

CONSTITUTION

BLUEPRINT

Ratified: November 3, 2012

ARTICLE I

This Constitution recognizes the official name of the organization of which it represents as “Blueprint”. This Constitution recognizes that the organization may also be named under “Blueprint, Technology for Nonprofits”.

ARTICLE II

Section 1

We the members of Blueprint, adhere to and embody our mission to make beautiful engineering accessible and useful for those who create communities and promote public welfare.

Section 2

We the members of Blueprint pursue our mission with the vision of a world where the good, passionate, and visionary have the biggest impact on our communities and society.

ARTICLE III

Section 1

1. Only currently registered students, faculty, and staff may be active members in a registered student organization. Only active members may vote or hold office.
2. We will not haze according to California State Law. We will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy (including pregnancy, childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services (including membership, application for membership, performance of service, application for service, or obligation for service in the uniformed services.)
3. The membership is chosen every Friday of the fourth week of the semester by the Executive Committee.

Section 2

1. All active members must sign a contract and pay dues by the fifth week of each semester. Both the contract contents and due amounts will be determined by the Executive Committee.
2. The Executive Committee has the ability to withdraw membership from any member if he or she shows regular violation of the contract. The contract includes, but is not limited to, the requirements of active membership, including participation in mandatory events and weekly work commitments.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1: Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of a President, Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Projects, Vice President of Technology, and Vice President of Finance and Marketing chosen at the end of the previous semester by the Executive Committee of the previous semester.
2. Consent of the Executive Committee is when four-fifths of its members agree. The quorum for decision making is four.
3. When vacancies happen in the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee is responsible to fill such vacancies. When vacancies happen in project groups, the Executive Committee is responsible to fill such vacancies.
4. The Executive Committee may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of four-fifths, expel a member.

Section 2: President

1. The President shall serve as the chief representative of Blueprint and its Executive Committee; (s)he shall serve as the main curator and protector of the mission and vision of Blueprint; (s)he shall monitor the health and well-being of Blueprint, and shall take care that the decisions of the Executive Committee be faithfully executed.
2. No person shall be appointed to the office of the President more than twice.
3. The President shall serve as the main facilitator in any meeting for Blueprint.
4. The President shall have the power to convene the Executive Committee for meetings.
5. The President shall have the power to delegate tasks in order to accomplish goals set forth by the Executive Committee.
6. The President shall at the beginning of the semester give to the general membership information of the state and the direction of Blueprint, and every general membership meeting give to the general membership updates on the state and direction.
7. The President shall, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, commission all of the advisors of Blueprint.
8. The President shall be responsible for carrying out any other duties as consented upon by the Executive Committee.

Section 3: Vice President of Operations

1. The Vice President of Operations shall serve as the director and manager of social and professional activities.
2. No person shall be appointed to the office of the Vice President of Operations more than twice.
3. The Vice President of Operations shall be responsible for obtaining facilities for meetings and activities of the Executive Committee.
4. The Vice President of Operations shall assume the duties of the President in the event of the resignation, recall, or temporary or permanent disability of the President to perform his/her duties, until such time as a replacement is selected or elected.
5. The Vice President of Operations shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee, create chair positions in order to accomplish the appointed tasks. Chairs are considered active members but not members of the Executive Committee. The appointment, selection, and management of those chairs are the sole responsibility of the Vice President of Operation.
6. The Vice President of Operations shall be responsible for carrying out any other duties as consented upon by the Executive Committee.

Section 4: Vice President of Marketing and Finance

1. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance shall be responsible for management of the budget, distribution of funds, and fundraising.
2. No person shall be appointed to the office of the Vice President of Marketing and Finance more than twice.
3. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance shall, within the fourth week of the semester, direct a meeting of the Executive Committee to propose and discuss a budget for the semester. The budget must gain consent of the Executive Committee to be placed in effect. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance is responsible for making sure that the budget is followed and not exceeded.
4. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance shall have the power to deny spending that exceeds the budget.
5. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance shall be the main curator of the brand of Blueprint. (S)he shall keep the brand and the branding guideline current and useful. The enforcement and protection of the brand of Blueprint is, with the help from the Executive Committee, the responsibility of The Vice President of Marketing and Finance.
6. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance shall, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, create a marketing plan for recruitment of members and clients by the first week of the semester.
7. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee, create chair positions in order to accomplish the appointed tasks. Chairs are considered active members but not members of the Executive Committee. The appointment, selection, and management of those chairs are the sole responsibility of the Vice President of Marketing and Finance.
8. The Vice President of Marketing and Finance shall be responsible for carrying out any other duties as consented upon by the Executive Committee.

