



Cyber WVU

October 2011

Preamble

Cyber WVU was founded in 2011 as a society dedicated to the education, training, and competing in Digital and Cyber forensic field.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name and Mission of Cyber WVU

SECTION 1. The name of this nonprofit corporation shall be Cyber WVU.

SECTION 2. The mission of Cyber WVU shall be the recognition and promotion of high scholarship and original investigations in the several branches of Digital and Cyber Forensics.

ARTICLE II. Organization of Cyber WVU

SECTION 1. Cyber WVU shall consist of Chapters that have been, or shall be, established in institutions of higher learning and focus on promoting and expanding knowledge of Digital and Cyber forensics.

ARTICLE III. Governance of Cyber WVU

SECTION 1. Primary officers of Cyber WVU shall include the following: Five elected Officers:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary of Arms
4. Secretary of Treasury
5. Secretary of Advertising

SECTION 2. The CYBER WVU Officers Requirements

The elected officers of Cyber WVU shall consist of individuals who are active members of Cyber WVU.

(a) The elected officers must have majority approval in order to obtain position.

(b) The elected officers may be removed from position for any of the following reasons:

1. Failure to uphold the requirements of the position.
2. Any unethical or unlawful behavior.

Removal does require a majority vote from all active members with the Cyber WVU adviser present at the time of vote.

(c) All elected officers of Cyber WVU can only hold same position for two consecutive terms. They may see other positions within Cyber WVU after previous position term has expired.

(d) The basis of eligibility shall be primarily the scholarship rating of the candidate, which shall be determined by averaging scholastic grades on a credit-hour basis and computed in terms of grade points equivalent to at least 3.0/4.0 as herein provided.

SECTION 3. The role of the President is to direct the organization towards national competitions, expand the organization's knowledge of cyber and digital forensics, retain member and add members.

SECTION 4. The role of the Vice President is to fill in for the President when necessary and to assist the President in any capacity necessary.

SECTION 5. The role of the Secretary of Arms is the keep track of meeting history, notes, paper work, and other information of the organization.

SECTION 6. The role of the Secretary of Treasury is to keep track of Cyber WVU money and budget.

SECTION 7. The role of the Secretary of Advertising is to advertise meetings, events, speakers, and other important or Cyber WVU related items. This includes posters posted on campus 2 days before event, emails, and other necessary advertisements.

ARTICLE IV. Membership

SECTION 1. Cyber WVU shall consist of members and alumni members.

SECTION 2. The membership of Cyber WVU shall consist of: (1.) graduate students; (2.) undergraduate students, who were elected according to Article II of this Constitution; (3.) individuals who are affiliated with institutions of learning where Chapters are located, in some capacity other than that of a registered student, and (4.) individuals of recognized ability in their respected field.

SECTION 3. Alumni members shall be individuals of recognized reputation and of high attainments and must have been member prior to graduation.

SECTION 4. Eligibility for membership shall not be limited by race, color, creed, age or sex.

SECTION 5. Resigning from Cyber WVU

(a) Any member desiring to resign his membership in Cyber WVU shall do so in writing to the elected officers.

(b) The elected officers shall have the power to act upon such resignation.

SECTION 6. If any member of Cyber WVU, or whatever classification, shall use his/her membership in an unethical way, the elected officers shall have the power to take such action as it may see fit.

(a) A unanimous vote of the elected officers shall be required for action in such cases.

ARTICLE V. Fellowships and Awards

SECTION 1. If deemed desirable, in the future, there shall be created and established a fellowship fund with the object of advancing the interest of the Digital and Cyber forensic field, of stimulating research study and investigations, by providing financial aid to deserving members of Cyber WVU, selected on the basis of all-around accomplishment, future promise, and financial need.

ARTICLE VI. Discipline

SECTION 1. The method of discipline of a Chapter shall be suspension or by the annulment of its Charter.

(a) If Cyber WVU as having acted in a manner contrary to the Constitution or prejudicial to the interests of the organization's future, it may be required to show cause to the Student organization council why it should not be deprived of the enjoyment of its rights and privileges, and why its Charter should not be suspended,. The student organization council may in its judgment suspend the Charter of such a Chapter and shall present at the next regular Convention the complaint against the Chapter and the Chapter's reply. The Chapter shall have the right to be heard by the student organization council and have its official delegate-member and other members plead its cause. The Charter of the Chapter may be suspended, or annulled, or restored to the Chapter by action of the student organization council by a three-fourths vote, taken by roll-call, of those present .

(b) Suspension shall entail such penalties as are deemed appropriate by the student organization council, subject to review by the next President's meeting.

(c) All members or anyone associated with Cyber WVU will adhere to the WVU student code of conduct.

SECTION 3. The methods of discipline of a member shall be by either suspension or expulsion.

(a) A member shall be suspended for a specified time, not to exceed one year. At the end of the time specified, the Chapter shall make recommendations to the elected officers either to reinstate the member, or to expel him.

(b) A member may appeal his/her case from the decision of the elected officers to the next regular meeting of Cyber WVU and the member shall have the right to be heard by the meeting and to plead his/her own cause. The action of the meeting shall be final.

(c) Suspension shall entail the following: (1) Loss of voting privileges. (2) Provision by the Chapter of opportunity for the individual to demonstrate his/her desire to be reinstated.

ARTICLE VII. Amendments

SECTION 1. An amendment to the Constitution may be presented to the meeting and, if approved by a three-fourths vote of those present and entitled to vote, shall then be submitted to Chapters and shall become effective only when ratified by three-fourths of the members by a three-fourths vote of the total active membership.

SECTION 2. An amendment to the Constitution may also be proposed at any time by the elected officers, and shall become effective only when ratified by three-fourths of the members who turn in their votes.

SECTION 3. Any members that fails to report its vote to the elected officers within six weeks, between the times of mailing and return of the ballot, not counting regular college vacation, shall forfeit its vote.

SECTION 4. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws shall be reported by the Elected officers of Cyber WVU and then become the law of Cyber WVU.

ARTICLE VIII. Social Justice

SECTION 1. West Virginia University is committed to social justice. We, the officers and members of the EVA-WVU, concur with that commitment and expect to maintain a positive learning environment based upon open communications, mutual respect, and non-discrimination. Our University does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, veteran status, religion, sexual orientation, color, or national origin.

ARTICLE IX. Meetings

SECTION 1. Each Chapter may arrange for and hold such meetings as it desires, but at least one business meeting and one general meeting of a social, literary, or technical character shall be held each term, quarter, or semester, except in the summer, in addition to the meetings held for the consideration, election and initiation of candidates for membership.

ARTICLE X. Elections of New Officers

SECTION 1. Election of officer meetings shall be taken place on the last month of the spring semester. All voting members must be present. The newly elected officers will assume position August of the next academic year.

ARTICLE XI. Enactment

SECTION 1. This Constitution and the Bylaws submitted herewith, having been ratified by the three-fourths vote of the members by a three-fourths vote of the active membership, and the three-fourths vote of the became effective and the law of Cyber WVU on October 4th, 2011.

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