

# Constitution of the

## COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE ORGANIZATION

(OFFICERS ON BACK)

### Article I. Purpose

To consolidate and focus on the problems and special interests of graduate students in the Department of COMPUTER SCIENCE, and to provide channels of communication between them and the graduate faculty.

### Article II. Organization

1. The name of this organization shall be "COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE ORGANIZATION".
2. All graduate students working in this department are eligible to be voting members of this organization.
3. The director of graduate study shall serve as the faculty liaison to the student organization when necessary.
4. The officers of this organization shall be as follows:
  - A. President, Secretary-Treasurer, and at least one representative who will attend the meetings of the Graduate School Student Association (GSSA), our umbrella organization and primary source of funding.
  - B. The officers and representatives shall be elected by the general membership. If more than one representative is elected, they shall be from different classes (i.e., one first year student and one upper division student). The number of GSSA representatives shall not exceed 1 for every 15 departmental students, plus one for this organization.
  - C. The president and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected in the spring, to serve for the following academic year. Alternatively, they can be selected in the fall of every year along with the elected GSSA representatives.
5. Membership dues shall be assessed only by a majority vote of all departmental students.
6. A minimum of two meetings shall be held every year. Other meetings may be called as necessary. A quorum shall consist of those members present.

### Article III. Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members.