

To the students and leadership of 5499,

We, the college mentors of FIRST Robotics Team 5499 who currently attend the University of California, Berkeley have met on Sunday, October 16, 2016, and directed a list of needs to continue our involvement with the Robotics Club at Berkeley High School. They are the following.

1. James Bartlett and Boris Fedorov be signed to contracts as Tutors by the end of November. (Hopefully as the same time as Ellie Hass is signed as a coach)
2. The Berkeley High School facility establish an arrival date for the shed and access to an adjacent classroom by the end of November.
3. The program needs to raise \$10k of independent funding to pay for event registration by December 15, 2016.
4. The students of Berkeley High adhere to the following restructure of the robotics program with FIRST.
 - a. The Berkeley High Robotics Club will remain an independent body of the FIRST Robotics Team, governed by the student body and shall adhere to Berkeley High School rules of operation.
 - b. FIRST Team 5499 shall be henceforth a community team, independently operating outside of BHS purview, but with the directive of primarily serving BHS students. It's student leadership shall be as follows:
 - i. Elias Weber, Team Captain
 - ii. Carlos Guerreros, Technical Lead
 - iii. Noyan Manyasli, Business Lead
 - iv. Ely Feldsher, Strategy and Scouting Lead
 - v. Tre Miller, Operations and Onboarding Lead
 - vi. Rafie Walker, Software Lead
 - vii. Max Willig, Electrical Lead
 - c. The remaining structural details will be determined by student and mentor leadership.
 - d. All technical and logistical decisions for competitions are subject to mentor approval, by majority.
5. The permanent brand of FIRST Team 5499 shall be the "The Sloth Bears", with the color scheme of White, Red, Black. The Berkeley High Robotics Club shall keep it's independent branding, and either can be used for fundraising.
6. There shall be a weekly meeting set between leaders of FIRST @ Berkeley mentors and leadership of the BHS Robotics club by the end of this week, or October 23, 2016.
7. Each student shall be assigned to a Big Bear, or a mentor who is assigned by the end of November or upon induction. This Big Bear shall be a resource and contact for the student to learn and grow.
8. The students must accept the business plan and mission of FIRST @ Berkeley (UC Berkeley student organization), adopt the role of flagship team and all stipulations as outlined [here](#). (Main terms are moving technical workshop to UC Berkeley campus when an adequate facility is found)

We feel that these are motions needed for the success of the institution at Berkeley High School, as well as the long term continuation of FIRST engagement across the East Bay. If these terms are in any way unable to be met, please notify ALL of the ensuing signees, as all signees take uniform responsibility for these motions. Failure to meet any of these terms without proper notice and consent will lead to the termination of involvement from Boris Fedorov and James Bartlett, a forfeiture of the partnership agreement with FIRST Team 973, as well as a reduction of involvement from Connor Worley and Ron Bhattacharyay to one day a week for the 2016-2017 season. The status of the terms will be reevaluated by December 15, 2016 to ensure compliance.

Best,

Boris Fedorov '20

Connor Worley '18

James Bartlett '20

James Carr '16

Ron Bhattacharyay '18