



Constitution

1) Name

- a) The name of the Club/Society shall be: Strathclyde Technological Society

2) Aims Beliefs and Objectives

- a) The Aims, Beliefs and Objectives of the Society are:
 - i) To provide instruction on computing hardware, software and issues surrounding computing.
 - ii) To offer an environment where projects of a technical nature can be undertaken.
 - iii) To offer to other entities support of a technical nature.
 - iv) To offer Members opportunities to visit/attend places/events of a technical nature.
 - v) To facilitate PC and console gaming.
- b) These Aims, Beliefs and Objectives must fall within USSA, University and Societal policy and regulation.
- c) Each society must abide by the University of Strathclyde's regulations regarding the data Protection Act 1998

3) Membership

- a) The Membership of the Society shall be open to all, providing they are full members of the Association. Unless they have exercised their rights to opt out of membership to the Students' Association.
- b) Ordinary Membership of the Society can only be granted to Ordinary Members of the Students' Association, as defined within the USSA Constitution and Schedules.
- c) Affiliate membership of the society shall be granted to the following:
 - i) Members of Technology societies from other Universities and Further Education Institutions
- d) Affiliate members may be co-opted to the Committee of the Society, but are restricted from voting and authorising expenses. Affiliate members shall

not constitute more than one-quarter (25%) of the total membership of the Society at any one time.

- e) Members who wish to have greater permissions in terms of servers and services must sign the Administrator Agreement

4) Governance

a) The Committee

1. The minimum number of members of the Society's Committee shall be a President and Treasurer.
2. The Society may create other Committee positions as required.
3. All Committee members must be Ordinary Members of USSA, as defined within its Constitution and Schedules.
4. The Administrative affairs of the Society shall be conducted or delegated to members of the Society Committee.
5. The office bearers of the Society shall be elected at the Society Annual General Meeting (AGM)
6. The Societies Committee shall be made up of:
 - a. President
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Lead System Administrator

b) The Society Annual General Meeting (AGM)

1. The AGM will be held once every academic year, before the end of Semester 2.
2. AGMs shall be open to all members of the Society.
3. Only ordinary members of the society are entitled to vote.
4. Notice of the AGM shall be given to all society members and advertised to all students at least fourteen days before the meeting.
5. The business of the AGM shall include the election of the society office bearers and the presentation of the annual financial accounts of the Society.
6. Each AGM will be minuted and a copy of these minutes shall be submitted to USSA.

c) Society meetings

1. There shall be Society meetings scheduled regularly for the society where relevant business shall be discussed.
2. The Society shall determine the frequency of the meetings.

d) Finance

1. The Society will be provided with a bank account within the Association for which to manage their accounts. The Society will not have a bank account out with the Students' Association.
2. Funding belonging to the Society will be used to achieve the aims, beliefs and objectives outlined in section 2.1
3. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the proper account of the funds in accordance with Students' Association regulations.
4. The President or Treasurer's signatories shall be required to authorise financial transactions.
5. In the event of the Society ceasing to exist, all remaining funds shall revert to USSA.
6. In the event of suspected financial malpractice, USSA has the right to investigate and act accordingly through discipline procedures.

5) Amendments to this Constitution

- a) Changes to this constitution must be proposed and passed at a General Meeting. If passed, these changes must be ratified by the Clubs & Societies Executive Committee.

6) General

- a) We are a recognised USSA Society, and the Society shall at all times abide by the Constitution and Bye-Laws of USSA.
- b) The Societies shall also abide by all regulations issued by the Clubs & Societies Executive
- c) At least one member of the Society shall attend each meeting of the Clubs & Societies General meetings and the Clubs and Societies Annual General meeting.
- d) All publications made by the society must include the Union Logo and the Union Charity strapline, which is available from the Student Activities Staff.

7) Affiliations with outside Organisations.

- a) The Society may affiliate to an outside organisation(s), providing the affiliation is approved by two-thirds of the voting members at a Society meeting and be approved by the Clubs & Societies Executive
- b) The Society may only affiliate to an outside organisation(s) whose Beliefs and Activities are in strict conformity to section 2.1 of this document.
- c) The Society may not affiliate to any organisation that conflicts with any standing policy

- d) No affiliation to an outside organisation will be allowed to compromise the autonomy of the Society.



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