



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSES

Section A. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the DMACC Pioneers.

Section B. PURPOSES

- i. To provide financial support and services to Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) and DMACC students to be administered through the DMACC Foundation.
- ii. To provide opportunities for members to maintain contact with DMACC and to remain informed concerning its continued development.
- iii. To promote continued friendship and fellowship among members.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is an early or regular retiree, or one who has left permanent full- or part-time employment with the College, including long-term temporary or adjunct employees, former DMACC Board members, or Department of Education retirees, after a minimum of five years of such service is eligible for Membership.

ARTICLE III: STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Section A. OFFICERS

Officers of the DMACC Pioneers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

Section B. LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The membership of the Leadership Council shall include President, Vice-President (odd years), Secretary, Treasurer, up to six members-at-large, Immediate Past President (even years), and DMACC Liaison.

Section C. RELATIONSHIP TO COLLEGE

The DMACC President and DMACC Foundation will appoint a member of the DMACC staff to serve as Liaison between DMACC, the DMACC Foundation, and the Pioneers. Such appointment shall be a continuing one until a new appointee is named. The Liaison representative shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Leadership Council.

In addition to the Liaison representative, the College provides assistance and support to the Pioneers in a number of ways, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

- i. Providing facilities for regular meetings of the Leadership Council and for DMACC Pioneers group functions, as appropriate and available.
- ii. Processing of financial transactions through the DMACC Foundation and DMACC Business Office.
- iii. Limited clerical assistance as appropriate and arranged by the Liaison representative.

Section D. RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the organization unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE IV: AMENDMENTS

Section A. APPROVAL

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Leadership Council followed by approval of 60% of those members in attendance at the meeting in which the vote is taken.

Section B. NOTIFICATION

Members of the DMACC Pioneers will be notified of proposed changes to this Constitution through an announcement at a Pioneers meeting.