

# 2018 – 2019 iOS Development Club Constitution

## ARTICLE I

### *Name*

The name of this organization is iOS Development Club.

## ARTICLE II

### *Purpose Statement*

The purpose of iOS Development Club is to create an active iOS development community at the University of Florida. This will be done through teaching students about iOS development through tutorials and training, and more experienced iOS developers will also discover a community at the University of Florida to collaborate with for iOS Development. Currently, there is no club at the University specifically for iOS Development or even mobile app development. Therefore, this club will provide great value to the community by training and connecting students who want to make amazing iOS Apps.

## ARTICLE III

### *Compliance Statement*

Upon approval by the Department of Student Activities and Involvement, iOS Development Club shall be a registered student organization at the University of Florida. iOS Development Club shall comply with all local, state and federal laws, as well as all University of Florida regulations, policies, and procedures. Such compliance includes but is not limited to the University's regulations related to Non-Discrimination, Sexual Harassment (including sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking), Hazing, Commercial Activity, and Student Leader Eligibility.

## ARTICLE IV

### *University Regulations*

#### Section A. Non-Discrimination

iOS Development Club agrees that it will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information and veteran status as protected under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.

#### Section B. Sexual Harassment

iOS Development Club agrees that it will not engage in any activity that is unwelcome conduct of sexual nature that creates a hostile

environment. Behaviors that could create a hostile environment include sexual harassment (which could include inappropriate sexual comments), sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

#### Section C. Hazing

iOS Development Club agrees that it will not initiate, support, or encourage any events or situations that recklessly, by design, or intentionally endanger the mental or physical health or safety of a student for any purpose including but not limited to initiation or admission into or affiliation with any student group or organization.

#### Section D. Responsibility to Report

If this organization becomes aware of any such conduct described in this article, iOS Development Club will report it immediately to Student Activities and Involvement, the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, or the University's Title IX Coordinator.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### *Membership*

Membership in this organization is open to all enrolled students at the University of Florida. Non-enrolled students, spouses, faculty, and staff may be associate members; however, they may not vote or hold office. All members and associate members are free to leave and disassociate without fear of retribution, retaliation, or harassment.

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### *Officers*

#### Section A. Offices

Office Position Titles, Elected/Appointed, Term Length, Duties

##### 1. President

- › Appointed
- › Term: One Full Semester
- › Duties:
  - i. Oversee other club offices.
  - ii. Create club teaching material/tutorials.
  - iii. Create club schedule.
  - iv. Organize club events.

##### 2. Vice President

- › Appointed
- › Term: One Full Semester
- › Duties:
  - i. Help club members with their needs.
  - ii. Assist in creating teaching material/tutorials.

- iii. Assist in creating club schedule.
- iv. Assist with club event organization.
- v. Increase awareness of the club to the student population.

### 3. Treasurer

- › Appointed
- › Term: One Full Semester
- › Duties:
  - i. Manage club events.
  - ii. Manage activities that require funds to operate.
  - iii. Increase awareness of the club to the student population.

Note: Office members will be appointed [by the President] through a measure of commitment and enthusiasm for iOS Development Club, and by their level of skill in iOS development if required.

## Section B. Impeachment Procedure

If there is ever a conflict in which a club office member may need to be relieved of their duties, the President should be notified of the conflict. The President will then make the decision on if the office member should be removed from power or not. If the club members disagree with the President, a vote should be taken on whether or not the office member should be removed from power. In that case, the Election Procedures of Article VII should be followed.

## Section C. Other Procedures

1. Resignations
  - › The President will appoint a replacement.
2. Officer ineligibility
  - › The President will appoint a replacement.
3. Other vacancies
  - › If the vacancy is temporary, other office members will take on the vacant responsibilities. Otherwise, follow Resignation procedure.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### *Elections*

Office members shall be elected rather than appointed only if a majority of club members report a complaint of the current appointment system. Regardless, if an election or voting procedure is required, then it should be conducted as follows:

1. Criteria for officer eligibility
  - › Varies; Based on how proficiently the proposed officer can perform their office duties.
2. Nomination Timeline
  - › Nominees should inform the President that they are running at least two weeks before the election. The President will then inform all club

members about nominees through some form of online communication or during a club meeting.

3. Balloting Procedures

- › Balloting will be available for a week during the designated election week. Club members will write their name (for ballot verification) and a nominee they want elected on a piece of paper and place it in a designated ballot box during a club meeting. This process will be applied for any and all offices that require election or voting procedures.

4. Months of Election

- › Elections (if necessary) should be conducted during the first month of each semester: August, January.

5. Election rules and procedures

- › Nominees have to be a member of iOS Development Club for at least two months.
- › Nominees should present themselves to the President at least two weeks before election week.
- › Balloting will only be conducted during the designated election week.
- › Election winners will be announced the week after election week.
- › The Election winner will be the nominee with the largest number of votes.

6. Run-off procedures

- › In the case of a tie, the President will appoint a Nominee to break the tie.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### *Student Organization Advisor*

#### Description of the Student Organization Advisor

1. Duties and Responsibilities

- › Will provide guidance on any aspect of club or event management if asked by office members.
- › Will act as a valuable resource for any members of the club.
- › Will attempt to attend general meetings if required or requested to attend.

2. Selection Method

- › Will be selected by the President and will be agreed upon by the club members.

3. Term

- › Term Length: One (1) Academic Year
- › Is allowed to be reappointed for future years.

4. Replacement process

- › If an Advisor is unable to continue advising the club, members will suggest advisors for the President to choose from. If the President's

Advisor selection is not agreed upon by club members, the nomination process will be followed to elect an Advisor.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### *Finance*

Since iOS Development Club is open to any and all individuals interested in iOS Development, there will be no membership fees, as to remove any barriers to club membership.

Extra funds will be collected for future events through selling of iOS Development Club merchandise. Members may also propose any ideas they have in regard to raising funds for events if required. Funds may also be requested from Student Government if required.

## **ARTICLE X**

### *Dissolution*

In the event that iOS Development Club dissolves, after all debts and claims have been fulfilled, all funds in the treasury will be donated to Department of Student Activities and Involvement.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### *Amendments to Constitution*

Amendments may be proposed by all members of the club and must be approved by 2/3 of the members of office. A vote on whether or not the Amendment will be passed will be conducted a week after the proposition. A 2/3 majority vote will allow the Amendment to pass. The Amendment will then be subject to final approval by the Department of Student Activities and Involvement.