

Constitution

Date: 7 February, 1996

Group Name: ASME

Preamble

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the purpose of the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of the theory and practice of mechanical engineering, the presentation of a proper perspective of engineering work and the opportunity to become acquainted with the personnel and activities of ASME as well as to promote professional awareness and fellowship

Article I

Name

The organization shall be known as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Article II

Object

The Object of this Organization shall be to present a proper perspective and the opportunity to become acquainted with the personnel and activities of ASME as well as to promote professional awareness and fellowship, as described in the section above.

Article III

Qualifications for Membership

Any full-time matriculated undergraduate student of the University of Delaware who agrees with the object and purpose of this Organization may become a member.

Article IV

Officers and Elections

Section 1: President

This Organization shall have a President with the duties of calling and running meetings and handling day to day affairs.

Section 2: Vice President

The Vice President shall serve the role of president if the president is absent, unable to serve the duties of president, or if the president resigns.

Section 3: Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall sign any checks written by this Organization or for purposes of the Organization and maintain all group ledgers.

Section 4: Secretary:

The Secretary shall record the events of all meetings of this Organization and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The Secretary shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary.

Section 5: Qualifications for Officers

All Officers must be full-time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware.

Section 6: Elections

Elections for officers shall be held at least once per academic year. Only full-time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware may vote in elections.

Article V
Meetings

The Organization shall meet at least once per academic semester.

Article VI
Bylaws

Section 1: Authority

This Organization shall establish bylaws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution.

Section 2: Approval of Bylaws

Bylaws and changes in bylaws shall be approved by two-thirds (2/3) approval of those members present and voting.

Article VII
Procedure

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order, Revise Edition shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws or the special rules of order of this society.

Article VIII

Ratification

This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds ($2/3$) affirmative vote by the members of this Organization and approval of this organization's registration by the Student Activities Office.

Article XI

Amendments

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

Amendment 1:

Elections for the Officers shall take place at the end of the fall semester each year.