

CONSTITUTION OF THE MATHEMATICS CLUB

ARTICLE I
NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1: The name of this organization shall be The Irrationals

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1: The Irrationals will provide students interested in mathematics an opportunity to meet with other students, receive information about careers in math, and receive help with job placement or graduate applications. We will not be limited only to math majors but will provide contact with the mathematics community and help students gain a broader perspective on mathematics.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: The applicant may obtain an application from the (removed) Faculty advisor, fill it out, and return it to that same advisor at any time during the school year. The application will be decided upon during the next regularly scheduled meeting of the organization.

SECTION 2: Students will be allowed to attend the meetings without being a member of the club. An active member is one who has paid the membership fee of one dollar. Membership in the club is from October 1 to October 1 of the following year.

SECTION 3: Termination of club membership will be upon the failure to pay one dollar membership fee and reinstatement will occur upon payment of said dollar.

SECTION 4: Members of the club will be required participate in one event per year.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1: The elected officers of this organization will be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 2: The election and installation of officers shall occur on the first meeting in May the term of office will run until the following May.

SECTION 3: It shall be the duty of the President to:
a.) Conduct meetings.
b.) Organize events.

SECTION 4: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to:
a.) Act as President in his/her absence.

SECTION 5: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to:

- a.) Take minutes at meetings.
- b.) Public relations.
- c.) Correspondence.

SECTION 6: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to:

- a.) Organize and report financial standings.

SECTION 7: Termination of officers will occur upon a majority vote of all active club members. Replacements will be elected by the active club members and the term will run until the May elections.

ARTICLE V **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

SECTION 1: The Executive Council will consist of the elected officers and the Faculty advisor. (Chairmen of standing committees may be added).

SECTION 2: The Executive Council has the power to arrange speakers and make arrangements for trips or transportation and call special meetings. They also have the power to sign checks without prior approval of the membership.

SECTION 3: A simple majority vote of the Executive Council shall be necessary to pass any business which is referred to the Executive Council.

SECTION 4: Executive counsel members must attend at least 80% of meetings and communicate with other executive counsel members if they can not attend a meeting.

SECTION 5: Executive counsel members will have a greater responsibility than other members.

ARTICLE VI **ELECTIONS**

SECTION 1: Elections will occur during the first meeting in May.

SECTION 2: Nominations will be from the floor and a simple majority vote will be required to approve the nomination.

SECTION 3: To vote for officers the member must be active and present. No absentee voting is allowed.

ARTICLE VII
COMMITTEES

SECTION 1: All committees will be appointed by the Executive Council with approval of members involved. The chairperson of the committee will be chosen by the committee.

ARTICLE VIII
MEETINGS

SECTION 1: Meetings will be held approximately once a month.
SECTION 2: The Executive Committee may call special meetings.

ARTICLE IX
QUORUM

SECTION 1: A simple majority of the active members must be present at a meeting to conduct any business legally.

ARTICLE X
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1: Annual dues of one dollar shall be paid to the Treasurer. At payment of dues the member becomes active. Dues are for year beginning May 1 and ending May 1 regardless of time of payment.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: Provision of Notice: Notice will be given to all active members no later than one meeting before the scheduled meeting involving the amendment of this Constitution. This notice shall be provided through email or the Ning network forum page.

SECTION 2: This Constitution may be amended by a simple majority vote of the quorum. If no quorum is attending the vote will be held at the first meeting at which a quorum is attending. Votes may also be taken on the Ning network with a quorum being required within a specified time frame.

ARTICLE XII
ENACTING CLAUSE

SECTION 4: This Constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Student Affairs Committee.