

## **1 Article I — Name and Purpose**

The ULUG is a Linux User Group. Our purpose as a Linux User 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.