Section 5: Vice President of Projects

1. The Vice President of Projects shall be responsible for the management of project groups and relations with client organizations.

2. No person shall be appointed to the office of the Vice President of Projects more than twice.
3. The Vice President of Projects shall, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, create the membership and application process by the second week of the semester.
4. The Vice President of Projects shall, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, determine project team compositions.
5. The Vice President of Projects shall be responsible for maintaining faithful and strong relations with past, present, and future collaborating organizations.
6. The Vice President of Projects shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee, create chair positions in order to accomplish the appointed tasks. Chairs are considered active members but not members of the Executive Committee. The appointment, selection, and management of those chairs are the sole responsibility of the Vice President of Projects.
7. The Vice President of Projects shall be responsible for carrying out any other duties as consented upon by the Executive Committee.

Section 6: Vice President of Technology

1. The Vice President of Technology is responsible for maintaining the technologies of Blueprint. The Vice President of Technology is the principle advisor and resource of technology for project groups.
2. No person shall be appointed to the office of the Vice President of Technology more than twice.
3. The Vice President of Technology shall provide resources, advice, and advisors for project groups.
4. The Vice President of Technology shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee, create chair positions in order to accomplish the appointed tasks. Chairs are considered active members but not members of the Executive Committee. The appointment, selection, and management of those chairs are the sole responsibility of the Vice President of Technology.
5. The Vice President of Technology shall be responsible for carrying out any other duties as consented upon by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

Section 1

1. The times, places, and manner of all meetings shall be prescribed by the Executive Committee.
2. Every meeting shall have an agenda created by the meeting facilitator which shall be sent out to meeting participants at least two days before the meeting.
3. All meetings shall appoint a scribe who shall keep a journal of the proceedings and make the journal available to the meeting participants within two days. The journal shall include, but is not limited to, description of decisions, ideas proposed, and members present.
4. Notification methods of all meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee at the beginning of the semester.

Section 2

1. The Executive Committee shall assemble at least once every week. A quorum for meetings is three Executive Committee members.

2. The general membership shall meet every other week. A quorum is two-thirds of the general membership. Decisions requiring input from the general membership shall be made during the general membership meeting.

Section 3

1. Special emergency meetings shall be called on by the President of Blueprint for Executive Committee meetings.

2. Special emergency meetings shall, with three-fifths approval of the Executive Committee, be called on by the President of Blueprint for general membership meetings.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1

The Executive Committee, whenever four-fifths of its members shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of two-thirds of the total membership shall call a convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by three fourths of the total membership.

Section 2

All amendments, additions or deletions to this document must be filed with the LEAD Center in 432 Eshleman Hall.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1

The Executive Committee, whenever all of its members shall deem it necessary, shall propose the dissolution of this organization and Constitution. The dissolution shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by all members of the Executive Committee and three-fourths of the non-executive membership.

Section 2

If the organization is ASUC or GA Sponsored, all unspent ASUC funds shall return to the ASUC; all Graduate Assembly funds shall return to the Graduate Assembly. If the organization is defunct for five (5) or more years, any privately obtained funds (including any funds left in miscellaneous accounts) shall be donated to the following nonprofit organization: Watsi.

In the event that the designated nonprofit organization no longer exists or has ceased to be a nonprofit, then the unspent funds shall be donated to the ASUC.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1

This Constitution shall be the supreme law of Blueprint.

Section 2

All members of Blueprint shall be bound by contract and oath to support this Constitution until the end or termination of membership.

Section 3

The Ratification of the five founding members of Blueprint shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution.

Done in convention by the unanimous consent of the founding members present the third day of November in the year two thousand and twelve. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names,

Jae Young Ryoo, President



Kevin Kaiwen Gong, VP of Operations



Kenneth Gao, VP of Projects



Noel Moldvai, VP of Technology



Shirley Liu, VP of Marketing and Finance



Amendments

Amendment 1

At least two weeks before the date of the election, the Executive Committee shall announce to all members the collection of all nominations for Executive Committee positions. A nomination is only invalidated if the

nominee refuses the nomination. The Executive Committee shall determine the procedures of nomination and campaign. Elections shall occur during general meeting only with a full quorum. On the date of the election, all members present at the general meeting shall name in distinct ballots the person voted for as President, the person voted for Vice President of Operations, the person voted for Vice President of Projects, the person voted for Vice President of Technology, and the person voted for Vice President of Finance and Marketing, each of which they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the sitting President of Blueprint. The sitting President of Blueprint shall, in the presence of the general membership present at the meeting, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; - Each position shall be given to the person having the most votes for that position, if such number be a majority; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons with the highest two numbers, the general membership shall vote by ballot. Each position shall be given to the person having the most votes for that position.

