

Constitution of
Michael Berry Career Center DECA Chapter

Michigan Association of the Distributive Education Clubs of America

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Article I- Name

Section 1. The official name of this organization shall be the Michael Berry Career Center DECA Chapter, and may be referred to as “ MBCC DECA Chapter”

Article II- Purposes

Section 1. To assist our members in the growth and development of DECA.

Section 2. To develop a respect for education in marketing, hospitality, business administration, management and entrepreneurship that will contribute to occupational competence and career success.

Section 3. To help students develop career skills and competence, maintain high ethical standards, build self-esteem and character, experience leadership, and practice community service.

Section 4. To promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free enterprise system.

Article III- Organization

Section 1. The MBCC Chapter is an organization of students enrolled in the Business Academy at Michael Berry Career Center..

Section 2. The administration of DECA shall be invested in the DECA Executive Board. All officers shall be elected for a term of one(1) year.

Article IV- Membership

Section 1. The members of DECA shall keep an average of a 2.0 GPA, and is behaving in a proper manner.

Section 2. All board members shall complete all tasks give to their position.

Article IV- Voting

Section 1. All members who choose to be on the board must be committed to their position and not slack off, or you would be replaced.

Article V- Meetings

Section 1. One official meeting shall be held twice a month during the school year.

Section 2. One board member shall serve as a “secretary” to take detailed and accurate minutes.

Article VII- Officers

Section 1. The officers of DECA shall be elected each year to serve for a one (1) year term of office.

Article VIII- Advisors

Section 1. The MBCC DECA Chapter Advisor shall be the MBCC Business teacher

Article IX- Finances

Section 1. MBCC DECA Chapter will be responsible for the state and national DECA dues, according to the number of individual members claimed in each membership classification, multiplied by the amount established for the classification.

Section 2. The MBCC DECA Chapter Advisor shall be responsible for the DECA Chapter finances.

Article X- Emblem and Colors

Section 1. The emblem of DECA and its colors shall be the diamond shape in blue with the words Michigan DECA inside

Article XI- Amendments

Section 1. To amend this constitution, the proposed amendment must be presented, in writing, by a DECA member to the President. The President will present the amendment to the membership, where it must be approved by a three-fourths majority vote for adoption.

Article XII- Rules, Regulations, and Bylaws

Section 1. Such rules, regulations, and bylaws as are deemed necessary for the proper conduct of this organization shall be adopted

Section 2. No rules, regulations, or bylaws shall be adopted which are contrary to this constitution.

Section 3. In all meetings, the secretary shall serve as standard procedure