

UP Mexican Food Enthusiast United

Article I: Name

This club shall here forth be referred to as the Mexican Food Enthusiast United of the University of Portland or UPMFEU.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this club is to explore the history and diversity of Mexican culture through the lens of traditional cuisine. We hope to educate and interest students into learning more about traditional Mexican culture through the exploration of traditional food.

Article III: Membership

All enrolled undergraduate students at the University of Portland are eligible to be a part of the *Whole Enchilada*. The *Whole Enchilada* consists of all voting members of UPMFEU. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are eligible to be non-voting members of UPMFEU and they will be given the title of *Taquito*, and can not outnumber the *Whole Enchilada*.

As the UP Mexican Food Enthusiast United we will not discriminate on the basis of: Race, Color, National Origin, Sex/Gender, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Martial Status, Family/Relationship, Religion, Age, Veteran Status, Physical or Mental Disability, or Injury.

Article IV: Officers

The Big Chalupa (President):

- Plans out activities and agenda of the meetings
- Plans fundraising events for club members

The Hot Tamale (Vice President/ Secretary) :

- Keeps an updated roster of the active members of the *Whole Enchilada*
- Records official meeting minutes
- Conducts the election and record the results
- Publicize events of the club, manage social media account, and advertise meetings

The Spicy Quesadilla (Treasurer):

- Organizes and presents budget to executive board members and ASUP
- Chairs fundraising events

If the Big Chalupa position is vacated, then the responsibilities of the position fall to the Hot Tamale until the position can be refilled with a special election. If the executive board members

or the members of the *Whole Enchilada* would like to recall an officer: then a unanimous officer vote is required and a simple majority (50% +1) of the *Whole Enchilada*.

Article V: Elections

Elections for officers will be held during the last week of March. For a vote to be valid, 2/3 of the *Whole Enchilada* must be in attendance. A simple majority is needed for a candidate to be elected.

Article VI: Meetings

Meetings will be held every other week. In order for a meeting to be valid, 1/2 of the *Whole Enchilada* must be present.

Article VII: Disbandment

In the event of disbandment, all ASUP funding and supplies will be returned to ASUP. All additional funding will be donated to the Moreau Center Border Immersion.

Article VIII: Amendments

All amendments to this Constitution must be introduced at a valid meeting, first. Then, the amendment must pass unanimously among the executive officers of the club. Lastly, the amendment was be voted on and approved by 2/3 of the *Whole Enchilada*.

Charter Adopted February 26, 2017