Google Developer Student Club

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the Google Developer Student Club of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Google Developer Student Club (GDSC) is to help students bridge the gap between theory and practice in computer science and software engineering through Google developer technologies. By joining Google Developer Student Club, students grow their knowledge in a peer-to-peer learning environment and build solutions for local businesses and their community.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.

B. Definition of active member – All active members must support the purpose of the organization, uphold the values of the organization, contribute constructively to the programs and activities offered by the organization, attend general meetings, abide by the constitution and subsequent official organizational documents, respect the rights of peers and fellow members, abide by University of Rochester policies, procedures, and guidelines. Active members must attend at least 50% of the meetings and events of the club per semester.

C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not

eligible to perform, compete, nor travel as part of a college student organization.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as 1/2 of the active membership plus 2 officers.

SECTION TWO - VOTING

A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.
B. All members shall have equal voting power.
C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS

A. President: must have been in the eboard for one year, unless no one is qualified.
B. Technical Lead: must be a student whose major is Computer Science, unless no one is qualified.
C. Events Planning Chair: must have been in the eboard for one year, unless no one is qualified.
D. Business Manager: must be an active member, unless no one is qualified.
E. Publicity Chair: must be an active member, unless no one is qualified.
F. Secretary: must be an active member, unless no one is qualified.

SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
E. The President shall preside over the meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above.
F. The Technical Lead shall be responsible for technical and academic aspects of the club, including being the team leader of the GDSC Solution Challenge.
G. The Events Planning Chair shall manage the organization of club's events and activities for the benefit of members and the campus community.
H. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
I. The Publicity Chair shall be responsible for the social marketing and graphic design of the logo, posters, and social media posts.
J. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this organization, Senators, and all members of

the Students' Association, and write the meeting minutes. The Secretary shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A. Nomination and Elections Procedure – Candidates for executive positions shall deliver pitches at the elections about their qualifications, experiences, and what they would do for the club in that position. Successful candidates will be determined by accrual of the most number of votes tallied from amongst the general membership.
B. Term of Office - Length of term of office: 1 academic year (9 months). The transition will take place in late Spring semester and the new officers will begin their executive positions in the next Fall.
C. Timing of Elections – the last week of April, at least two weeks before the end of classes in the spring term.

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in *Article V, Section Three.*
B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a ⅔ majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.
C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.
D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES

SECTION ONE - RESOURCES

A. The Google Developer Student Club at the University of Rochester will abide their Resource Agreement.

ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the Google Developer Student Club at the University of Rochester. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Google Developer Student Club at the University of Rochester abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.

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