DukeMed Pride Constitution

Article I: Name and Membership
• Sect 1. Every student currently enrolled at Duke University School of Medicine (DUSOM) has the opportunity to become a member of DukeMed Pride. Membership involves notification of the executive board and addition to the mailing list.
• Sect 2. “Duke University School of Medicine” refers only to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D) program at Duke University.
• Sect 3. The name of the organization shall be DukeMed Pride.
• Sect 4. The DukeMed Pride Executive Committee is the executive body of DukeMed Pride.

Article II: Purpose of DukeMed Pride
• Sect 1. To provide a comfortable space for LGBTQIA medical students and their allies.
• Sect 2. To raise awareness of LGBTQIA issues in healthcare and the community to the medical student body and the Duke University Medical Center.
• Sect 3. To facilitate opportunities for community service to directly support the LGBTQIA community.
• Sect 4. To connect medical students to potential LGBTQIA and ally physician mentors and healthcare faculty.

Article III: Organizational Structure
• Sect 1. The officers may include but are not limited to a President (or Co-President[s]), Social Vice-President, Service Vice-President, Event Coordinator, and Treasurer.
• Sect 2. The Executive Committee shall consist solely of the officers listed above within the Duke Medical School student body.
• Sect 3. The existing executive committee shall vote on additional officer positions and/or removal of officer positions with a majority vote.

Article IV: Elections
• Sect 1. Voting Rights:
  o All members of Duke Med Pride are entitled to vote for elections for each position. However, if interest in certain positions is limited, the Duke Med Pride Executive Committee has authority to distribute roles to interested individuals accordingly.
• Sect 2. Eligibility and Restrictions:
  o All elected leaders of DukeMed Pride shall be members of DukeMed Pride.
  o No officer may hold more than one position in DukeMed Pride in any one year. In the event a person is elected to more than one office, they must decide which position they wish to fulfill.
  o No person shall hold the same position of President (or Co-President), Social Vice-President, Service Vice-President, Event Coordinator, and Treasurer for more than two years in succession.

Article V: Organizational Duties
• Sect 1. President/Co-President(s)
  o Shall call and preside over DukeMed Pride executive and student body meetings.
  o Shall delegate duties to members of the executive committee as long as they fall under the scope of their position.
  o Shall represent DukeMed Pride in all matters.
  o Shall establish annual initiatives and goals for the DukeMed Pride organization.
- Responsibilities of the President can be appropriately divided up or temporarily redistributed among Co-Presidents.

- Sect 2. Social Vice-President/Event Coordinator
  - Shall be responsible for social functions sponsored by DukeMed Pride.
  - Shall represent DukeMed Pride in social matters among other organizations at Duke University alongside the President/Co-Presidents.

- Sect 3. Service Vice-President
  - Shall be responsible for community service functions sponsored by DukeMed Pride.
  - Shall represent DukeMed Pride in service matters among other community service organizations and programs alongside the President/Co-Presidents.

- Sect 4. Treasurer
  - Shall handle all income and disbursements of DukeMed Pride.
  - Shall determine proper use of all DukeMed Pride funds.
  - Shall be responsible for applying for funding from Duke University, the Davison Council (DUSOM's student government), and other affiliated organizations.

**Article VI: Faculty Advisor**
- Sect 1. DukeMed Pride shall have at least one faculty advisor from DUSOM and/or DUHS.
- Sect 2. The faculty advisor shall be an acting member of the executive committee and faculty representative of the organization.
- Sect 3. The faculty advisor shall serve to assist the group in developing realistic goals, strategic planning, and event planning.
- Sect 4. The faculty advisor shall be aware of plans and activities of the group and inform the group of institutional policies that may affect these plans.
- Sect 5. The faculty advisor shall provide and maintain continuity and tradition of the organization as members graduate. This includes knowledge and familiarity of the group's history and constitution so as to help new officers build on that history and develop long term plans for the future of DukeMed Pride.

**Article VII: Meeting Guidelines**
- Sect 1. DukeMed Pride Executive Committee shall meet at least once a semester to discuss business and management.
- Sect 2. DukeMed Pride General Body shall meet at least once a semester to discuss business.

**Article VIII: Legislative Power**
- Sect 1. No provisions of the Constitution should be construed or implemented in a manner that is in conflict with University Rules, policies or established operational principles or with civil law and regulations.

**Article IX: Amendments**
- Sect 1. The Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote case by the DukeMed Pride Student Body provided all proposed amendments were submitted to DukeMed Pride at least one week prior to the vote.