other point and time in which you are identified as a member of CAB.

**Section 2** – All CAB members will abide by the CAB Members Rules and Regulations

**ARTICLE XIII: Co-Sponsorships**

**Section 1** - Request Process
   A. Organizations looking for co-sponsorship funding must complete and submit a CAB Partnership Agreement form to the Office Manager who will then pass on the request to the CAB Advisor, Graduate Assistant, and CAB President (via email and/or paper).
   B. After reviewing the agreement, Executive Board will vote on co-sponsorship. If the agreement is approved only then will an organization need to fill out a collaboration contract and turn it in to the CAB President.
   C. Organizations must submit co-sponsorship applications at least one month prior to event date.
   D. Organizations requesting co-sponsorship funding will be required to present their request at the next available CAB Full Board meeting.
E. Co-sponsorship funding will be approved, denied, or amended by a majority vote of the CAB Full Board

Section 2 - Limitations and Rights of Request
A. Organizational funding is available only to registered Student Organizations who are in good standing with the Student Association.
B. CAB shall not be the sole source of funding for any co-sponsorship request.
C. Co-sponsorship funding is explicitly limited to the funding of events open to all NIU students.
D. Co-sponsorship funding cannot be used for the acquisition of office equipment, recovery from debt, or other expenses not pertinent to the event described in the request.
E. Allocations cannot be used for the personal benefit of individuals or private corporations, for direct donations to charitable organizations, or for direct financing of political candidates and/or campaigns. Allocations cannot be expended for any activity contrary to the University policy, rules, or procedures and/or applicable state and federal law.
F. The stipulations, terms, and conditions for all co-sponsorships with CAB are as follows:
   i. The CAB logo must appear on any and all promotions.
   ii. CAB has the right to market and recruit at the event.
   iii. CAB reserves the right to request a substance-free event.

ARTICLE XIV: Program Proposal
Section 1 - Pre-Program Proposal
A. Committees shall conduct research on the following aspects of program(s):
   i. Agents
   ii. Venues
   iii. Other schools
   iv. Student feedback
   v. National Association for Campus Activities
   vi. Past Program Proposals
   vii. Past Post Program Assessments
   viii. Price comparisons
   ix. Co-Sponsorships (on and off-campus) possibilities
B. Committees shall prepare and write program proposals and budgets.
C. Coordinators shall discuss other committee proposals with their committee to attain feedback.
D. Committees shall give feedback to other committees about proposed programs.

Section 2 - Presentation of Proposals
A. Coordinators are responsible for presenting all proposals to the CAB Executive Board.
B. Proposals pass by majority of vote of the CAB Executive Board.
C. Approved proposals will be presented at General and Full Board meetings.

ARTICLE XV: The Office Manager
A. The CAB Office Manager is not a personal secretary. The purpose of the Office Manager is to manage the daily operations of the office.
C. Coordinators are required to perform general secretarial work on their own.
D. It is the responsibility of all CAB staff members to inform the CAB Office Manager of all upcoming programs/events and all pertinent information regarding that program/event.
E. It is the responsibility of the CAB staff members to notify the CAB Office Manager of any tardiness or change in office hours.

ARTICLE XVI: Removal from Office
Section 1 - Reasons for removal of office shall include:
   A. Failure to perform the duties/responsibilities outlined in the Constitution and By-laws.
   B. Conduct that violates the Northern Illinois University Code of Conduct.
   C. Unexcused absence from more than one CAB General Board meetings per semester.
   D. Disciplinary action as a result of a grievance submitted against said member.

Section 2 - Reference Article XII of the constitution for removal procedures.