

## Constitution of BEPP Club

### Preamble

BEPP Club aims to facilitate the development of students' quantitative skills, analytical thinking, and understanding of economic business strategy while building a connection between students and industry.

### Article I: Membership

BEPP Club allows any interested student to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Membership is based upon a written application process that must be reviewed by the executive board. This is not contingent upon payment of dues.

### Article II: University Compliance

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

### Article III: Executive Officers

**President:** The responsibilities of the president include maintaining contact between advisor and club members, leading executive board meetings, organizing club-sanctioned events, developing meeting agendas, and ensuring the continuation of the club.

**Vice President:** The responsibilities of the vice president include supervising officers and/or committees, calling general and Executive meetings, and presiding in the absence of the President.

**Secretary:** The responsibilities of the secretary include taking & distributing meeting minutes, maintaining lists of organization members, completing required University paperwork, and setting organization goals (short and long term).

**Treasurer:** The responsibilities of the treasurer include developing and maintaining organization budget, maintaining records of organization spending.

The requirements for the executive officers include 3.0 GPA, membership in BEPP club for at least one semester. In case of a vacancy following an officer's resignation, the position will be filled with a special election. Executive officers will meet weekly or whenever called by the President. Decisions will be made at these meetings by a consensus of the executive board.

### Article IV: Advisor

The advisor is responsible for presenting opportunities to the President and connecting

him/her to anyone who wishes to deal with the BEPP club. The advisor can be confirmed at the end of each year. Any advisor is expected to serve a minimum of one academic year.

#### Article V: Meetings

Regular club meetings will only be held when called by the President. The meetings will be lead by the President. Members will be notified by an email that a meeting has been called. The agenda will be set by the Vice President and minutes will be taken by the Secretary.

#### Article VI: Elections

Executive board roles have a natural progression. In the event that there is a debate about who should fill a board position an election will be held with officers determined by most votes cast in favor of. Members do not have to be nominated. Any member who meets the requirements stated above is capable of running. Voting will be done by a ballot taken during the election meeting.

#### Article VII: Non-Hazing

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

#### Article VIII: Dues & Budgets

There are no dues required for membership.

#### Article IX: Finances

The Treasurer is responsible for financial affairs. He/She is responsible for communicating with the BEPP department to procure funding for BEPP events.

#### Article X: Personal Gain Clause

This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

#### Article XI: Amendments

All amendments will be approved by a majority of the Executive Board. The faculty advisor has veto power.

#### Article XII: Ratification

If more than a majority of those present is desired to ratify this constitution, then this article must be included. This constitution has been ratified by the executive board of the BEPP Club

Indiana University Clauses

- Statement of University Compliance: This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.
- Anti-Hazing Policy: Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.
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