Legal Eagles: Hastings Running Club Bylaws

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ARTICLE I: NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION
The name of this organization is Legal Eagles: Hastings Running Club ("Legal Eagles" or "HRC")

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE
1) To encourage healthy living and mind-body balance through regular athletic activity.
2) To advance philanthropic causes through participation in races raising donations for charitable purposes.
3) To promote a positive image of UC Hastings College of the Law to the larger San Francisco Bay Area community through involvement in charity races and events.
4) To foster a sense of community at Hastings College of the Law by offering students the opportunity to participate in healthy social activities apart from the academic environment.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Eligibility
Any student currently enrolled at Hastings is eligible for membership, regardless of athletic ability. A student shall be classified as an active member based on regular participation in organizational runs/events. Membership continues as long as the member is an enrolled student at Hastings.

Section 2: Nondiscrimination Policy
No full-time student at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, who applies for membership in HRC shall be refused admission to HRC, barred access to HRC events, or treated inequitably on the basis of race, religion, national origin, disability, ancestry, age, sex, or sexual orientation.

Section 3: Membership Contact Information
Members shall provide the following information to officers [in order to be added to the HRC listserv and for coordination of trail runs]:
1. Name
2. Phone Number
3. Preferred email address

Section 4: Fees and Dues
No fees or dues are required for membership.
ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1: Presidents
1.1 There is one President.
1.2 Powers and Duties
Interacting with Hastings administration, overseeing the board, representing HRC at all Hastings events and meetings, setting up meeting times for runners. The President should plan to attend at least one scheduled run per week throughout the academic year.
1.3 Subject to the control of the board, the Presidents shall have the authority and responsibility to exercise powers of general supervision, direction, and control of the affairs of HRC.
1.4 Major decisions by the Presidents shall be addressed to the board whenever reasonable.
1.5 The Presidents are allowed to delegate a portion of their duties to the Vice-President.

Section 2: Vice-Presidents
2.1 There is one Vice-President.
2.2 The Vice-President is responsible for aiding the President. The Vice President should plan to attend at least one scheduled run per week throughout the academic year.
2.3 In the absence or disability or refusal to act of the President, the Vice-President, as fixed by the board, shall perform all of the duties of the President and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice-President shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed for them, respectively, by the President, the Board or these by laws.

Section 3: Trailblazer
3.1 There should be at least one Trailblazer.
3.2 The Trailblazer has the authority over and is responsible for:
a) Planning and coordinating weekend trail runs outside the city at least once per semester to an agreed upon location in the Bay Area.
b) Helping to figure out new routes for weekly runs within the city.
c) Attending at least one scheduled group run per week.
d) Keeping pace to make sure that the group is running at a pace whereby all runners can keep up, and accounting for all runners so that no member is left behind on a run.

Section 4: Election of Officers
The method of nomination shall be from the floor at a general body meeting by an active member. HRC officers shall be elected by a majority hand vote of HRC members in an open forum during the spring semester at an annual meeting. All officers shall take office the following meeting, after their election and shall remain in office until their successor is elected.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS
Section 1: Regular Meetings
Regular runs must be held at least once per week during the academic year (September-April), and preferably twice per week at different times, in order to allow for more members to join and attend HRC regularly; unless otherwise designated by HRC.
ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Section 1: Two-thirds Supermajority Necessary.
The bylaws can be amended by holding a meeting of HRC by 2/3 vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.