

GNU/LINUX CLUB CONSTITUTION

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

TABLE 1. Cover information

Title	GNU/LINUX CLUB
Officers	
Date created	09/22/2021
Target audience	Open to people from all backgrounds / experience levels. Students with and without programming experience, who embrace the qualities of open software and innovation or want to learn more.
GitHub repository link	https://github.com/bc-linux-club/constitution

1. PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

The philosophy behind the club creation, is for it to work as a space for GNU/Linux enthusiasts and programmers of all backgrounds for fun and personal projects, as well as to educate the public about technology and software.

2. ACTIVITIES

- Introduction to software development and open software
- Learning workshops on GNU/Linux and programming.
- GNU/Linux virtual machines
- GNU/Linux programming
- General programming coding competitions
- GNU/Linux competitions

3. MEETINGS

Meetings will happen on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM at the 105, seminar room (ground floor of the MAC building).

4. ADMINISTRATION

Officers and Chief Officer Officers will all have the same level of power and responsibility, however they will alternate specific jobs as they see fit. The particular jobs will vary depending on the situation. The Chief Officer is a scapegoat that acts as the lead coordinator and a point of contact as the de jure president.

4.1. Officer responsibilities:

- Being a Team Player
- Handling software and other assets
- Showing up to meetings
- Organizing events
- Knowing what GNU/Linux is
- Being a nice person
- Managing finances
- Installing systems and safety measures
- Organizing events
- Respecting the constitution
- Planning and executing events
- Budgeting and spending money
- Sending and receiving emails on behalf of the club
- Recruiting members
- Publicity

Failure of officers to comply and align with their responsibilities, may lead to impeachment and vote out of the officer member, with simple 2/3 majority officer votes.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Majority vote
- 3 officers, 1 chief officer

- The chief officer will be the de facto president, and the other officers will arbitrarily be assigned to the de facto roles of vice president, secretary, and treasurer.
- Any member can vote
- Officers can be voted off by majority vote

6. PLATFORMS

- Github organization
- The Arch Linux Wiki
- Website (github)
- <https://tldp.org> (The Linux Documentation Project)
- Unix shell Bash platform (For shell scripts)

7. [NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY]

“The principle of non-discrimination seeks ’to guarantee that human rights are exercised without discrimination of any kind based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status such as disability, age, marital and family status, sexual orientation and gender identity, health status, place of residence, economic and social situation.’”.