

CONSTITUTION OF THE BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

NMMU STUDENT CHAPTER

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

The **Black Lawyers Association NMMU Student Chapter** shall play an active part in the struggles of the student community and society in the building and defence of democracy. It shall strive to achieve fundamental social change for the benefit of all young people. It shall take its rightful place in the affairs of the country.

WHEREAS WE, members of the Black Lawyers Association NMMU Student Chapter, being:

AWARE of our role in building a campus community, and society that is devoid of racial and gender discrimination;

HAVING BEEN founded by **The Black Lawyers Association** as an organisation of the youth, committed to the ideals of democracy, freedom and peace;

NOTING that we are governed by, and adhere to the policies of the Black Lawyers Association, and

NOTING FURTHER that our existence is derived from the constitution of the Black Lawyers Association;

BEING COMMITTED to a democratic campus community and society, an independent judiciary and a legal profession that are transparent, accountable, non-sexist and non racial

WE HEREBY adopt this Constitution of the Black Lawyers Association NMMU Student Chapter.

(Adopted by the Student Executive Committee of the Black Lawyers Association, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University Student Chapter: ______.

1. **DEFINITIONS and Abbreviations**

1.1.	"AGM"	Annual General Meeting
	"DEO"	
1.2.	"BEC"	Branch Executive Committee
1.3.	"BLA"	Black Lawyers Association
1.4.	"BLASC"	Black Lawyers Association Student Chapter
1.5.	"Branch"	A branch as constituted by the members of the NEC
1.6.	"NEC"	National Executive Committee
1.7.	"Factions"	Prohibited conflicting groups within the BLASC
1.8.	"General Meeting"	The meeting of the BLASC other than the AGM
1.9.	"Incapacitated"	Permanent inability of any executive member, for any reason, to execute his or her duties
1.10.	"NGC"	National General Council
1.11.	"NWC"	National Working Committee
1.12.	"SEC"	Student Executive Committee
1.13.	"The Institution"	The University of the Western Cape
1.14.	"Emergency	It is a meeting that is arranged or organised by the
	meeting"	BEC to deal with an urgent matter that needs
		immediate attention of the BEC.
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		A special meeting for the purposes of this
	"Special meeting"	Constitution refers to a meeting organised to deal
		with special matters. Special matters include but not
		limited to-
		(a) a motion of no confidence

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(b) a meeting to facilitate structural changes in the
SEC.
(c) a disciplinary meeting.

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2. NAME

The name of the Association shall be the **BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION NMMU STUDENT CHAPTER**, hereinafter called the BLASC-NMMU. BLASC-NMMU is a non-profit organization which will be registered as a fundraiser.

3. SITUATION AND AREA OF OPERATION

- 3.1 The head office of the BLASC-NMMU shall be situated at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, in the Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa.
- 3.2 The BLASC-NMMU shall operate within the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- 3.3 The BLASC-NMMU shall participate in activities of the Eastern Cape Branch and National BLA as is deemed appropriate, as members of the BLASC

4. LEGAL PERSONALITY

The BLASC-NMMU shall:

- 4.1 Be a juristic person capable of suing and being sued in its own name,
- 4.2 Acquire rights and incur obligations;
- 4.3 Have a perpetual life and succession.
- 4.4 Acquire, hold, and alienate property;
- 4.5 Enter into agreements and do all things necessary to carry out its aims and objectives and defend its members, its property and reputation;
- 4.6 The BLASC-NMMU shall function as an autonomous body within the overall structure of the BLASC and BLA, of which it shall be an integral part.

5. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES The BLASC-NMMU shall:

- 5.1 Foster, protect, and uphold the rights and interest of its members;
- 5.2. Strive for the empowerment of disadvantaged member students within the institution and in the legal profession, particularly females;
- 5.3. Promote and facilitate member student access to opportunities for mentorship and skills development;
- 5.4. Promote and facilitate member student access to legal vocational opportunities toward the attainment of their qualification as per the requirements of the legal profession;
- 5.5. Fight and challenge all discriminatory practices on and off campus;
- 5.6. Develop, drive and actively participate in programmes to create a nonracial, non-sexist campus community; society, judicial system, and legal profession;
- 5.7. Co-operate with bodies that have similar objectives, on and off campus;
- 5.8. Be, and remain, politically non-sectarian;
- 5.9. Be the institutional, provincial, national and international voice for its members;
- 5.10. Without deviating from its aims and objectives mentioned herein, conduct any other activities which will advance its image within the University, Province, and Country.

6. MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1 Membership of the BLASC-NMMU shall be open to all students of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, where such students are pursuing a law degree with the intention and aspiration of entering the legal profession, irrespective of colour, race, gender or creed, provided that they accept the policies and principles of the BLASC-NMMU, and abide by its Constitution.
- 6.2 Membership of the BLASC-NMMU shall be renewable annually, and subject to such conditions as may be imposed in regulations made in terms of this Constitution.

- 6.3 Any Association that subscribes to the aims and objectives of the BLASC-NMMU shall be eligible to collaborate with the BLASC-NMMU.
- 6.3.1 Members of the BLASC- NMMU, who have joined the workforce, may contribute to the Association on a monthly basis, by means of a stop order to the National BLASC bursary fund and/or Branch BLASC bursary fund.
- 6.4 All members shall, on acceptance into the ranks of the BLASC-NMMU, declare their readiness and willingness to serve the Association by signing the following declaration:

"I solemnly declare that I will abide by the aims and objectives of the Black Lawyers Association NMMU Student Chapter, as set out in the Constitution. I am joining the organisation voluntarily, without expectation of material gain, and I will participate in the life of the organisation as a loyal, active, and disciplined member"

7. ADMISSIONS AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

- 7.1 Application for membership shall be made to the BLASC-NMMU, on such forms and in such manner as the Student Executive Committee, may from time to time decide. Such forms will comply with BEC and NEC guidelines, requirements and templates.
- 7.2. All BLASC NMMU members must annually renew membership and affiliation.
- 7.3. The Student Executive Committee shall have the power to accept or refuse admission of an applicant to the BLASC-NMMU.
- 7.4. An applicant who has been refused membership may appeal such decision to the Branch Executive Committee.

- 7.5. Termination of student membership will occur under the following circumstances:
- 7.5.1. If the member ceases to be a student of the University;
- 7.5.2. If the member tenders a letter of resignation to the Secretary, in which case the SEC shall inform the BEC about the resignation.
- 7.5.3. If the member has been found guilty of a crime or misconduct and sentenced in a court of law or by the University Student Disciplinary Committee or other rules and regulations of the University;
- 7.5.4. If the member has been found guilty of seriously transgressing the Code of Conduct of the BLASC NMMU or the University;
- 7.6. Termination of a member of the BLASC NMMU Student Executive Committee will be effected on the following additional grounds:
- 7.6.1. If the member fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the BLASC NMMU without a valid apology;
- 7.6.2. If the member has been found guilty of serious neglect of duty;
- 7.6.3. If two-thirds of the SEC members and two-thirds of the general members support a vote of no confidence in the SEC member at a special meeting,
- 7.7. If a member of the BLASC NMMU ceases to be a member, he/she shall simultaneously forfeit any office and all privileges in connection therewith.
- 7.8. The Student Executive Committee shall have the power to expel any member who has been found guilty of having committed an act of serious misconduct or an offence as set out in Schedule A hereto.
- 7.9. Any member may appeal against their expulsion or suspension within seven (7) working days after notification of such expulsion, providing grounds for appeal.
- 7.10. Right to appeal in 7.9. Shall expire after seven (7) working days, and it shall not be condoned subsequently.

8. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

8.1 The BLASC-NMMU shall be entitled to one vote.

8.2 The BLASC-NMMU shall be represented at Branch and NEC meetings by the Chairperson, or in their absence, by the Deputy Chairperson of the BLASC-NMMU

8.3 Members of the BLASC-NMMU Student Executive Committee shall receive not less than five (5) day's notice of any meeting of the Student Executive Committee, except in emergency cases. Such notice shall be sent to the address of the member as it appears in the records of the Secretary by SMS, email, notice board or otherwise.

