Constitution of the experimental Computing Facility

Ratified September 2019

Article I. Name

§1 The name of this organization is eXperimental Computing Facility, abbreviated XCF.

Article II. Purpose

§1 The XCF is an engineering collaboration dedicated to building visionary, useful software for the University and the community at large.

Article III. Activities

§1 As part of its mission, the XCF will design, build, enhance, and maintain applications that provide ongoing benefit to the University and the general computing community.

Article IV. Membership

- §1 Only currently registered students, faculty, and staff may be active members in a registered student organization. Only active members may vote or hold office.
- §2 We will not haze according to California State Law. We will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy (including pregnancy, childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services (including membership, application for membership, performance of service, application for service, or obligation for service in the uniformed services).

Article V. Officers

- §1 The XCF shall convene to nominate and elect new officers at the beginning of every semester. All non-signatory officers are subject to re-election every semester.
- §2 Officers shall be elected by majority vote of members pursuant to Art. VI § 2.
- §3 A majority vote of officers shall designate posts, committees, and honorary members, and may modify the membership requirements in Article IV provided other administrative requirements are met.

Article VI. Meetings

- §1 Officers shall convene XCF meetings at least four times per semester.
- §2 XCF officer nominations and elections shall occur within the first two meetings of the semester.

Article VII. Constitutional Amendments

- §1 A majority of officers may propose amendments to this document, which must be ratified by a supermajority of all active members.
- §2 All amendments, additions or deletions to this document must be filed with the LEAD Center in 432 Eshleman Hall.

Article VIII. Dissolution

- §1 A supermajority of active members and officers may vote to dissolve this organization.
- §2 If the organization is ASUC or GA Sponsored, all unspent ASUC funds shall return to the ASUC; all Graduate Assembly funds shall return to the Graduate Assembly. If the organization is defunct for five (5) or more years, any privately obtained funds (including any funds left in miscellaneous accounts) shall be donated to the Open Computing Facility, a chartered program of the ASUC. In the event that the designated nonprofit organization no longer exists or has ceased to be a nonprofit, then the unspent funds shall be donated to the ASUC.