

1 Article I — Name and Purpose

The USLUG or USLUG Student Linux User Group is a Linux Users Group (LUG). Our purpose as a Linux User's Group is to provide an environment to facilitate learning of the GNU/Linux system and all free/open source software.

This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Providing support users in the use of free/open source software
- Promoting the use of free/open source software
- Promoting freedom both inside and outside of software development
- Contributing to the open source community

2 Article II — Membership

To become a member you must meet the following qualifications:

2.1 Member Qualifications

- Be a student at the University of Utah

2.2 Full-Voting Member

- Attend half of the meetings

3 Article III — Meeting

Regular meetings will be held every other week. The schedule of these meetings will be decided by majority vote at the beginning of each semester.

To call a unscheduled meeting, one must announce the meeting on the mailing list.

4 Article IV — Executive Board

4.1 President

- The duties of the president will be to preside over the meetings and facilitate in organizing the group.
- The president will preside at the meetings.
- If there is a vacancy midterm, the vice president will take the role of president.

4.2 Vice President

- The vice president will work with the president in a equal partnership in organizing the group and will preside over meetings in the presidents absence.
- If there is a vacancy in the vice president position, a special election will be held for that position.

4.3 Treasurer

- The Treasurers duties will include keeping track of the groups finances.
- If there is a vacancy in the Treasurer position elections will be held.

5 Article V — Elections

- Elections will be held once every other semester.
- There will be no nominations. Any full member can run for a position.
- The full membership will vote on the positions and who ever obtains the most votes will win.
- In the case of a tie, the member with the most attendance will win the role.

6 Article VI — Funds

The allocation of funds will be based on the majority vote of the group.

7 Article VII — Advisor

Advisors will participate as they see fit and provide guidance for the group.

8 Article VIII — Ratification

The constitution will be ratified by the founding members. For ratification there must be unanimous agreement.

9 Article IX — Amendments

Amendments will be presented to the membership by any full member and will be voted on by the membership. For this there must be a supermajority. In this case a supermajority means 75 percent or greater must be in favor of the ammendment. Only full members can vote.