ARTICLE I - Name of Organization

DECA at Kelley (DECA)

ARTICLE II - Purpose of Organization

The Indiana University chapter of DECA is a local branch of National DECA, Inc. (An Association of Marketing Students). The organization's purpose at the national level is to "provide students an avenue for career identification and development; understanding our economic system; understanding their responsibilities to society; and self-development." (National DECA Constitution)

At Indiana University the Purposes of DECA are as follows:

"We provide an opportunity for business students to take what they are learning and give it added value and intrinsic meaning through real world applications and business competitions."

ARTICLE III - Membership

DECA Membership is open to all IU students who are committed, show enthusiasm, and will do their very best. There are absolutely no restrictions on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or political affiliation.

All DECA members must attend our activities. This is vital in terms of bonding with our team, practicing role plays, studying for written tests, and preparing for the competitions.

All members are required to pay dues in an amount decided by the executive board. This money is important because it helps to pay for membership, materials, transportation, and hotels.

Membership Levels

Platinum Membership: This person has attended at least 86% of all meetings, participated in at least 2 competitions including at least one of the following:

CLA
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ICDC

Gold Membership: This person has attended at least 70% of all meetings and has participated in one event.

Silver Membership: This person has paid their dues and attends meetings at their own descretion.

Membership Awards

At the end of the year there will be an award ceremony in which all platinum members will receive an honorary certificate recognizing their efforts. Also, gold members with honors (those who won an event or placed Top 10 at the ICDC) will receive a certificate.

There will also be individual awards including honorary member, most improved, and others at the discretion of the executive board.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

The executive board will consist of a president, tvice president(s), treasurer, and a secretary. Each candidate will be required to give a speech and then members vote with majority rule. The advisor must then approve each new officer. New chairs and positions can be created at the executive board's discretion. The roles for each are as follows:

President:

Leader of the chapter; it is their duty to remain in close contact with the Kelley School of Business, the Student Activities Office, Faculty Advisor, Student Office of Accounting, Kelley Student Government, and the National Leader of DECA. The president will organize meetings,

delegate roles, provide practice materials, oversee all operations, attend Kelley Student Government Meetings, prepare funding requests, plan and coordinate all conferences.

Vice President:

This individual will assist the president in carrying out his/her functions. They will be in charge of the managerial, behind the scenes work of the president and the executive board. They will also attend the Kelley Student Government meetings with the president and be present during funding requests.

Treasurer:

The treasurer is in charge of all things financial; responsible for the bank account, budget, trip planning (Regional and International Conferences), and all fund-raising activities. The treasurer will report directly to the president.

Secretary:

The secretaries must plan meetings and find innovative ways to attract prospective students to DECA. Their main role is to attract and maintain a solid, talented, and committed membership base. In addition, the Secretary must keep minutes at all meetings and send out reminders for meetings and re-caps after all meetings. The secretary must also maintain an accurate spreadsheet of member attendance and contact information. He/she will also maintain the club's Facebook and Twitter page.

*Before a secretary can send out any e-mails it must be approved by the Chief of Staff and President.

*In addition, any responses to e-mails to the club e-mail address must first be reviewed by and then BCC'd to the president and vice president.

ARTICLE V: Advisor

The role of the advisor is to:

- Facilitate all meetings.
- Oversee the bank account.
- Maintain a positive and frequent relationship with the officers.
- Help plan trips and accommodations at conferences.
- Display enthusiasm and a genuine interest in DECA.

ARTICLE VI: Meetings

DECA will hold regular meetings once every other week. Meetings should not conflict with religious holidays, finals, or (as little as possible) Little 500 Week.

Meeting days and times will be determined after the initial call-out meeting of each year.

ARTICLE VII: University Compliance

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

ARTICLE VIII: 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 IX: 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 directly from for profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

ARTICLE X: Statement of Non-Discrimination

Participation in the proposed organization must be 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.

ARTICLE XI: Amendments

Any amendments to the DECA constitution must be submitted to the president and voted on at a meeting. In order for an amendment to be passed, at least ¾ must vote in favor of the said amendment.

Amendment 1. All students participating in any major conference are required to schedule a practice simulation/consultation with an IU faculty who will provide a signed judging sheet to the student to present to the DECA President.

ARTICLE XII: Ratification

This DECA at Kelley constitution is effective as of Monday, August 22, 2016. It has been drafted and approved by the current President, Ryan J. Golan.

*Based on template provided by ΔEX from James Madison University and IU SAO Student Organization Handbook