PURPOSE
The purpose of this theatre organization is to stimulate interest in performing arts at UAB. The organization seeks to create a fun, safe social environment for theatre students by sponsoring student work, participating in service activities, and coordinating social events for member students.

ARTICLE I
Name
Blazer Theatre Organization (BTO)

ARTICLE II
Membership Requirements and Dues
Section 1: Any student or perspective at UAB may attend and participate in organization sponsored events. However, students who seek to participate in elections for officers and constitutional amendments must pay yearly dues of ten (10) dollars.
Section 2: There is no size limit for the organization.
Section 3: All monies shall be received by donation, fundraising, and dues.

ARTICLE III
Officers & Duties
Section 1: The officers of this organization will be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, events coordinator.
Section 2: The president shall preside at all meetings and obtain knowledge of the current activities of the organization.
Section 3: The vice president shall be elected as the president elect. Therefore, he or she will serve two years as an officer for the organization. He or she shall assume the responsibilities of president in the case of his or her absence. He or she serves as the chair of the Production Support Committee which seeks to ensure student success.
Section 4: The secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of meetings and attendance. The secretary will read a report of the minutes at each meeting. He or she serves as the chair of the Spirit Committee which seeks to instill a positive theatre environment at UAB.
Section 5: The treasurer shall collect all donations; keep an account of all of the receipts and expenses concerning the organization, and read the financial status of the organization at each meeting.
Section 6: The events coordinator shall arrange all social activities of the organization with the help of a social committee. He or she serves as the chair of the social committee which sponsors safe and exciting social activities for students in the department of theatre.
Section 7: All officers shall be present at each meeting. If officers are not able to attend a meeting, notification must be given to the president in advance. If the president cannot attend, then the vice president will proceed over the meeting.
Section 8: All officer positions are based on the school calendar year. An officer may be re-elected at the end of the school calendar year.
Section 9: All officers must attend at least one event per year in addition to the annual end-of-year departmental event.
Section 10: Officers must be nominated and have their nomination seconded by another member of the organization to be considered for election.
Section 11: Officers shall be elected by a secret ballot.
Section 12: If an officer fails to fulfill the requirements and duties of the office, he or she may be impeached by a two-thirds vote of the members after a hearing in which the accused officer is allowed to defend himself or herself. The vote shall consist of the active, due-paying members of the organization by a secret ballot.
Section 13: Students elected as officers must be able to serve for the full school year.

Article IV
Faculty/Staff Advisor
Active, due-paying members of the organization will appoint a faculty advisor by a majority vote.

Article V
Meetings
Section 1: There should be at least one (1) regular meeting of the organization each semester: once during the first week of classes and once at the end of the year.
Section 2: Special meetings may be called at any time by the president or at the request of the faculty sponsor.
Section 3: At least one social function in addition to the end-of-year departmental event shall be held each full month of school.
Section 4: There shall be at least one officer meeting every month.

Article VI
Quorum
2/3 of active, due-paying members must be present for a meeting to take place.

Article VII
Amendments
Any active member can suggest an amendment. It must be ratified by a two-thirds vote by active, due-paying members to be added to the constitution.

Article VIII
Ratification
The constitution will be published on the department website. It will be approved by an officer vote.
BY-LAWS

1. The standing committees of the organization will be: an executive committee composed of the officers and faculty sponsor which shall handle all major business arising between meetings and a social committee that will assist the event coordinator for each social event.

2. The production support committee will be headed by the vice president and will help in supporting cast and crew in current UAB productions.

3. The spirit committee, headed by the secretary, will organize the charm project and other related ventures.

4. The social committee, headed by the social coordinator, will be responsible for planning, setting, and striking, all organization events.

5. The organization will host an end-of-year departmental event at the end of the school year.

6. Committee members must participate in their respective committee. When a member joins a committee, he or she must actively contribute to the committee.

7. In order to retain voting rights, members must pay yearly dues.

8. There will be at least one new organizational T-shirt made each year.

9. The organization flower is bunches of chrysanthemums.

10. Additional by-laws may be adopted at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active, due-paying members.