

Prospective Organization form on behalf of The United Students Association with Disabilities.

Purpose:

Reveal student population of Students with disabilities within Towson University

Raise awareness of the effects of living with various impediments.

Advocate for a more welcoming and accessible campus for current and future students of Towson University with disabilities.

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## USAD Constitution

### Article 1

The name of the Organization shall be called The United Students Association with Disabilities of Towson University

### Article 2

The Purpose of the club is to reveal the student population with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, Provide awareness of the effects of living with a disability in a able bodied central world, and assist in establishing the university more welcoming and accessible to the current and future students with disabilities

### Article 3

Section one: Students with disabilities will be able to join United Students Association with Disabilities as passive members.

Section two: Active members shall have voting rights and are those who:

- Are fee-paying, undergraduate Towson University students with at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Make a contribution to the club of \$10 or more
- Participate in the community service requirement as needed by SGA
- Assist in raising awareness of the effects of living with their disability or that of the person for why they joined.

### Article 4

The executive offices shall be as follows: Director, Public Relations Officer, Executive Clerk, and Treasurer. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the executive committee.

### Article 5

All members of the Executive committee must maintain the standard of when elected.

The Director will preside at Executive committees, and General Meetings. This person shall appoint special committees as approved by the executive board, fill out forms required by SGA, stand as spokesperson to all Towson University Government, authorize the spending of the budget and all other duties as required by the by laws or resolutions of the executive committee.

The Public Relations Officer will preside or act in the absence of the director, plan and organize publicity for any event, and stand as spokesperson to the general public and all other duties as required by the by laws or resolutions of the executive committee.

The Executive Clerk will maintain all records of the organization including but not limited to minutes of executive and general meetings, present annual and biannual reports, act as comptroller, and all duties as may be required in the by laws or resolutions of the executive committee.

The Treasure will record the inflow of money, prepare the financial reports of the organization and give report to the executive committee at all executive meetings and to the general membership as requested.

#### Article 6

Section 1: Elections shall take place annually during the fourth week of April, and semi annually fourth week of November. Only SGA recognized members may run and vote in elections.

Section 2: The Executive committee shall appoint a nominative committee consisting of older members selected from the active membership. The Director will serve as chairman of the committee. He/She may also serve again if elected.

Section 3: Each member of the committee shall serve the following term:

1. The Director shall serve a term of 1 year and shall have no more than two terms.
2. The Public Relations Officer shall serve a term one semester and shall have no more than four terms. The Mini semester shall be part of the Fall semester and the Trimester shall be part of the Spring semester.
3. The Executive Clerk shall serve a term of one year.
4. The Treasure shall serve a term of one year with entitlement of Executive Clerk the following year.

Section 4: Nominees must be able to join Delta Alpha Pi with or without disability. The treasurer shall have completed a course in accounting with a 2.0 or better.

#### Article 7

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed to the voting membership by majority vote of the executive committee and academic advisor or by petition by one-fourth of voting membership. Amendments shall be declared at two general meetings and upon SGA approval and presentation at a second meeting shall then be adopted upon receiving a majority vote.

#### Article 8

Bylaws, not inconsistent with the constitution, may be adopted or amended by a two-thirds majority of voting members present at general or special meetings. Bylaws must be presented for SGA approval and Executive committee notice one week prior to voting.