ASSOCIATION ARTICLE 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be the “Drexel University Biomed Alumni Network”. It may be abbreviated as the “DBAN”. The board of directors may designate other names for specific activities and programs as it deems appropriate.

ARTICLE 2. Objectives

The DBAN’s purpose is to provide a framework for Drexel alumni associated with Drexel University's School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems that will foster the empowerment of the Drexel University Biomed community and facilitate collaboration on issues that are important to its members. This purpose will be obtained through the following initiatives:

- Create a community among the Drexel Biomed alumni and students through ongoing educational, social, service, and professional networking opportunities
- Utilize the experience and resources of alumni to provide counseling, scholarships, and professional insight for undergraduate and graduate students
- Provide an avenue for alumni to remain interested, informed, and involved in Drexel’s School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems and the larger University.

ARTICLE 3. Membership

1. Alumni Membership in the DBAN is open to all graduates of Drexel University who hold an association with the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems.
2. Active Members are Alumni Members who have interacted with the alumni group through alumni activities or communications within the last 2 years.
3. Membership to the DBAN is free to all members.

ARTICLE 4. The Board

1. The Board, consisting of no more than 9 voting members, may consist of the following leadership positions:
   Chair/Co-chair:
   The chair of the board shall oversee all board positions, coordinate DBAN efforts, open and close meetings, and coordinate with larger invested
institutions such as Drexel University and the Drexel University Alumni
Association. Eligibility requirements will be met by actively serving on the
board for at least 1 year prior to election.

Faculty Liaison
A current member of the faculty of the School will sit on the board. Prior to
resignation, the faculty liaison will make a recommendation for a
replacement.

2. Committees
Committees shall be formed on an needed basis and consist of DBAN active
members. The board will assess, with input from the general member body, the
need for a committee. The board will be responsible for the appointment of
committee members and committee heads, as needed, and for the oversight of
committees.

3. Terms
The length of term for elected board members is two years. The Chair and
Co-Chair positions have term lengths of one year each with a maximum
tenure of three consecutive terms.

4. Resignations
In the event of a board member’s resignation, the board will vote on the necessity
of a replacement prior to the next general body meeting, and will evaluate
volunteers from the Active Members if needed to fill the position. The remainder
of the original member’s term will not be counted towards the replacement term
unless deemed appropriate by the board. If a board member does not interact with
the group for over 6 months, then the board can choose to vote for the forced
resignation of said individual.

5. Elections
Election of board members will occur on a term basis. Active members will be
notified and are eligible to vote. Voting is to be conducted anonymously by
ballot. Winners are determined by majority vote.

ARTICLE 5. Meetings

1. Board Meetings
Board meetings will occur monthly or as required in person and/or virtually.

2. General Body Meetings
General body meetings will occur annually or on an as needed basis as
determined by the board. Meetings are open to all members and reminder emails
will be sent out at least one month prior to the meeting date.

3. Quorum
For voting or decision-making purposes, quorum shall be defined as 2/3 board
member representation either in person, virtually or through electronic voting.
ARTICLE 6. Parliamentary Process and Amendments

1. Upholding Bylaws
   It is the responsibility of the board to uphold all bylaws to the best of their abilities. Bylaws shall be made publically available to all Alumni Members. Any Alumni Member has the right to question the upholding of bylaws and can bring up issue at any time. Action can be taken by special meeting called by any board member to discuss any such issue.

2. Amendments to Bylaws
   Amendments to bylaws must be approved first by a 2/3 vote of the Board Members.