

Sooner Competitive Robotics Constitution

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Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be Sooner Competitive Robotics, hereinafter "the Organization."

Article II Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to provide a centralized hub for the funding and support of OU's robotics competition teams, ensuring the availability of financial and technical resources, managerial accountability, and ultimate success at competition.

Article III Membership

SECTION 1. All students currently enrolled in the University of Oklahoma who are on a current robotics competition team are eligible for membership.

SECTION 2. Membership in, association with, and benefits emanating from the Organization and its related activities shall be based upon such considerations as performance, educational achievement, and other criteria related to the goals of strong leadership and technical competence. Judgments in this regard based solely on an individual's race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, marital status, or political belief are not judgments based on such considerations. Further, the purpose of the organization must be consistent with public policy as established by prevailing University Community standards.

Article IV Officers & Advisor

SECTION 1. Section 1: The Officers of the Organization shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

SECTION 2. The Officers of the Organization shall be elected by a simple majority of the members attending the election meeting who have served on an SCR team.

SECTION 3. Any Officer or Advisor may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the qualified voting membership.

SECTION 4. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Organization. The President shall preside at all meetings and direct the affairs of the Organization with the advice and consent of the other officers. The President shall decide what competition teams may be a part of the Organization based on the Organization's current capabilities. The President shall ensure that the goals of leadership and success are met by all. In the event that there is no current President, the remainder of the President's term shall be filled in the following order of succession: Vice-President, then Treasurer, then Secretary, then a qualified student of the Advisor's choice.

SECTION 5. The Vice-President shall perform such duties that are delegated by the President. The Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and money, keeping records thereof, and be responsible for all financial reports for the organization and the officers.

SECTION 7. The Secretary shall maintain minutes of each meeting and shall document every election. The Secretary is responsible for maintaining a list of qualified members of the Organization.

SECTION 8. The Organization shall have as an Advisor a fulltime member of the University faculty or staff.

SECTION 9. The Advisor's role in the Organization shall be limited to offering advice or feedback to the Organization, in addition to other duties delegated by the President.

SECTION 10. The Advisor shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Officers, and shall serve a term of one year from appointment, unless a majority of the Officers vote to remove the Advisor and appoint someone else.

Article V Election Procedure

SECTION 1. Elections shall not be valid without substantial compliance with this Article.

SECTION 2. Elections shall be held at the end of the Spring Semester before the commencement of final examinations. In the event that there are no candidates for an office, the office may remain open until an election is called.

SECTION 3. Elections may only take place if at least one week's notice of the date, time, and location of the election is given to members of the Organization.

SECTION 4. Voting shall be by secret paper ballot, with each qualified present member having one vote for each position.

SECTION 5. The Secretary shall document the names of the qualified members present at the election and the number of votes that each candidate for an office receives.

SECTION 6. When an election is for more than one office, the order of voting shall be in the following order: President, then Vice-President, then Treasurer, then Secretary.

SECTION 7. Any qualified member of the Organization may run for any office.

SECTION 8. A qualified member may be a candidate for more than one office, but shall immediately remove himself or herself for consideration of any other Officer position after being elected. In no instance may one person fulfill more than one Officer position.

Article VI Additional Governing Principles

SECTION 1. The Organization is subject to Local, State, and Federal Laws.

SECTION 2. The Organization is independent of any national or parent organization.

SECTION 3. The Organization is not affiliated with any parent organization, and this Constitution, subject to the terms of the University of Oklahoma Student Code, is the sole governing document.

Article VII
Amendment Procedure

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Organization's qualified voting membership present at a general meeting.