

Hershey Foods Honors Club Constitution

Article I Name of Organization

The name of this organization shall be the Hershey Foods Honors Club.

Article II Affiliation

The Hershey Foods Honors Club is affiliated with Elizabethtown College, the Hershey Foods Honors Program, and Hershey Foods Corporation.

Article III Mission

The mission of the Hershey Foods Honors Club is to enhance opportunities of learning for individuals seeking scholarship and leadership qualities. This club will provide the Elizabethtown College community and the outside community with a group of leaders and scholars who are willing to take a stand and make a difference. The Hershey Foods Honors Club will sponsor events for the Elizabethtown College community and the surrounding area.

Article IV Membership Requirements

All members of the Hershey Foods Honors Club are Honors students at Elizabethtown College and are chosen as such by the Hershey Foods Honors Program. Requirements to initially become an Honors student, and therefore a member of the Hershey Foods Honors Club, order that a student must have a combined score of at least a 1200 on the SAT (with neither the verbal or math score below a 550) or equivalent on another standardized test (TOEFL, ACT). This student must also be in the top ten percent of his/her high school graduating class. To uphold membership in the Hershey Foods Honors Club, members must maintain a 3.50 cumulative grade point average throughout their Elizabethtown career.

Article V Elections

All members of the Hershey Foods Honors Club will be eligible to vote for officers and representatives of the club. Anyone can run for a representative position, but those running for officer positions must have been in the Honors program for a full year. All classes must be represented in the Executive Council. Upper classmen will hold officer positions while lower classmen will most likely hold representative positions.

Article VI Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Representatives. Executive Committee members must have been in the Hershey Foods Honors Club for at least one semester. These members will meet every week to prepare for upcoming events and the next full meeting. Executive Committee members' duties are as listed below:

President – will call and preside over Hershey Foods Honors Club meetings and meetings with just the Executive Committee. He/she will act as a liaison between the Hershey Foods Honors Club and Dr. Conrad Kanagy, who is the advisor of the Hershey Foods Honors Program. The President will have an agenda prepared for each meeting.

Vice President – will preside over Hershey Foods Honors Club meetings when the President is absent.

Secretary – will be responsible for recording minutes and distributing them to each member of the Hershey Foods Honors Club.

Treasurer – will keep a record of the club's budget and financial situation. The Treasurer will also keep in contact with a member of the Finance Committee from Student Senate.

Representatives – will make the Hershey Foods Honors Club members' voices heard and will convey their ideas.

Article VII Duties of the Members of the Hershey Foods Honors Club

The members of the Hershey Foods Honors Club control their level of involvement; however, they should actively participate in fundraisers, community activities, and Honors Program events.

Article VIII Sub-Committees

Sub-Committees can be named and approved by members of the Hershey Foods Honors Club. They can be based on the interest of an individual or group of individuals, or they can be based on the interest of the club.

Article IX Voting Privileges

All members of the Hershey Foods Honors Club are eligible to vote. If there is a decision that is to be made during a meeting, the outcome of the vote will be based on what the majority of members present decide on. Absentee ballots will be available for those who cannot attend a meeting at which there will be a vote. The absentee ballot must be received in writing with the member's signature by one of the members of the Executive Committee before the meeting takes place.

Article X Impeachment of Executive Committee Members

Any member of the Hershey Foods Honors Club can request impeachment procedures on an Executive Committee member for not fulfilling his/her office duties and/or dropping below the required GPA. The other Executive Committee members will investigate and present evidence to the whole Hershey Foods Honors Club. A vote will take place to decide on the outcome of the impeachment trial. If an Executive Committee member is impeached, a new election will be held for that position.

Article XI Constitutional Amendments

Amendments to the Hershey Foods Honors Club Constitution will be voted and decided upon as they arise by a simple majority vote.