

Constitution of The Association of Mathematical and Computer Science Students

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Article I: Name and Purpose

- 1.1 The official name of the Campus Group will be The Association of Mathematical and Computer Science Students.
- 1.2 The campus group may be referred to by the acronym AMACSS.
- 1.3 The purpose, objectives, mission and/or mandate of the organization is to represent, advocate for and enhance the university experience of students in the Department of Computer and Mathematical Sciences.

Article II: Membership

- 2.1 The group shall maintain a list of group members.
- 2.2 Voting membership is open to all registered students of the University of Toronto.
- 2.3 Voting membership is open only to registered students of the University of Toronto.
- 2.4 Non-voting membership is open to University of Toronto staff, faculty, alumni, and to persons from outside the University. Unless otherwise stated, non-voting members do not hold any rights awarded to voting members.
- 2.5 The membership fee will be \$0 per year.

Article III: Rights of Members

- 3.1 All members may apply for a full refund of their membership fee within one (1) month of becoming a member.
- 3.2 All voting members have a right to attend all general meetings of members.
- 3.3 All voting members have a right to cast votes at all general meetings of members.
- 3.4 All voting members have a right to stand for election unless otherwise stated in this document.
- 3.5 All voting members have a right to cast votes in all group elections and referenda.
- 3.6 All voting members have a right to propose and vote on amendments to this constitution.

The rights prescribed in Article Three are not awarded to non-voting members as described in Article Two.

Article IV: Executive Committee

- 4.1 The term for all positions on the Executive Committee shall be from May 1st to April 30th.
- 4.2 The Executive Committee shall be comprised of 13 voting members.
- 4.3 All voting members of the Executive Committee must be currently registered students of the University of Toronto.
- 4.4 Non-voting members may hold only non-voting positions on the Executive Committee.
- 4.5 The maximum amount of non-voting positions on the Executive Committee shall be one (1) position or ten per cent (10%) of the positions on the Executive Committee, whichever is greatest.
- 4.6 Persons holding non-voting positions on the Executive Committee cannot serve as an officer, financial authority, signing authority, primary contact, or secondary contact.
- 4.7 No person may serve as a financial authority or signing authority for the group if they are currently serving as a financial authority or signing authority for another recognized student group at the University of Toronto.
- 4.8 The Executive may appoint Directors or Coordinators for various committees who do not hold executive decision-making authority and are not eligible to cast votes at meetings of the Executive Committee.

Article V: Elections

- 5.1 All voting positions on the Executive Committee shall be filled through an annual election.
- 5.2 All voting group members shall be eligible to seek nomination to and cast a ballot for each voting position.
- 5.3 All non-voting group members shall be eligible to seek nomination only for non-voting positions on the Executive Committee.
- 5.4 Non-voting group members shall not be eligible to cast a ballot for any elected position.
- 5.5 The nominee winning the plurality of votes cast in the election for each position shall be deemed the winner.
- 5.6 On the condition that multiple candidates are to be elected for a single position, the nominees winning the largest share of the votes cast shall be deemed the winners until all positions are filled.
- 5.7 The elections must be held in a nonbiased manner. No individual who is seeking election may participate in planning or administering the election.

- 5.8 For all unfilled positions, the remaining officers will share the duties and responsibilities until someone can be found to fulfill the positions(s) through a by-election and vote of simple majority (50% + 1).

Article VI: Termination of Membership

- 6.1 The Executive Committee may revoke the membership of any member of the club who commits an act negatively affecting the interests of the club and its members, including non-disclosure of a significant or continuing conflict of interest.
- 6.2 A vote to revoke membership must be held at a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 6.3 A two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is required to approve any motion to revoke membership.
- 6.4 Any member facing removal shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Executive Committee to the general membership.
- 6.5 In the case of an appeal, a simple majority vote at a meeting of the general membership shall be required to sustain the revocation of membership.
- 6.6 Following a termination of membership, the member will be removed from the club's membership and will lose any privileges associated with being a member of the club.
- 6.7 Executive Committee members are subject to the same termination of membership process as general members.

Article VII: Amendments

- 7.1 All constitutional amendments shall require a 2/3 majority vote to be passed at a general meeting.
- 7.2 All voting members may propose and vote on amendments to the constitution.
- 7.3 The Executive Committee shall submit the revised constitution to staff in the Student Life programs office at the University of Toronto Scarborough within two (2) weeks.
- 7.4 Amendments to the constitution shall take effect only once the revised constitution has been approved by staff in the Student Life programs office at the University of Toronto Scarborough.