

Constitution

Preamble

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the Linux User Group (LUG) for the purpose of promoting the use of Linux operating system on campus.

Article I

Name

The organization shall be known as the Linux User Group.

Article II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to:

1. Promote the Linux operating system.
2. Offer support to the current and future Linux users on campus.

Article III

Membership

Any full-time matriculated undergraduate student may be an official voting member of the LUG. Graduate students, faculty, and other University-affiliated individuals will be granted non-voting associate membership. Community members shall be granted non-voting community associate membership.

Only official members of the LUG may vote or hold office.

The LUG shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran or handicapped status, economic status, or sexual orientation.

Article IV

Officers and Elections

The executive committee of the LUG shall be an executive board of no less than six and no greater than eight official members. A Board member's term ends upon election of new officers during the first meeting of each Fall semester. Election procedure is outlined in Article V, Section 3.

The executive board consists of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and at least two other official members.

APPROVED
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Section 1: President

The LUG shall have an President elected by majority vote with the duties of calling and running meetings and directly handling affairs of the organization. In case the President's seat becomes vacant, the Vice President shall fill his seat for the remainder of the term.

Section 2: Vice President

The Vice President, elected by majority vote, shall serve the role of President at times when the president is absent, unable to serve, or if the President resigns. In case the Vice President's seat becomes vacant, elections will be held to fill the vacancy.

Section 3: Treasurer

The Treasurer, elected by majority vote, shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenue. The Treasurer shall sign any checks written by the LUG for the purposes of the LUG and maintain group ledgers.

Section 4: Secretary

The Secretary, elected by majority vote, shall record the events of all meetings of the LUG and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The Secretary shall take attendance of those present at official group functions as necessary.

Section 5: Additional Board Members

Between two and four additional board seats shall be filled by majority vote of eligible members to fulfill responsibilities deemed necessary by the LUG.

Section 6: Qualifications

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

Article V

Section 1: Board Meetings

There shall be no fewer than one board meeting per regular semester with the purpose of carrying out necessary business of the LUG.

Section 2: General Meetings

There shall be no fewer than one general meeting per month except during Winter and Summer semesters. At least 50% of official members shall be considered a quorum.

Section 3: Voting Procedure

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Only full-time matriculated undergraduate students of the University of Delaware may vote. Votes may be cast by proxy in written form, either on paper or electronically.

Section 4: Procedure

Official meeting society shall be governed by simplified parliamentary procedure.

Article VI

Ratification

This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the full-time matriculated undergraduate students of the University of Delaware present at the LUG's first meeting.

Article VII

Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution shall require approval of two-thirds of the official membership of the LUG. Proposed changes to the Constitution shall be announced at least one month in advance.