

Association for Computing Machinery

Tufts University Chapter

Constitution

Article 1

Name

Section I. This organization shall be called the Association for Computing Machinery. In this constitution, the Association for Computing Machinery is referred to as the Chapter.

Article II

Purpose

Section I. The Chapter is organized and will be operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes to promote the following:

- a. An increased knowledge of and greater interest in the science design, development, construction, languages, management, and applications of modern computing.
- b. Greater Interest in computing and its applications.
- c. A means of communication between persons having an interest in computing.

Section II. The Chapter is an official Tufts University undergraduate student organization and is subject to University regulations concerning undergraduate student organizations. The Chapter does not purport to represent the views or opinions of Tufts University.

Article III

Membership

Section I. Membership shall be open to any Tufts student in the Tufts Community.

Section II. Members wishing to be considered active members of the Chapter shall be required to attend a minimum of one meeting.

Article IV Officers and Elections

- Section I. The officers of the organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers constitute the Executive Board. Other officers may also be established.
- Section II. All officers must be members of ACM and must be undergraduates who have paid the student activities fee.
- Section III. The officers shall be elected by a plurality of votes cast at the annual election meeting. They shall take office on the commencement of Tufts Spring Term and serve for one year.
- Section IV. No member may serve in the office of President or Vice President for more than two consecutive years. Officer position vacancies left by resignations shall be filled upon election of a new officer by majority of the remaining Executive board. Alternatively, the Executive board may choose to schedule a special election and put the decision to a majority vote.

Article V Duties of Officers

- Section I. The President is the principal officer and is responsible for leading the Chapter and managing its activities in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Chapter and this constitution. The President shall preside at all meetings of the ACM and of its executive board.
- Section II. The Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President, assist the president in management of the Chapter, and perform other duties that may be assigned by the President.
- Section III. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Chapter and Executive Board meetings. Other duties of the Secretary include:
- a. Maintaining the records of the ACM.
 - b. Perform other duties as assigned by the President.
- Section IV. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial affairs of the ACM, and shall keep accurate financial records. The Treasurer shall perform other duties that may be assigned by the President.

Article VI Advisor

- Section I. The advisor is a faculty member of the Computer Science Department.
- a. May serve as advisor to other officers.
 - b. May take on special responsibilities or projects.
 - c. May coordinate and assist other officers with their activities.

Article VII Meetings

- Section I. Meetings will be held on a regular basis during the academic year.

Article VIII Finances

- Section I. An accurate record of all income and expenses shall be maintained at all times.
- Section II. The Treasurer shall follow Tufts University guidelines concerning the financial matters of student organizations.

Article IX Amendments

- Section I. A two-thirds majority vote of active members as defined by this Constitution shall be sufficient for the ratification of this Constitution. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of active full members. The Tufts Community Union Judiciary must approve all amendments.