

**CONSTITUTION OF THE  
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Morehouse College Atlanta Alumni Association

**ARTICLE II**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote, aid, encourage, develop and perpetuate the aims and objectives of Morehouse College and to provide assistance, emphasizing financial, to students and or potential students of the college. Our purpose will always be in accordance with the Constitution of the Morehouse College National Alumni Association, hereafter referred to as the National Alumni Association.

**ARTICLE III**

**Membership and Privileges**

**Section 1. Definitions (a) Former Student.** A former student is a person who has completed a minimum of one academic year of study at Morehouse College, but presently is not a student.

**(b) Good Standing.** Members in good standing are those persons who have paid their membership dues for the current year (July 1 – June 30)

**Section2. Memberships (a) Graduates.** Any graduate of Morehouse College can be a member of the Morehouse College Atlanta Alumni Association.

**(b) Former students and recipients of honorary degrees.** Any former student (see section 1(a) and any person holding an honorary degree from Morehouse College, if allowed membership by the National Alumni Association, are eligible for membership in the Morehouse College Atlanta Alumni Association.

(c) Honorary membership. Any person who shows unusual interest in the welfare of Morehouse College and allowed honorary membership by the National Alumni Association may be allowed membership in the Morehouse College Atlanta Alumni Association. Unusual interest will follow the guidelines of the National Alumni Association.

Section 3. Privileges of membership. Only members who are in good standing shall be eligible to run for, to be appointed to or hold office in the alumni association. In addition, only members who are in good standing shall be eligible to vote in elections, meetings and other activities conducted by the association, to receive notices and publications issued by the association and to receive privileges reserved exclusively for members who are in good standing.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Officers and Elections

Section 1. Officers. (a) Elected. The elected officers of the association shall be: President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain, and Parliamentarian.

(b) Executive Board. The executive board shall be comprised of the association's elected officers. The executive board shall receive approval from the general body for actions taken by the board during normal operating periods. The board, by consensus, can approve actions for the association taken outside of normal operating periods. These actions shall be recorded in the Executive Board minutes and provided the general body at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

(c) Elections. Elections shall be held biennially. (Even numbered years during the month of June.)

(d) Limits on candidacies. In each biennial, a candidate shall not run for more than one of the officer positions listed in Section 1(a) above.

(e) The president, in exercising his authority to fill vacancies, shall nominate only members of the association who are in good standing.

(f) The executive board shall vote on confirmation of the president's nominee.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Meetings

Meetings of the association shall be held once monthly at a place and time designated by the executive board. Special meetings may be called for specific purposes. Notice of monthly meetings shall be given to the membership of the association at least twenty-one (21) days before the meeting.

## ARTICLE VI

### Amendments to the Constitution

Section 1. Amendments. (a) An amendment to this constitution (in writing and addressing a specific article or section) may be proposed by any member in good standing. The amendment will be analyzed by the executive board to determine its appropriateness. Once the board makes a determination, (to be accomplished within sixty (60) days during the normal operating period), the member who proposed the amendment will be advised in writing of the board's decision. If the board agrees that the amendment is appropriate, the amendment will be presented to the general body for approval or disapproval at the next scheduled association meeting. Should the board determine that the amendment is not appropriate, the member proposing the amendment can request that the amendment be presented to the general body for a determination.

(b) Amendments that originate in the board. The executive board, with respect to a proposal to amend the constitution which originated within the board, shall comply with the requirements pertaining to notice and distribution as set forth in Section (1)(a) of this article. The board may however, vote at any time before a regular meeting of the association to withdraw a proposed amendment to the constitution which originated in the board.

(c) Adoption and effective dates of amendments. The members of the association (a) who are in good standing and (b) who are present during the monthly meeting described in Article V of this constitution may vote to amend the constitution. A vote of at least two thirds of such members shall be necessary to adopt a proposed amendment to this constitution. An amendment shall become effective 30 days after adoption unless the amendment provides for a different date.

## ARTICLE VII

### Dissolution

Dissolution of this association shall be governed as set forth in the Charter of this association issued by the National Alumni Association.

## CERTIFICATION

Revised Constitution adopted \_\_\_\_\_, four pages. Page 3 of 4

The foregoing four-page revised Constitution was adopted on \_\_\_\_\_,  
at the monthly meeting, \_\_\_\_\_, of the Morehouse Atlanta Alumni  
Association.

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