Every member of the BLASC shall have the right to:

- 8.4 Take part in the formulation and discussion of the policy of the association.
- 8.5 Be elected to any committee, commission or delegation of the association,

Submit proposals on any matter that affects the Association and society in general.

- 8.7 Protection against any harassment, victimisation, and/or discrimination based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or regionalism.
- 8.8 To appeal to the Brach Executive Committee, and National Executive Committee in cases of expulsion and suspension. This right of appeal shall vest only after a member has exhausted the internal appeal process provided for in section 7.9.

AND

Every member of the BLASC-NMMU shall:

- 8.9 Be loyal to the association
- 8.9.1 Carry out decisions, duties and directives with diligence and prudence
- 8.10 Desist from all forms of tribalism, regionalism, nepotism and/or any other forms of discrimination based on sex or any other ground prohibited by the law of the Republic.
- 8.11 Subject himself or herself and adhere to organisational discipline and Code of Conduct
- 8.12 Organise, participate and contribute positively to the activities of the BLASC-NMMU, and contribute to the strengthening of organisational unity.
- 8.13 Rally all NMMU students and staff to support and unite behind the BLASC-NMMU, and actively participate in the creation of a united, non racial, non sexist, democratic and prosperous University, Province and Country.
- 8.14 Protect the BLASC-NMMU and its property at all times by exercising maximum vigilance.
- 8.15 Exercise discipline and exemplary behavior all times, and maintain harmonious relations with all members of the BLASC-NMMU and the student community in general.
- 8.16 Combat all forms of tribalism, regionalism, nepotism and other forms of discrimination based on race, sex as well as combating factionalism, and malicious gossip within the ranks of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 8.17 Initiate, and participate in activities aimed at promoting international solidarity, peace, and social justice.

9. ADMINISTRATION OF BLASC-NMMU

- 9.1 The Branch Executive Committee shall govern, control, and administer the BLASC-NMMU to the extent that it does not limit the constitutional powers of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 9.2 The Student Executive Committee shall have powers to administer the funds and property that belongs to the Black Lawyers Association NMMU Student Chapter.

10. STUDENT CHAPTER

Establishment of the STUDENT CHAPTER:

- 10.1 The BLASC-NMMU shall be established within the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, in accordance with the university rules and regulations.
- 11. GENERAL POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF STUDENT CHAPTER:
- 11.1 All members of the BLASC-NMMU shall be bound by the Constitution of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 11.2 The BLASC-NMMU shall have the same powers to run its affairs as those of the BEC and NEC.
- 11.3 The BLASC-NMMU shall have a right to open and operate its bank account through its Society Officer.
- 11.4 The BLASC-NMMU shall have powers to acquire and alienate movable and immovable property.
- 11.5 All members of the BLASC-NMMU shall abide by the decisions and the resolutions passed by the Student Executive Committee of the BLASC-NMMU and, if required to do so, shall implement such decisions and resolutions.
- 11.6 The Student Executive Committee of the BLASC-NMMU shall have the powers to discipline their members, subject to the Constitution and Code of Conduct.

11.7 The BLASC-NMMU Student Executive Committee shall liaise with the Branch members of the BLA through its Chairperson or any executive member duly delegated by the Chairperson.

12. ELECTION, COMPOSITION, AND TERM OF OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BLASC-NMMU:

- 12.1 On the formation of the BLASC-NMMU, and thereafter at an Annual General Meeting of the BLASC-NMMU, the members thereof shall by a majority of votes elect each member of the Student Executive Committee.
- 12.2 Voting shall be by open, public forum.
- 12.3 Election of the Student Executive Committee shall be headed by the electoral officer, appointed by the incumbent Branch Executive Committee.
- 12.4 Members who wish to be elected into the Student Executive Committee shall be eligible to stand for election with a nomination that is seconded by two members other than the nominee.
- 12.5 The nominee with the majority vote shall be declared the holder of that position by the Electoral officer.
- 12.6 The elective Annual General Meeting shall be held on any university calendar day between the 1st and 15th of September of each academic year.
- 12.7 The newly elected Student Executive Committee shall assume office at the hand over meeting in the final week, preceding examinations, of the final term of each university academic year.
- 12.8 The standing Student Executive Committee shall remain a competent governing body of the branch until the Student Executive Committee elect assumes office at the hand over meeting.
- 12.9 Should the hand over meeting not take place in the final week of the final term of the academic year of the university, the Student Executive Committee elect shall automatically assume office.

