

Constitution for Recreational Computing – UC  
LaRC

Laboratory for Recreational Computing

## **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the University of Cincinnati Laboratory for Recreational Computing (UC LaRC).

## **ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this University Student Organization is:

- to provide students with resources that promote practical experience in the creation of recreational software;
- to enhance the educational experience of undergraduates in the ECECS department at the University of Cincinnati by providing a place where students can integrate and apply knowledge from courses in the major;
- to foster a nontraditional education environment where students participate in goal-oriented group learning activities;
- to bring students together from different departments to form professional multi-talented software and hardware production teams.

## **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

1. There shall be three classes of members: voting, non-voting, and honorary.
2. Voting membership shall be open to any full/part-time graduate or undergraduate student enrolled in any of the colleges, schools or divisions of the university at the time of membership application.
3. Non-voting membership shall be open to all students and members of the University faculty and administrative staff.
4. Honorary membership shall be open to persons desiring such membership, elected to such membership by the majority of voting members.
5. There shall be NO LIMIT on the size of the membership in the Laboratory for Recreational Computing, provided that the number of non-voting members and honorary members does not exceed the number of voting members.

## **ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the Laboratory for Recreational Computing shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. All officers will server one year of duty from the time of electrion, or until new officers are elected for this duty.

3. Any officer who ceases to be a student of the University of Cincinnati will lose their position and a replacement will be elected.

## **ARTICLE V. MEETINGS**

1. Regular meetings of the Laboratory for Recreational Computing shall be held at a minimum of one per quarter. The time for these meetings will be determined by the executive board and will be approved by voting members.
2. Special meetings of the Laboratory for Recreational Computing may be called at any time by the executive board upon one week's notice to each member or by a petition of a majority of the membership submitted one week before the scheduled meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI. UNIVERSITY ADVISOR**

The Laboratory for Recreational Computing shall have a University Advisor who shall be a full or part-time member of the University faculty, staff, or administration. The executive board will select this advisor.

## **ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS**

1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by a member and shall be voted upon at the next meeting of the Laboratory for Recreational Computing. This amendment proposal must have a corresponding notice to the voting members at least one week prior to the formal amendment proposal.
2. Amendments to this constitution shall be affirmed by a vote of two-thirds of all voting members and with the approval of the appropriate governing board.

## **ARTICLE IX. RATIFICATION**

Ratification by two-thirds majority of the charter members of the Laboratory for Recreational Computing shall be sufficient to establish this constitution between said members so ratifying and with the approval of the appropriate governing board.