The Rust Club Constitution

Article I: Name

This organization shall be known as the *The Rust Club*, hereinafter referred to as *the Club*.

Article II: Purpose

The Club aims to foster a collaborative environment where members can work on projects, learn Rust programming, and understand collaboration tools like Git on GitHub. The Club's goal is to enhance the technical and team-working skills of its members through practical experience.

Article III: Membership

Membership is open to all CSU students currently enrolled in at least one class, with a minimum requirement of five (5) CSU student members for official recognition. Up to twenty (20) percent of the Club's membership may consist of non-CSU students, such as community members or students from other colleges. Voting rights are exclusive to CSU students enrolled at the campus. The Club strictly prohibits discrimination based on age, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental impairment.

Membership may be terminated by a majority vote of the Club's officers if a member fails to comply with the Club's constitution or acts in a manner that significantly hinders the Club's purposes and activities.

Article IV: Officers and Committees

A. Criteria

Officers must be matriculated and enrolled at a CSU campus, maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA each term, in good standing and not on probation. Undergraduate officers must be enrolled in at least six (6) semester units per term,

with a maximum of 150 semester units. Graduate and credential student officers must be enrolled in at least three (3) semester units per term, with a maximum of 50 semester units.

B. Election and Removal

If, through official channels, at least 1/3 of all voting members concur that an election is warranted, officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the members present. A quorum for elections shall consist of at least 50% of the voting membership. Officers may be removed by a majority vote of the total voting officers. Vacancies shall be filled through special elections conducted within one month of the vacancy.

Article V: Alcohol

The Rust Club attests that we will adhere to all laws regarding alcohol. There will be no possession, sale, use, or consumption of alcoholic beverages during an organization event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the organization, and will be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, county, city and, if on campus, California State University, Chico.

Article VI: Advisor

The Club's advisor shall be selected by a majority vote of the membership from among the university's full or part-time faculty or professional staff. The advisor may be removed by a similar majority vote of the Club's membership. The advisor's role is to provide guidance and support to the Club and its members, ensuring adherence to university policies and regulations.

Article VII: Amendment Process

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any member and must be submitted in writing or a GitHub pull request. An amendment shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that a quorum (50% of the voting membership) is met. Notice of proposed amendments must be given at least one week prior to the vote.

Article VIII Non-Discrimination Statement

The Rust Club is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members, regardless of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status. The Club will adhere to all applicable federal

and state laws, university policies, and Chancellor's Executive Orders regarding non-discrimination.

The Club does not discriminate in its membership selection, appointment of officers, or its operational processes. The Club is dedicated to ensuring equitable access to all club activities and resources. Complaints of discrimination may be brought to the attention of the Club officers, who are responsible for investigating and addressing such complaints in accordance with university procedures.

Article IX: Disbursal of Assets

Should the Club cease to exist, its assets shall be disbursed to a non-profit organization chosen by a majority vote of the remaining members. This process will ensure that any remaining funds are used in a manner consistent with the Club's educational and charitable purposes.