Constitution of the Kelley Emerging Markets Club at Indiana

Preamble
The Indiana University Emerging Markets Club (EM Club) provides a think tank for investment and economic growth strategies while helping students widen their mindset and excel in careers that include EMEA in their work.

Article I: Membership

- EMC 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.
- Members may be added throughout the academic year in compliance with any administrative limits. Students wishing to be added must have their email added to the listserv and can join the Facebook group.
- Removal of members shall be conducted by the president in close association with the faculty advisor. Reasons for removal shall generally result from unprofessional demeanor including harassment and/or other inappropriate behavior.

Article II: University Compliance
EMC shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Article III: Executive Officers
President

- Will act as the liaison between Associates, executive board, and Kelley/University faculty & staff
- Will hold one to two strategic meetings per year to articulate Club goals
- Will hold executive meetings

Vice President

- Is acting President in the absence of President
- Will work with the president to create professional development portion of Club events
- Will work with the Treasurer to find and facilitate fundraising opportunities
- Will work with Communications Director to keep notes and files for future executive board members

Treasurer

- Will complete SOA training
- Will collect and organize Clubs dues (if implemented)
- Will apply for funds through SLAC and other university scholarship opportunities
- Will purchase materials for events
- Will create and edit Club budgets

Communications Director

- Will oversee club email and manage listserv to keep up to date
- Will send out information to members regularly (updates from executive board including Club events, campus events, job/internship postings etc)
- Will assist Vice President with keeping notes and files for future executive boards

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- Is responsible to re-register the Club with SLL each year

Membership Development Chair

- Will work in conjunction with president to create social development portion of the Club
- Will manage the Facebook group and Facebook page along with any other social media pages
- Will act as a primary recruiter and develop retainment strategies

Officer Requirements

- Officers must register on MyInvolvement for the Club.
- Officers may serve any number of uninterrupted terms.
- Officers should be selected in May to serve the falling August to May term.
- Officers may resign at any time but must notify the board and faculty advisor with at least two weeks notice.
- To fill a vacancy the board will solicit volunteers and take a vote on each candidate.

Executive Board Meetings

- Will be held regularly at the discretion of the President
- The faculty advisor is invited to attend but is not necessary (a brief summary of decisions and plans should be submitted via email in lieu of attendance)
- Decisions are made by majority vote of the executive board
- General information should be made available to club members via the Facebook group

Article IV: Advisor

The advisor must be a Kelley faculty or staff member. There are no term limits. An advisor shall be found by the executive board if one does not currently hold a position. Advisor can choose the level of involvement between him/her and the Club.

Article V: Meetings

There must be at least **two** all member meetings per semester. The bulk of Club meetings will take the form of professional/academic development events and social hours. Any executive officer can schedule events and social hours, general member meetings shall be organized by the President and Membership Development Chair.

Article VI: Elections

Officers are selected by previous executive board following an application process. A vote of no confidence can be called by any member for any officer at any time. This must be approved and overseen by the faculty advisor.

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 Club with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

Article VIII: Dues & Budgets
At this time dues will not be collected. Should dues be collected the executive board must discuss and vote to implement dues.

Article IX: Finances
The Treasurer and faculty advisor will oversee all finances. The treasurer will attend and complete SOA training. Any remaining funds following a dissolution of the Club should go to the continuation of expert guest dinner meetings at various cultural restaurants in Bloomington.

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
Any member may call to amend the constitution at any time. The Executive Board must then hold a vote to approve the suggested amendment.