Constitution of the Student Chapter of the ACM at Western Carolina University

Preamble

The purpose of the Western Carolina University Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery is to provide social and scholarly activities and events for WCU students interested in computers and information technology. The group is designed to promote social networking, exchange new ideas and projects, promote interest in the Computer Science program at WCU, educate members on new software, hardware, and program suites, facilitate Computer Science contests, and provide a venue for members to demonstrate their skills. Membership is open to all Western students, regardless of race, color, origin, disability, gender, age, religion, or sexual orientation.

Article I   Name

1. This organization shall be called the Western Carolina University Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery. In this Constitution it is referred to as the Chapter; the Association for Computing Machinery is referred to as the ACM.

Article II   Impeachment

1. Officers may be impeached and, if found guilty, removed from office by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Executive Board on the basis of not fulfilling their duties as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws.

2. Members may be impeached and, if found guilty, may be relinquished of membership by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Executive Board on the basis of not fulfilling the purpose of the organization as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws. The member in standing may have the option of being put on probation; however, that decision shall be decided on by the Executive Board. If the Board reviews the member after the probation after the two week academic period and finds that the situation has not improved, the member may have their membership terminated.

3. Advisors may be impeached and, if found guilty, removed from their position by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Executive Board on the basis of not fulfilling their duties as described in the Constitution and Bylaws.

4. Any individual who is impeached shall be given full notice of the allegations against him/her and shall have an opportunity to respond to them. A probation period of two academic weeks will be issued.

5. Any member of the organization may contact the Executive Board on initiating impeachment against a member, officer, or advisor. The Executive Board will discuss the matter and ultimately decide if the proceedings need to take place.

6. Any officer who is impeached and removed from office shall be eligible to continue as a regular member of the organization depending on severity of situation. However, if the severity is great, the officer may have their membership terminated.

7. Any member who is impeached and removed from membership will be given a vote to rejoin the organization the following academic year. A vote of 3 4 majorities on the Executive Board is required in order to renew membership – on probation – the following academic term.

Article III   Rules of Procedure

1. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be the parliamentary authority of this organization. Should *Robert's Rules of Order* conflict with the Constitution or Bylaws of this organization, the Constitution and Bylaws take priority. The Executive Board shall have the authority to interpret the Constitution for the entire organization with input from members in good standing.

2. In order to maintain active status, the organization agrees to abide by those rules and procedures, including financial obligations, of WCU which pertain to all student organizations.

Article IV   Amendments

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any officer of the Executive Board or by a petition submitted by any member(s) in good standing with the organization. However, the Executive Board will make the ultimate decision in any proposed amendments to the Constitution.

2. Three-fourths approval vote of the Executive Board shall be necessary to approve amendments to the Constitution.

3. Amendments to this Constitution shall be added upon their approval by the Executive Board. Members will be notified of pending changes