**STUDENT ORGANIZATION CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS**

**FNU Tech Club**

**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the organization is the FNU tech club. It’s an independent club exclusive only to Florida National University.

**ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

The purpose of the organization is to provide out of class activities, education and real-world skills related to computer and technology. It should also provide students the ability to share their skills with other students and the opportunity to interact with students from other schools as well as specialists in the field they are interested in.

**ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP**

This club is open to all Florida National University student majors, full time or part time, that are interested in computer technology.

**ARTICLE IV OFFICERS**

An election of officers will take place at the beginning of the academic year (Fall semester). Each member has a chance to be elected through a process of nomination. We will have a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and a representative from the student government.

**ARTICLE V MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1**

A bi-weekly meeting will be held on the second and last week of the month until the end of the semester, unless the meeting has been called off due to weather or other reasons. Meeting times and whether the meeting will be online or physical will be determined by a majority vote decision. One of the meetings will have a specialist from outside the club in a field in technology who’ll come to talk on his area of expertise.

**SECTION 2**

To have a meeting, at least 50% of the members must have confirmed attendance. All voting will be a majority rule (51%) for any motion, unless specified prior to the vote.

**SECTION 3**

Issues that affect the whole club MUST follow the 51% rule and must be decided by the members and not the officers only. Issues dealing with important issues shall be dealt with by the officers, the meeting will be held exclusively between the officers on a day separate from the actual meeting.

**ARTICLE VI COMMITEES**

Any committees that shall further the purpose of the club (for example; looking for speakers, speaking to other schools in terms of having local coding challenges etc.) must first be approved by all officers of the FNU Tech Club.

**ARTICLE VII FINANCES**

**SECTION 1**

A monthly count of all finances shall be done by the treasurer and will be presented to the officers at the beginning of the month.

**SECTION 2**

If someone wants to be reimbursed for their purchases of an item for the club, it must first be approved.

**ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1**

Prior to being voted upon, all amendments to this constitution require written notice of 2 weeks.

**SECTION**

All amendments require a 2/3 vote of a quorum for adoption.

**SECTION 3**

Amendments become effective only after approval by the Head of student Services at Florida National University.

Date of Ratification September, 7th 2021