

Student Organization Constitution

1. The name of this organization shall be: Artificial Intelligence Group
2. The purpose of this organization shall be to:
 - Develop the skills and knowledge of the membership regarding Artificial Intelligence.
 - Apply Artificial Intelligence research to solve challenging problems.
3. The Authorized Representatives, officers, and members of this organization:
 - Accept responsibility for compliance with University policies and campus regulations.
 - Understand and agree to abide by the provisions of the anti-hazing statutes in the California Education Code or Penal Code (as amended, effective January 1st, 2007).
 - Affirm that the rules, regulations and policies of the University of California and UCSC shall supersede the rules, regulations, policies and/or bylaws of any affiliated international national, regional or local organization.
4. In addition, the membership criteria of this organization shall be:
 - All UCSC students interested in the purpose of this organization are eligible for membership.
 - Membership is open to any student regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, etc. with the exception of incorporated sororities and fraternities, which may be limited by gender.
 - Membership is limited to currently registered UCSC students. Non-students are welcome to participate in activities, but may not be members, hold office, or vote. Non-students must complete non-student participation forms.
 - Any UCSC Alumni who had membership in the Artificial Intelligence Group and any UCSC staff member is eligible to be an Organization Advisor if approved by an officer.
5. Membership may be recinded by either Officer Measure or Public Measure.

6. Qualifications for Officers/Authorized Representatives:

- Officers and Authorized Representatives are assigned by agreement of both Organization Presidents.
- Must have sufficient knowledge of and experience with Artificial Intelligence.

7. Duties and responsibilities of Officers/Authorized Representatives

- President
 - There must be at all times two Presidents.
 - The Presidents assign organization Officers/Authorized Representatives.
 - The Presidents must be available to make Presidential decisions in a timely manner.
- All Officers
 - Officers determine dates and times for officer meetings and public meetings.
 - Officers are required to attend all designated officer meetings.
 - Officers are required to participate in all Officer Measures.
- Vice-President
 - The Vice-President is responsible for responding to any public request for an Officer Measure.
 - The Vice-President is responsible for communicating Officer Measure decisions to the membership.
 - The Vice-President manages any conflict within the membership
- Fiscal Representative
 - The Fiscal Representative is responsible for managing the UCSC organization account, all expenditures, and any funds raised.
- Other Officer Positions
 - Other positions may be created by unanimous Presidential decision, the responsibilities and duties of which will be recorded and available to the membership.

8. Election and removal of Officers/Authorized Representatives

- Officers/Authorized Representatives are assigned by the Presidents.
- Presidents are elected by Public Measure at the end of each Spring quarter. The president serves for a term of one year and may serve as many consecutive terms as the membership wishes.
- Officers/Authorized Representatives can be removed by Officer Measure or by unanimous Presidential decision.

- A President may be removed by agreement of the Officers, the Membership, and the other President. The Officer Measure must pass with 3/4 support, a Public Measure must pass, and the other President must agree.
9. Organization decision-making:
 - (a) The organization shall make two categories of decisions:
 - i. Officer Measures:
 - A. Any decision regarding the spending of the organization's funds
 - B. Any change to the constitution.
 - ii. Public Measure: A Public Measure can decide on anything not explicitly designated as requiring an officer measure.
 - (b) Quorum shall be:
 - i. Officer Measures: A quorum of officers for an Officer Measure is a majority of officers excluding presidents, as well as both presidents in agreement.
 - ii. Public Measures: There is no quorum of membership for a public decision. These decisions are decided via Instant Runoff Voting.
 - (c) Voting shall be granted to all members for public decisions.
 - (d) Public decisions shall be made using the Instant Runoff Voting format. A request for a vote on a Public Measure can be made by 30% of the membership body.
 - (e) A request by the membership for a vote on an Officer Measure can be made by 30% of the membership body.
 10. Financial records procedure: The Financial Officer is charged with ensuring that all earnings and spendings are recorded at their discretion. Any spending of organization funds must be approved as an Officer Measure.
 11. Amendments to the Constitution shall be made by Officer Measure, which may be prompted by the membership.

Name of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date