Monterey Bay Programming Team Constitution (*Draft)

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Article I
Name

The name of the organization is Monterey Bay Programming Team (**MBPT**).

Article II
Purpose

SECTION 1.   MBPT is to bring together people who are interested in solving coding puzzles, people who are motivated to become a stronger coder, and people who enjoyed coding in a competitive environment, across all majors and backgrounds.

SECTION 2.   MBPT is to engage and motivate its members to come up ideas and solutions to different types of problems, and explore classic data structures and algorithms.

SECTION 3.   MBPT is to prepare its members for upper-division computer science classes, technical job interviews, and programming contests such as ACM-ICPC.

Article III
Membership

MBPT has 4 classes of membership: Guest, Regular Members, Active Members, and Core Members. The requirements for each class are defined as follows:

SECTION 1. GUEST

- Basic knowledge of at least one programming language.

SECTION 2. REGULAR MEMBERS

a. Being familiar with at least one programming language.

b. Attending at least one meeting per week.

SECTION 3. ACTIVE MEMBERS

a. Being familiar with at least one programming language.

b. Attending at least **two** meetings per week.

c. Being active during the meetings.

SECTION 4. CORE MEMBERS

a. Being fluent with at least one programming language.

b. Attending at least **two** meetings per week.

c. Being active during the meetings.

d. Finishing weekly assigned coding objective.

Article IV
Leadership

The elected officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. In general, officers should be a **core member** but do not have voting privileges during the election. Officers should be active on **#progteam** channel. The position specified duties and powers of the officers shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. PRESIDENT

a. President should consult with the officers and make the final decisions.

b. President should ensure MBPT runs smoothly, in the right direction.

SECTION 2. VICE-PRESIDENT

a. Vice-President should be planning the events and meeting materials with the President.

SECTION 3. TREASURER

a. Treasurer should be organizing resources (developers, designers, and sponsors) to promote MBPT, such as the MBPT web project.

SECTION 4. SECRETARY

a. Secretary should be organizing public relations, such as ICC, other departments, and nearby colleges.

Article V
Meetings

SECTION 1.   Regular meetings shall be scheduled bi-weekly during the academic year.

SECTION 2.   Meeting time will be determined based off the schedules of the majority of the active members and core members. Members with such privileges must inform their schedule preferences 2 weeks before the new semester begins.

SECTION 3.   Additional meetings will be added if there are enough demand.

Article VI
Advisors

SECTION 1.   The MBPT shall appoint a faculty or staff member with Computer Science background at CSUMB, to serve as the university advisor to MBPT.

Article VII
Voting

SECTION 1.   Guests do not have voting privileges. Regular members, active members and core members have voting privileges.

SECTION 2.   The votes from regular members count as half of the vote. The votes from active members and core members count as a full vote.

SECTION 3.   Election will be hold after the week of ACM-ICPC.

Article VIII
Amending and Ratify the Constitution

SECTION 1.   Proposed amendments to these bylaws shall be presented to the membership, in writing, two meetings prior to the meeting where the amendment will be voted upon.

SECTION 2.   Amending and ratify the constitution could happen at any time. It must be approved by all the leadership members, and more than 2/3 of the active members and core members.

SECTION 3.   All the regular members, active members, and core members have to resign the updated constitution to remain the membership status.