



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

UR eSports

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish UR eSports of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its government. Failure to follow this constitution could result in revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

UR eSports shall foster the development of high-level video game teams to compete in intercollegiate tournaments and create a friendly environment for students who enjoy recreational video eSports.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

- A. Eligibility - All Students' Association 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 University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Club Connection site.
- B. Definition of active member - a UR eSports member who attends $\frac{1}{4}$ of the club meetings and at least one official event sponsored by the club, and pays dues. Any member may withdraw his or her membership to UR eSports by making a formal request to the UR eSports President.
- C. Definition of associate member - a UR eSports member who attends one meeting of the club and expresses interest. Associate members may not vote in elections or serve on the executive board.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if quorum is present. Quorum is defined as $\frac{1}{4}$ of UR eSports' active membership plus one officer.

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
- B. Vice-President
- C. Secretary
- D. Business Manager
- E. Publicity Manager

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 Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- G. 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.
- H. The Publicity Manager is responsible for the creation of flyers, banners, and online advertisements for all fundraising events. This also includes general maintenance of the CCC page for advertising purposes.
- I. The Web Admin is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the club's website.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - Nominations can be made by any member, including any member who wishes to run for that position. All nominations must be seconded. A nominee must have a simple majority of quorum votes to become elected.
- B. Term of Office - President, Vice President, and Business Manager will serve for a one year term. The President and Business Manager must be able to fulfill the entire term.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections in the Spring semester will be in the second week of April.

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 2/3 majority of the active membership to pass the motion.
- 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 - FINANCES

SECTION ONE - Students' Association members shall receive priority at SA-funded events conducted by this organization.

SECTION TWO - FUNDING

- A. UR eSports shall be eligible for SA funding.
- B. UR eSports shall be eligible to request Supplemental Funding.

ARTICLE VII - CLASSIFICATION

SECTION ONE - UR eSports shall be classified as an Intercollegiate Competition

ARTICLE VIII - ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION ONE - Two-thirds of the entire active membership must approve the constitution.

SECTION TWO - This constitution will be ratified upon the signature of the Student Organization Administration & Review Committee and approval of the Senate.

SECTION THREE - This constitution shall not conflict with the Students' Association Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Adoption and ratification of amendments to this constitution shall follow the same procedure as adoption of the entire constitution.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

SECTION ONE - At least a 2/3 majority of the active membership must approve the bylaws and any amendments.

SECTION TWO - Bylaws should not conflict with this constitution or the SA Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI - HAZING POLICY

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the UR eSports. 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 XII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The UR eSports Club of the University of Rochester does not discriminate against any individual or organization of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, domestic violence status, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, military/veteran status, national origin, race, religion/creed, sex, sexual orientation or any other status protected by law.



Signature of Confirmation
Marcelo Gheiler
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04/25/2017
Date



Signature of Approval
Alex Guerrero
Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

4/25/17
Date