Amendment 2

This amendment involves the restructuring of the Executive Team positions, as they currently exist at the time of the passing this amendment. This applies to Article IV of this constitution, Section 3 and Section 4 pertaining to the roles of VP of Operations and VP of Marketing and Finance. This amendment proposes the dissolution of both positions in exchange for two new roles: Internal Vice President and External Vice President. The responsibilities of each role defined by this amendment are proposed below.

Section 3: Internal Vice President

1. The Internal Vice President shall serve as the director and manager of social and professional activities that are open exclusively to Blueprint membership and its alumni.
2. No person shall be appointed to the office of the Internal Vice President more than twice.
3. The Internal Vice President shall be responsible for management of the budget, distributions of funds, and fundraising.
4. The Internal Vice President shall, within the fourth week of the semester, direct a meeting of the Executive Committee to propose and discuss a budget for the semester. The budget must gain consent of the Executive Committee to be placed in effect. The Internal Vice President is responsible for making sure that the budget is followed and not exceeded.
5. The Internal Vice President shall be responsible for obtaining facilities for meetings and activities of the Executive Committee.
6. The Internal Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of the resignation, recall, or temporary or permanent disability of the President to perform his/her duties, until such time as a replacement is selected or elected.
7. The Internal Vice President shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee, create chair positions in order to accomplish the appointed tasks. Chairs are considered active members but not members of the Executive Committee. The appointment, selection, and management of those chairs are the sole responsibility of the Internal Vice President.
8. The Internal Vice President shall be responsible for carrying out any other duties as consented upon by the Executive Committee.

Section 4: External Vice President

1. The External Vice President shall serve as the director and manager of social, professional, and intersocietal activities that Blueprint hosts for or conducts with other organizations.
2. No person shall be appointed to the office of the External Vice President more than twice.

3. The External Vice President shall be the main curator of the brand of Blueprint. (S)he shall keep the brand and the branding guideline current and useful. The enforcement and protection of the brand of Blueprint is, with the help from the Executive Committee, the responsibility of the External Vice President.
4. The External Vice President shall, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, create a marketing plan for recruitment of members by the first week of the semester.
5. The External Vice President shall, with the consent of the Executive Committee, create chair positions in order to accomplish the appointed tasks. Chairs are considered active members but not members of the Executive Committee. The appointment, selection, and management of those chairs are the sole responsibility of the External Vice President.
6. The External Vice President shall be responsible for carrying out any other duties as consented upon by the Executive Committee.

Amendment 3

This amendment involves the clauses which prevent Executive Team members from holding the same position more than twice. This amendment pertains to Article IV of the constitution, sections 2-6. This amendment proposes the dissolution of item 2 of each section in exchange for a new item 5, in section 1 of Article IV as the following:

5. An executive team member may only be appointed to the same position more than twice if they are elected unopposed.

Amendment 4

This amendment proposes the adoption of Blueprint Values. These values will be upheld by all Blueprint members regarding all internal and external affairs. These values are implemented for the following reasons:

1. They will serve as a vehicle to preserve our culture across organizational cycles.
2. They will allow members to consistently make decisions with the organizations best interests in mind.
3. They will refocus our organization towards achieving our mission and vision.

This amendment proposes the addition of Section 3 to Article II as the following:

Section 3

We, the members of Blueprint shall be upheld to the following organizational values. These values further embody our mission and vision, determine how we make decisions, and reflect how we behave and act, collectively and individually.

Mission First:

We as Blueprint members ultimately unify under one goal - achieving our mission. We place the interests of the people and clients we serve above our own. Our primary measure of success is the amount of positive impact we create through our work.

Perpetual Growth:

We as Blueprint members value the academic, social, and personal growth of our peers. We constantly seek to perpetuate the cycle of learning and teaching, for our benefit and for others. We strive to offer a helping hand in times of need and push each other to succeed.

Cherish Culture:

We as Blueprint members seek to not only enjoy our work, but also cherish our time spent together. Inside and outside of our projects, we develop long-lasting friendships that extend well beyond the scope of the organization.

Innovate:

We as Blueprint members recognize that change is both inevitable and necessary. We are committed to innovate and emphasize effective solutions as needed in order to remain relevant - nothing is sacred. We welcome new ideas and diverse thinking.

Stay Humble:

We as Blueprint members dedicate ourselves to volunteering for the sake of doing good. In the face of success, we maintain humility - we recycle our pride to fuel our constant pursuit of our mission. We remember that social good is for anyone and everyone, not just Blueprint.