



Date: March 13, 1995

Group Name: Academic Competition Club

CONSTITUTION

We, the students of the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the Academic Competition Club (ACC) for the following purposes:

To enjoy and promote academic competition in question-and-answer format games; for example, those of College Bowl International [tm] (CBI), the Academic Competition Foundation (ACF), and other derivative formats, on both the intramural and intercollegiate level.

To do so in a way that is open to every University of Delaware student at the intramural level at more than one (1) time per year, and to develop academic skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and activity organization.

To be organized in such a fashion that multiple student teams may participate competitively at the intercollegiate level, and to represent the University of Delaware at such competitions.

ARTICLE I

Qualifications for Membership

Membership is defined as those persons who attend practices equal to at least half of those offered in a semester (attendance being the contribution of questions for use in practices and tournaments, the amount of questions being determined by the ACC). Only members will be allowed to participate in tournaments, except in specific cases where the executive cabinet (see Article II, Section IV) allows a non-member to participate (said decision being made by a majority vote of the executive cabinet). All members will be expected to pay \$5.00 in annual dues, said dues being collected at the beginning of fall semester, or at the time of joining.

ARTICLE II

Officers and Elections

SECTION I: President

This organization shall have a President with the duties of being a primary contact between the ACC and the Student Activities Office and presiding officer at all general and executive meetings.

SECTION II: Secretary

This organization shall have a Secretary with the duties of taking attendance at meetings, recording minutes at meetings, keeping track of membership, being in charge of mailing lists, coordinating dues' records with the Treasurer, staying current with developments in the Academic Competition circuits (times, dates, locales), and all non-campus correspondence.

SECTION III: Treasurer

APPROVED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES [Signature]

This organization shall have a Treasurer with the duties of keeping track of income and expenditures, with the Secretary keeping records concerning dues' payments, and organizing a budgetary format for each academic year (to be voted on by the general membership present, decision by a simple majority vote). The Treasurer will have the power to write checks.

SECTION IV: Executive Cabinet

In addition to the elected positions described above, the executive cabinet will include any persons deemed necessary by the three elected officers to assist in the administration of the ACC. These cabinet members will have duties specifically determined by the three elected officers. New cabinet positions will be created by the three elected officers with such responsibilities, powers, and term limits (not to exceed one year) as deemed necessary.

SECTION V: Qualifications for Officers

All officers must be matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware. They must be voting members of the ACC and be in good standing with regard to their dues and membership requirements.

SECTION VI: Qualifications for Executive Cabinet Members

Executive Cabinet Members may be any contributing member or non-member that is found suitable by the elected officers, but may not vote unless they meet the qualifications for general membership.

SECTION VII: Elections

General election processes will begin at the third-to-last meeting of Spring Semester. Nominations for candidates will be made at this time. During the second-to-last meeting of Spring Semester, elections will be held by secret ballot (to be counted at that meeting by the Secretary). New officers will be announced, and will preside at the last meeting of the Spring Semester. All elected terms will not be longer than one year. In case of vacancy, elections will be held at the next general meeting to fill the vacancy, and the officer elected at this meeting will serve the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE III

Meetings

SECTION I: General Meetings

The ACC shall have at least one general meeting per academic semester.

SECTION II: Executive Meetings

Executive meetings may be called by any Executive Cabinet member, and should be attended by all members of the Executive Cabinet. These meetings may also be attended by any members or non-members. Executive meetings' purpose, dates, times, and locales shall be announced beforehand to the general membership whenever possible with intention of keeping said meetings accessible to the general membership.

ARTICLE IV

Bylaws

SECTION I: Authority

The ACC shall establish bylaws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution.

SECTION II: Approval of Bylaws

Bylaws and changes in bylaws shall be approved by a simple majority of those members present and voting.

ARTICLE V

Ratification

This Constitution shall be ratified by a unanimous affirmative vote of the membership of the ACC and approval of the ACC's registration by the Student Activities Office.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution shall require approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the ACC. Advance notice must be made to all members of proposed changes to this Constitution.

Ratified as of 3/13/1995 by Don DeRuy

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