# CryptoCurrency and Blockchain Technology Club Constitution

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# **ARTICLE 1: NAME, PURPOSE AND AFFILIATION**

Section 1. CryptoCurrency and Blockchain Technology Club

**Section 2.** Our club aims to educate, discuss, and explore decentralized currencies, block chain technology, and its impact on economic and social norms.

**Section 3**. There are currently no affiliations with any local, state or national organizations.

# ARTICLE 2: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

A. Have to be a Graduate or Undergraduate student at Tufts University and express a willingness to participate in promotion, education, and active involvement in the cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology.

B. Members must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

C. Members must read the CryptoCurrency and Blockchain Technology Club constitution and sign their name in recognition that they will abide by our values.

**Section 2**. Members are encouraged to attend weekly meetings, show up for guest speakers, and assist in the direction and education of others in the the club.

**Section 3.** Individuals are selected for positions by popular vote. We believe that our club should be decentralized just like the technology we support!

Section 4. We have no ex-officio members.

**Section 5**. Our organization does not discriminate based upon race, religion, gender, nationality, handicap, sexual orientation, age, etc.

## **ARTICLE 3: OFFICERS**

**Section 1**. President will preside over meetings and oversee all duties. Vice president shall oversee duties of the president when the president is absent. The Treasurer will

keep track of all funds within the club. Member, Alumni, TCU, and Tufts contributions to provide for activities, space, and guest speakers.

**Section 2.** Officers will show dedication and great enthusiasm for cryptocurrency and blockchain technologies.

**Section 3.** Officers will be elected by a majority vote. Only those who have been members for at least one semester or more are allowed to vote.

#### ARTICLE 4: ELECTION AND IMPEACHMENT

**Section 1.** Describe the officer election process and timeline. Officers will be elected at the end of year meeting for the upcoming academic year.

**Section 2.** If necessary, define method of voting, campaigning restrictions, etc. Those running are allowed but not obligated to campaign using advertising and presentations targeted toward club members. Voting will occur at the end of the year. Candidates running for said position will leave the room while non running members discuss their prospects as an officer. Votes will be taken and members running will come back and revealed the results.

**Section 3.** Explain impeachment/removal procedures. If a member of office breaks any rules of the constitution or makes an egregious act that is in clear opposition to the club then an impeachment made me called by a member during the following meeting.

## **ARTICLE 5: MEETINGS**

**Section 1**. Define meeting frequency, i.e. weekly, bi-weekly, etc. Weekly meetings will occur.

**Section 2**. Define provisions necessary for calling special/emergency meetings. There will be an email list where officers can update, and continue conversation will members about upcoming events, cancellations, and assignments.

Section 3. Define attendance policy for meetings, and establish accountability system.

**Section 4.** Define quorum and when it is necessary.

**Section 5**. Define voting rules: majority vote, 2/3 vote, etc.

**Section 6.** Define parliamentary procedure to be used (Robert's Rules of Order).

#### **ARTICLE 6: COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** Define committees, their meeting processes and membership.

#### ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS

**Section 1.** Define who may propose an amendment to the constitution.

**Section 2**. Define the method in which an amendment must be submitted or presented.

**Section 3.** Define ratification process for amendments, i.e. simple majority, 2/3 vote, etc. **Section 4:** Define use of by-laws typically used to clarify constitution or define detail in organization.

#### ARTICLE 8: ADHERENCE TO COLLEGE POLICIES

**Section 1**.We adhere to Tufts University's rules, regulations and policies.

**Section 2**. We adhere to all local, state and federal laws.

#### **ARTICLE 9: ADVISOR**

**Section 1.** We currently do not have an advisor but are open to faculty interest. If a faculty member would like to become an advisor her or she will be elected by members of the club who have at least one semester of membership.

**Section 2.** A faculty advisor would assist in weekly meetings, teaching students, and arranging guest speakers for the club.