- 12.10 The Student Executive Committee shall consist of the following members, of which at least forty percent (40%) of them shall be women:
- 12.10.1 The Chairperson
- 12.10.2 Deputy Chairperson
- 12.10.3 Secretary
- 12.10.4 Deputy Secretary
- 12.10.5 Treasurer
- 12.10.6 Four (4) additional members
- 12.11 The Student Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt members, and form and constitute sub-committees.
- 12.12 Branches Executive committee shall meet at least once every two weeks during a University term.
- 12.13 A quorum of the Student Executive committee shall be fifty percent, plus1 member (50% + 1 member)

13. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

13.1 Chairperson

The Chairperson of the BLASC-NMMU shall:

- 13.1.1 Be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association.
- 13.1.2 Oversee the performance of all executive committee members.
- 13.1.3 Be the chief spokesperson of the Association.
- 13.1.4 Issue statements on behalf the Association.
- 13.1.5 Chair the Student Executive Committee meetings
- 13.1.6 Represent the BLASC-NMMU at Branch General Meetings and the Annual General Meeting.
- 13.1.7 Foster unity within the Student Executive Committee and within the BLASC-NMMU in general.

- 13.1.8 Together with the Treasurer or any member of the Student Executive Committee be signatory to financial transactions of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 13.1.9 Be the contact point between the BLASC-NMMU and other organisations or entities.
- 13.1.10 Delegate duties incidental to, and in the pursuance of the objectives of the BLASC-NMMU to any member of the SEC.
- 13.1.11 Be an ex officio member of the relevant Branch Executive Committee of the BLA.
- 13.1.12 Be responsible for ensuring that the Student Executive Committee members are familiarised with the members of the branch.
- 13.1.13 Be responsible for ensuring that the Student Executive Members are profiled with the Branch
- 13.1.14 Be responsible for renewing BLASC NMMU affiliations with the NMMU SRC, and any other relevant body to which it is affiliated.

13.2 Deputy Chairperson

The Chairperson may delegate duties to the Deputy Chairperson, which include but are not limited to the following:

- 13.2.1 Deputising the Chairperson in meetings or events of the BEC or NEC
- 13.2.1.1 In the absence of the Chairperson, assuming the duties and responsibilities of the Chairperson.
- 13.2.2 In the event that the Chairperson is incapacitated, the Deputy Chairperson shall take over the position of the Chairperson.
- 13.2.3 Monitor the performance of all student executive members.
- 13.2.4 Be responsible for ensuring that the student executive members are profiled on campus

13.3 Secretary

The Chairperson may delegate duties and responsibilities to the Secretary, which may include but are not limited to the following:

13.3.1 Be the Chief Administrative Officer of the BLASC-NMMU

- 13.3.2 Keep a register of attendance at the BLASC-NMMU meetings
- 13.3.3 Record and circulate the minutes of meetings of the Association
- 13.3.4 Be responsible for correspondence to and from the Association
- 13.3.5 Coordinate logistics for all Student Executive Committee meetings.
- 13.3.6 Delivering the secretariat report at meetings
- 13.3.7 The Secretary shall take over the position of the Deputy Chairperson, should he or she be incapacitated.
- 13.3.8 Take over the position of the Chairperson, should both the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson be incapacitated.

13.4 Deputy Secretary

The Chairperson may delegate duties and responsibilities to the Deputy Secretary which may include but are not limited to the following:

- 13.4.1 Deputising the Secretary
- 13.4.2 Be the head of the recruitment committee for new members
- 13.4.3 Assume the duties of the Secretary in his or her absence
- 13.4.4 The Deputy Secretary shall take over the position of the Secretary should he or she be incapacitated

13.5 Treasurer

The Chairperson may delegate duties and responsibilities to the Treasurer, which include but are not limited to the following:

- 13.5.1 Be in charge of the BLASC-NMMU finances.
- 13.5.2 In consultation with the Chairperson, open and operate the banking account of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 13.5.3 Keep the financial records of the Association.
- 13.5.4 Organise and head the fund raising committee of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 13.5.5 Deliver the financial report of the BLASC-NMMU at the Annual General Meeting.

