

# Constitution of null NEU

## Article I: Name

This organization's name shall be "null NEU", hereafter referred to as "the chapter."

## Article II: Affiliation

The chapter operates as the Student Chapter of [null – the open security community](#).

## Article III: Purpose

The chapter's primary focus is to promote advanced security research, curate a centralized knowledge base for security-related insights and spread security awareness.

## Article IV: Membership

1. Membership in the chapter does not discriminate based on race, national origin, color, gender, gender identity, religion, religious creed, genetics, sex, age, ancestry, veteran status, disability, or sexual orientation.
2. Membership is open to all full-time Northeastern University students, alumni, faculty, and staff interested in cybersecurity.
3. Interested individuals can apply for membership through a process decided by the officers, which will be periodically reviewed and updated.
4. The chapter will always maintain membership of at least twelve members.

## Article V: Advisor

1. The advisor for the chapter shall be a full-time member of the Northeastern University staff or faculty.
2. The current chapter advisor is Cailyn Kelley.
3. The advisor will offer guidance to the chapter's direction and activities and will serve as a bridge between the chapter and the university's administration.
4. The advisor will also provide financial oversight for all club activities, ensuring compliance with both the chapter's and the university's financial guidelines.

## **Article VI: Officers and Their Duties**

- 1. The chapter's officers will consist of the President, Directors, and any other officers deemed necessary.**
- 2. All officers must be full-time students at Northeastern University.**
- 3. Officers will be elected for a term of one academic year, and procedures for filling vacant positions will be decided by the current officers.**
- 4. President or Chapter Lead:**
  - Oversee all meetings, appoint committees, and serve as the chapter's official representative.**
  - Set goals and objectives for the chapter.**
  - Coordinate the activities of other chapter members and manage the chapter's social media accounts and website.**
- 5. Scheduling Advisor:**
  - Coordinate and schedule meetings, events, and other chapter activities.**
  - Liaise with other organizations for joint events.**
- 6. Treasurer:**
  - Manage the chapter's financial resources and prepare financial reports.**
  - Keep records of the chapter's income and expenses and assist with fundraising.**
- 7. Director of Learning Initiative:**
  - Develop and implement learning opportunities for chapter members.**
  - Organize workshops and training sessions.**
- 8. Director of Marketing:**
  - Promote the chapter and its activities.**
  - Develop marketing strategies and create promotional materials.**

## **Article VII: Election of Officers**

- 1. Elections will be held annually at the end of the spring semester.**
- 2. Members interested in running for office will submit their nominations two weeks prior to the election.**

3. Voting will be conducted anonymously, and the candidate with the majority of votes for each position will be deemed elected.

4. In case of a tie, a runoff election will be held.

5. The newly elected officers will assume their roles at the beginning of the next academic year.

#### **Article VIII: Meetings**

1. Regular chapter meetings will be held monthly during the academic year, with additional meetings as deemed necessary by the officers.

2. Members will be notified about meetings at least one week in advance through email or a specified communication platform.

3. All meetings are open to the entire membership.

#### **Article IX: Committee**

1. The officers may appoint committees necessary to advance the chapter's purpose.

2. Committee members are chosen based on interest, expertise, and availability and serve for a period decided upon their appointment.

#### **Article X: Amendments**

1. This constitution can be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the current members.

2. Proposed amendments must be presented at least one meeting before the vote.

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#### **Bylaws of null NEU**

##### **Article I: Membership Dues**

Membership dues are free for all.

##### **Article II: Parliamentary Authority**

Robert's Rules of Order will guide the chapter in cases where these bylaws do not specify.

### **Article III: Quorum**

**A quorum consists of at least 50% of the current membership.**

### **Article IV: Dissolution**

**In the case of dissolution, any remaining funds or assets will revert to their respective sources, such as the Khoury College of Computer Sciences or GSG.**