

Constitution of Quantum Computing Collective
at the University of Texas at Austin

Preamble

The Quantum Computing Collective (QCC) at UT Austin aims to provide a community where undergraduate students can engage with each other to learn, teach, and research topics within the field of Quantum Computing.

Premised on the idea that universities are a hub for visionary ideas and cutting-edge opportunities, QCC has set out to bring together an extraordinary group of individuals from the University of Texas at Austin to learn, discuss, research, and build what we see as one of the most disruptive technologies of the future. By positioning ourselves as the bridge between academia and industry, QCC will allow students and large players in the corporate sector to come together and develop the next transformative, cutting-edge ideas of the 21st century.

Article I - University Compliance

This organization is a recognized student organization at The University of Texas at Austin and shall comply with all campus policies outlined in the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities and Information on Students' Rights and Responsibilities.

Article II - Prohibition of Hazing

State law and Sec. 14-103(3) of the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities and Information on Students' Rights and Responsibilities define hazing as any intentional, knowing or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of an educational institution, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are or include students at an educational institution.

Article III - Membership

In accordance with Sec. 6-202(a)(2) and Sec. 6-302 of the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities and Information on Students' Rights and Responsibilities, this organization restricts membership to students, faculty members, and staff members of the University.

In accordance with Sec. 6-202(a)(3) of the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities and Information on Students' Rights and Responsibilities, this organization may not deny membership on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability, citizenship, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, except that a registered student organization created primarily for religious purposes may restrict the right to vote or hold office to persons who subscribe to the registered student organization's statement of

faith; and a registered student organization may restrict membership based on the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Unless a member breaks the above rules or disrupts any order of discipline in QCC, they are allowed to remain a member. The club reserves the right to enforce a selective admission similar to University admissions wherein the applicants' qualifications are judged for admission.

If a member without permission of an officer spams the group with information unrelated to Quantum Computing or information that may lead to the member earning money or non-monetary compensation of any sort, they will be subject to removal from the club. If, however, the information is of social cause/UT's requirement or they get written approval from an executive, they may do so.

Article IV - Officers

Voting of executives will be used to determine new and continuing officer positions. Onboarding and removal will require 2/3rd quorum between existing officers.

Everyone is responsible for leading their own tasks assigned and responsible for their own initiatives. New positions added must disclose all requirements of their role before joining.

Lead Director

The Lead Director is responsible for full oversight of the collective events and research as well as organization and individual member growth. As Lead Director, expected duties may contain but are not limited to:

- Facilitating professor relationships
- Making sure members can easily access resources to help with their learning and research
- Lead Education Labs
- Manage Vision and Growth of the Collective
- Provide guidance for research projects

Director of External Affairs

The Director of External Affairs is responsible for facilitating vision and growth for the organization alongside the President. The Director of External Affairs' focus should mainly include outward growth, such as social media presence, club relations, industry

relationships, and member recruitment. Other roles for Director of External Affairs include but are not limited to:

- Recruitment structure and execution
- Expanding on corporate sponsorships
- Organizing meetings and presentations
- Maintaining the website and blog

Director of Research

The Director of Research is responsible for providing guidance on research projects with the Lead Director and helping prepare and conduct education labs as well as managing the vision for the Research-focused events and operations. Director of Research not limited to:

- Presenting Education Labs and helping answer student questions
- Curating Research Topics for members
- Selecting Literature for reading groups

Article V – Meetings

Officer meetings are held once every two weeks during long semesters. The Lead Director will provide the agenda and share it on the discord server prior to the meeting.

Notice by text, call, or discord must be provided before the meeting when not being able to attend unless a health situation or emergency arises.

Article VI - University Advisor

In accordance with Sec. 6-101 (14) and Sec. 6-101(15) of the Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities and Information on Students' Rights and Responsibilities, this organization may have a University Advisor who is at least twenty-one years of age, is not enrolled as a student at the University, and serves as either: a. a part-time or full-time employee of the University a. serves as either. i. a part-time or full-time employee of the University. ii. a representative of a national organization that is associated with the registered student organization (registered student organizations only).

Article VII - Finances

Our organization currently does not ask for member dues; however, we may ask for them in the upcoming semesters. Based on this, there is no collection of dues right now. The treasurer is responsible for the budget and processing reimbursements, as well as transferring money between the personal account and the Quantum Computing Collective University account. The finances have to be carefully and honestly accounted for.

Article VIII - Elections

This organization had no elections. Positions are based on an interview process from current officers. Decisions are based on the interview process held by accounting all officers.

Article IX - Amendments

Amendments to this constitution will be decided by a voting body of the officers. The officers will allow new amendments that meet a majority vote of the Senior Executives.

All amendments or changes to this constitution must be reflected in an updated constitution that must be submitted to Student Activities in the Office of the Dean of Students at 2609 University Ave., Suite 2.112 within 14 days of its approval.