

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. The Officers of the Organization shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Media officer, and Lab Manager. The President and Vice President shall appoint all Team Captains; in cases of disagreement, the President has final say. Subteam leads shall be appointed or removed as necessary by their Team Captain with the approval of the Officer team.

SECTION 2. The Voting Membership shall be comprised of any member who is an active Officer or Team Captain. Members of the Organization may request to the Officers to be added to the Voting Membership until the end of the academic year.

SECTION 3. The Officers of the Organization shall be elected by the Voting Membership.

SECTION 4. Any Officer, Team Captain, or Adviser may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Officers.

SECTION 5. Any Officer or Adviser may be removed by a three-fourths vote of those in attendance at an Officer Impeachment meeting. A petition signed by at least one-third of the Voting Membership shall result in an Officer Impeachment meeting within two weeks of when the petition is brought to the President or Vice President. The meeting time shall be decided by the Voting Membership and the Officers.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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, and lead outreach and recruitment efforts.

SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 by keeping the team roster up to date, and adding graduates' information to the alumni roster.

SECTION 10. The Social Media officer shall be responsible for taking photos at any events and at some meetings of each team, and posting pictures and updates to any of the Organization's social media platforms.

SECTION 11. The Lab Manager shall be responsible for restocking lab supplies including those on the common parts list and those requested by Team Captains or Subteam Leads. They will also keep the lab clean and organized, and make large purchases as decided by the Officers with extra funds.

SECTION 12. The Organization shall have as an Advisor a full-time member of the University faculty or staff.

SECTION 13. 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 14. 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 anonymous and secret.

SECTION 5. Voting shall be done by first-past-the-post voting but may be done by another voting system with a unanimous vote by the Officers.

SECTION 6. After the results of the vote, a Vote of No Confidence shall be held on the winner by the Voting Membership. A simple majority leaves the Officer position open.

SECTION 7. The Secretary shall document the names of the Voting Membership present at the election and the results of each vote.

SECTION 8. 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, then Social Media, then Lab Manager.

SECTION 9. Any member of the Voting Membership of the Organization may run for any office.

SECTION 10. A member of the Voting Membership may be a candidate for more than one office, but shall be immediately removed from 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.