

University of Dayton School of Law Wellness Constitution

Article I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of this organization shall be University of Dayton School of Law Wellness (UDSL Wellness).

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of UDSL Wellness is to provide students the opportunity to maintain a healthy lifestyle incorporating the “seven dimensions of wellness” as promulgated by the UD Office of Student Development, which includes, but not limited to social, spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, occupational, and environmental welfare, while building camaraderie between fellow students as well as networking with the UDSL alumni in a constructive, non-pressured setting.

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all law students who have paid dues to UDSL Wellness and are enrolled at the University School of Law. No discrimination shall be made on the basis of gender, race, age, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, parental status, or veteran’s status. No hazing or discrimination will be used as a condition to membership in this organization. Membership begins when a student pays dues to an Executive Officer of UDSL Wellness. Membership is open throughout the calendar year.

Article IV: ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

Section 1. Executive Officers

President: the duties of the president shall be to call general member meetings, call meetings of the Executive Board and/or Executive Officers, to organize meetings with the faculty advisor, to secure compliance with this Constitution and any applicable University of Dayton policies, and to oversee all activities of UDSL Wellness. The President may delegate additional responsibilities, as needed, to any member of the Executive Board.

Vice President: the Vice President shall communicate with new and prospective members, assist in recruitment of new members, help coordinate activities and outreach, serve as a liaison between all executive level positions of UDSL Wellness, and assist the President in their duties as President.

Treasurer: the duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect membership dues, keep an accurate and up to date accounting of all monies acquired and spent by UDSL Wellness,

assure all expeditors are within UDSL Wellness's budget, notify the President of any funding or grant opportunities available to UDSL Wellness, and to assist the President in securing funding for all activities of UDSL Wellness.

Secretary: the Secretary shall maintain and keep all records of UDSL Wellness including, but not limited to meeting minutes, detailed account of each meeting and the content discussed therein, collect and distribute the agenda for general member meetings, collect and manage all contact information of UDSL Wellness's members, shall be responsible for UDSL Wellness's e-mail and mailing list accounts, dissemination of all communications from UDSL Wellness, maintain a schedule of events, assure information is effectively communicated to all general members via newsletter, e-mail, etc., and any additional administrative tasks as needed.

Section 2: Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of four general members of UDSL Wellness to assist the Executive Officers in their duties as needed. They will help communicate ideas from other members and prospective students to gauge the interest level in UDSL Wellness and help communicate ideas and activities that would interest law student participation in potential future events and activities sponsored by UDSL Wellness.

Section 3: Appointed Positions

The President shall appoint all Executive Officers. All Executive Officer positions continue as long as the officer is enrolled full time as a student at UDSL and the incumbent President is re-elected.

Section 4: Nominated Positions

All general members may nominate themselves or others to serve on the Executive Board. The President will select members from the pool of nominees to serve on the Executive Board. These nominations will be held at the beginning of the school year at the first meeting. Executive Board membership will continue for the duration of the entire school year.

Article V: ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Section 1: Time and Qualification of Voting Members

Elections will be held at the last general meeting of the school year to elect the President of UDSL Wellness by simple majority. All due paying members of record are eligible to vote.

Section 2: Incumbent President Re-Elected

Upon re-election of an incumbent President, all Executive Officers will remain and serve in their appointed capacity for the following school year.

Section 3: Incumbent President Not Re-Elected

At the time a new President is elected, the president-elect must appoint all new Executive Officers or re-appoint a current Executive Officer to their designated position.

Section 4: Election Procedure

The Executive Board will be responsible for conducting a paper ballot election, counting, and announcing the results.

Article VI: MEETING FREQUENCY

General member meetings shall be held at a minimum of twice a semester. Any decrease in general member meeting frequency must be approved by the Executive Board by 3/4th majority vote.

Article VII: AMENDMENTS

The Executive Board must ratify any and all amendments to the UDSL Wellness Constitution by 3/4th majority vote.

Article VIII: MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues shall be \$10 for the entire school year, not excepting Executive Officers and Executive Board members.