

**Constitution of the Clemson University Student Chapter of  
the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.**

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

Section 1

The name of this organization shall be **Clemson University Student Chapter of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics** (CU SIAM Student Chapter).

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

Section 1

- The CU SIAM Student Chapter shall be a student organization on campus, placed within the Department of Mathematical Sciences and consisting of students at Clemson University with strong interest in the study or use of mathematics and its applications.
- The chapter shall provide its members with social activities, seminars, funding to attend conferences and workshops, and other forms for their professional development.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1

- Membership in this organization shall be open to all students at Clemson University with a strong interest in the study and use of mathematics and its applications, with a majority of at least 51% graduate students.
- Student membership shall be maintained by the payment of dues which will be set by the executive committee.
- Dues shall be \$5.00 per semester, due at the time set by the executive committee.

**ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

Section 1

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- The officers of the CU SIAM Student Chapter shall consist of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.
- Officers shall be full-time graduate students in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Clemson University.
- The Executive Committee consists of the officers and the faculty advisor.

Section 2

**DUTIES**

- The president shall preside over the meetings, appoint committees, and preside over the executive committee.
- The vice president shall replace the president if he/she is unable to preside.
- The secretary shall keep records of all activities of the chapter.
- The treasurer shall keep accurate bank records of the chapter, collect dues, and provide the chapter with the budget.

Section 3

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- Officers shall be elected for the period of one academic year to begin with the first summer session and end after the subsequent spring semester at Clemson University.

- Nominations shall be held for at least one (1) week before elections are held and shall be held open until the actual election of that office.
- Officers for the upcoming year shall be elected before the end of the spring semester.
- Voting shall be by ballot.
- A simple majority (one half of the members plus one) is necessary for the election.

## **ARTICLE V. FACULTY ADVISOR**

### **Section 1**

A faculty advisor for the CU Siam Student Chapter shall be appointed by the chair of the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Clemson University.

### **Section 2**

The advisor must be a full-time university employee.

## **ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS**

### **Section 1**

The CU SIAM Student Chapter shall meet once a month or as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII. QUORUM**

### **Section 1**

A majority of the executive committee shall constitute quorum for the transaction of business.

## **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

### **Section 1**

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be submitted in writing and tabled until the next meeting for vote.

### **Section 2**

The constitution shall be amended by two thirds (2/3) vote of present members.

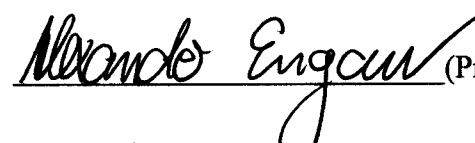



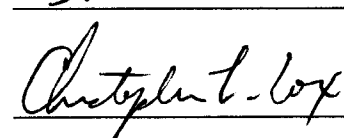
## **ARTICLE IX. RATIFICATION**

### **Section 1**

A two thirds (2/3) majority of those present at the first meeting of the newly formed organization will be necessary to ratify this constitution.

This constitution was ratified on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006, thereby formally enacting the CU SIAM Student Chapter.

Executive Committee Members:

<u></u> (President)	<u></u> (Vice President)
<u></u> (Secretary)	<u></u> (Treasurer)
<u></u> (Advisor)	

**Executive Committee Members:**

Alexander Engau (President)  
Rebecca C Steorts (Vice President)  
Brian C Dandurand (Treasurer)  
Sundeep Samson (Secretary)  
Dr. Christopher. L. Cox (Advisor)

**Amendments to the Constitution of the Clemson University Student Chapter of  
the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics**

**ARTICLE I. OFFICERS**

The officers of the CU SIAM Student Chapter shall include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster. The position of Webmaster may be held simultaneously by one of the other officers.

All officers shall be full-time graduate students in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Clemson University.

The Executive Committee consists of the officers and the Faculty Advisor. In the event that the position of Webmaster is assumed by one of the other officers, the Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Faculty Advisor.

The position of Webmaster may be appointed by (elected by vote of) the members of the Executive Committee or may be filled by an election.

The Webmaster shall manage the CU SIAM Student Chapter website, keep it up-to-date, and assist with chapter activities throughout the year.

In the event that the President resigns, the position shall be offered to the other officers in the following order: Treasurer, Vice President, Secretary, Webmaster. If none of the officers desires to assume the office of President, the office shall be filled by an election.

In the event that an officer other than the President resigns, the office shall either be filled by appointment (vote) of the Executive Committee or by election.

**ARTICLE II. MEETINGS**

In the event of a tie vote of the Executive Committee, the President's vote shall be the deciding vote.

**ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**


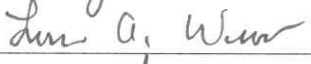



The membership dues may be waived by vote of the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE IV. AMENDMENTS**

The constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee.

These amendments were ratified on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Executive Committee Members:

Audrey DeVries (President)

Lucas Waddell (Vice President)

Thanh To (Treasurer)

Garrett Dranichak (Secretary)

Dr. Leo Rebholz (Advisor)