

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.

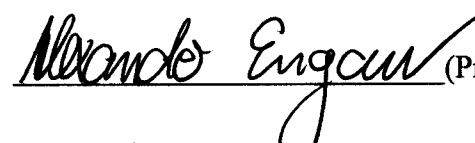



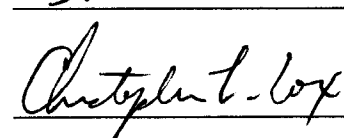
ARTICLE IX. RATIFICATION

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 5th, 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)