13.6 Additional Duties and Responsibilities

The Chairperson may delegate duties and responsibilities to any member of the Student Executive Committee, which include but are not limited to the following:

- 13.6.1 Be responsible for promoting the BLASC-NMMU.
- 13.6.2 Be responsible for maintaining the good image of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 13.6.3 Be the spokesperson of the Association.
- 13.6.4 Be responsible for advertising the programmes of the Association.
- 13.6.5 Be in charge of the social programs of the Association.

14. TERM OF OFFICE

- 14.1.1 The term of office of the Founding members of the BLASC NMMU shall be twenty-four (24) months, commencing on the day of their democratic nomination and election and ending on the day of the hand over to the succeeding Student Executive Committee.
- 14.1.2 To the exclusion of Founding members, the term of office of the Student Executive Committee shall be twelve (12) months, commencing on the day of the hand over by the outgoing Student Executive Committee and ending on the day of the hand over to the incoming Student Executive Committee.
- 14.2 No individual member may serve on the Student Executive Committee for more than two terms, whether consecutively or separately.
- 14.3 Serving on a subcommittee of the branch shall not be deemed as a term of office.
- 14.4 Serving on the Student Executive Committee as a co-opted member shall not be deemed as a term of office.

14.5 Any elected member who resigns or does not continue to serve on the Student Executive Committee shall be deemed to have served a full term of office.

15. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Any member of the Student Executive Committee must vacate his or her office if:

- 15.1 There is a vote of no confidence passed by a majority of the members of the BLASC-NMMU in a general meeting, provided the members in attendance at the meeting meet in quorum.
- 15.2 There is a petition signed by at least fifty percent plus one (50%+1) of the members or the entire membership as the case may be, demanding the student executive member to resign.
- 15.3 He or she fails to perform duties of his or her office as prescribed by the Constitution.
- 15.4 He or she fails to uphold and defend the constitution of the BLASC-NMMU.
- 15.5 He or she fails to attend three (3) consecutive Student Executive Committee meetings without a valid apology.
- 15.6 The student executive committee member will be notified, in writing, by the Chairperson of their removal from office.
- 15.7 Where a vacant position arises in the organisation:
- 15.7.1 For the positions of Chair and Secretary: The positions will be filled according to succession within the ranks of the organisation, and subject to support by (50 % + 1) of its members of the SEC.
 If the candidate fails to secure (50 % + 1) support, the SEC will nominate and elect a candidate to fill the vacant position(s) from within the SEC

membership.

15.7.2 For any other position within the SEC: The position will be filled by any member duly nominated and elected subject to the support by (50 % + 1) of its members of the SEC.

15.7.3 Where necessary, any vacancy position for additional members will be filled through a democratic vote from within the broader membership. This process will be overseen by the relevant Law faculty member or BEC member, whichever may be practical and possible at the time.

16. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

- 16.1 Any member who is alleged to have violated one or more of the provisions of the BLASC-NMMU Constitution may be subjected to disciplinary proceedings.
- 16.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall be headed by the Chairperson or any member delegated by the Chairperson.
- 16.3 The Chairperson shall appoint two members from the BLASC-NMMU Student Executive Committee, and one student, either from the Student Representative Council of the University, any Faculty Council, recognised club or society, to constitute the Disciplinary Committee.
- 16.4 The member that is found guilty of violating the Constitution shall be expelled from the organisation for a period of one year.
- 16.5 The decision of the Disciplinary Committee is binding on the BLASC-NMMU, until it is overturned by the BEC.
- 16.6 Any member who is found guilty of violating the Constitution shall have a right to appeal this decision to the BEC within seven (7) days of being aware of such a decision, by providing grounds for appeal.
- 16.7 Right to appeal in 17.6 shall expire after seven (7) days, and it shall not be condoned subsequently.

17. BLASC-NMMU GENERAL MEETINGS

- 17.1 General Meetings will be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Student Executive Committee.
- 17.2 A quorum at such meeting shall consist of fifty percent plus one (50% + 1) of its members. If the quorum is not attained, the meeting shall be

postponed for at least five (5) days, and reconvened. If on the reconvened date a quorum is still not attained, then those members present shall constitute a quorum.

- 17.3 All decisions shall be decided by a majority vote.
- 17.4 The affairs of the BLASC-NMMU shall be conducted in accordance with established regulations provided that such regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution.

18. LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

18.1 Any member of the BLASC-NMMU shall be indemnified against all legal proceedings and costs incurred by reason of any act or omission in the performance of such person's duties for and on behalf of the BLASC-NMMU, provided that such act or omission was done:

18.1.1 In good faith

- 18.1.2 In pursuit of the aims and objectives of the BLASC-NMMU; and
- 18.1.3 With reasonable care and skill.

19. AMENDMENTS

- 19.1 The Constitution may be amended at a special meeting of the BLASC NMMU.
- 19.2 Notice of any such proposed amendment shall be circulated to the BLASC-NMMU members at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before such meeting.
- 19.3 Any amendment shall be of no force or effect unless it is approved by two thirds (2/3) of the members present at a meeting of the BLASC-NMMU who are entitled to vote.

19.4 Any amendment which has an effect of reducing, limiting or restricting the general powers, duties and functions of the BLASC-NMMU, as contained in the BLASC-NMMU Constitution, shall have no force or effect unless it is approved by ninety (90%) percent of the voting members present at the special meeting.

20. ASSETS

- 20.1 The income and assets of the Association shall be used solely for the promotion of its aims and objectives.
- 20.2 It is recorded that the Association has been formed not for profit.

21. PROPERTY AND INCOME

- 21.1 The income and property of the BLASC-NMMU, from whatsoever source derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the BLASC-NMMU, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, profit or otherwise howsoever, to members of the Association. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith to any member of the Association for:
- 21.2 Remuneration as officer or servant of the BLASC-NMMU for any services actually rendered to the Association;
- 21.2.1 Interest on money lent;
- 21.2.2 Reasonable rent for premises;
- 21.2.3 Immovable property or mortgages shall be registered in the name of the BLASC-NMMU, or in the name of the BEC ;
- 21.3 In the event of the acquisition or disposal of immovable property, all documents necessary for the acquisition or disposal of such immovable property or mortgage shall be signed by the Chairperson, two members of the Student Executive, and one member of the Branch Executive.

21.4 In the event of the acquisition or disposal of immovable property by the Association, all documents necessary for the acquisition or disposal of such immovable property or mortgage shall be signed by the Chairperson, two members of the Student Executive, and one member of the Branch Executive.

22. INTERPRETATION

In cases of doubt as to the meaning of any clause of this Constitution, the Student Executive Committee shall take a resolution to give a meaning to such clause, provided that the meaning shall not be inconsistent with the aims and objectives of the BLASC-NMMU.

23. DISSOLUTION

The BLASC-NMMU may be dissolved only upon the following conditions:

- 23.1 At a Special General Meeting convened specifically for this purpose or at an Annual General Meeting, by a two thirds (2/3) majority of members in good standing.
- 23.2 Members shall be given at least twenty one (21) calendar days notice of a meeting, wherein this resolution is to be taken.
- 23.3 Upon dissolution the assets shall be donated to a charitable organisation.

SCHEDULE A

Divulging confidential information of the BLASC-NMMU without authority from the BLASC-NMMU Acting contrary to the lawful resolutions of the BLASC Any act which in the sole opinion of the National Executive Committee of the BLASC seriously prejudices the BLASC Conviction of rape, murder, attempted murder, assault with intention to do grievous bodily harm Robbery with aggravating circumstances Conviction of theft where the value of the stolen exceeds R100 000, 00. Fraud Indecent assault of a child or any person where such assault involves grievous bodily harm Treason and terrorism