

THE BYLAWS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES
STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE
ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY

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ARTICLE 1: GENERAL

Section I: Name

- A. This organization shall be called the “University of Minnesota ACM Student Chapter” This title may be abbreviated to “ACM UMN.” The parent organization, the Association for Computing Machinery, is referred to as the ACM.

Section II: Mission Statement

- A. ACM UMN 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. information and promoting the highest professional and ethical standards.
- B. The Chapter will serve students at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and other interested persons in the local community.
- C. The Chapter is chartered by the ACM.

ARTICLE 2: MEMBERSHIP

- A. The provisions of this section must conform to the membership provisions specified in ACM’s Bylaws (Bylaw 5, Section 5; ACM Constitution Article 3).
- B. Membership in the Student Chapter shall be open to all in accordance with our nondiscrimination policy.
- C. Voting membership in the Student Chapter shall be granted to all active ACM UMN chapter members.

ARTICLE 3: OFFICERS

- A. Refer to the appropriate articles (Required Officers, Executive Committee, Officers) of The Constitution of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery.

ARTICLE 4: MEETINGS

- A. Refer to the appropriate article (Meetings) of The Constitution of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery.

ARTICLE 5: DISBURSEMENTS AND DUES

- A. Refer to the appropriate section (Disbursements and Dues) of The Constitution of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery.

ARTICLE 6: AMENDMENT AND VOTING PROCEDURE

- A. All proposed changes to these Chapter Bylaws shall be approved by the ACM Chair before being presented to the Chapter membership for a vote.
- B. No official business of the Chapter shall be conducted unless a quorum is present. A quorum of the Officers shall be defined as a majority of the Officers or two Officers and one quarter of Members.
- C. A majority of votes of members composing quorum shall be required to carry a motion.
- D. Currently registered students at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities campus shall comprise no less than 2/3 of the group’s total voting membership.

ARTICLE 7: CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. Anyone witnessing or subject to unacceptable behavior should notify a chapter officer or ACM Headquarters.
- B. All members of ACM UMN and participants in the chapter’s events are expected to abide by the University of Minnesota’s Student Conduct Code.
- C. Individuals violating these standards may be sanctioned or excluded from further participation at the discretion of the chapter officers.

ARTICLE 8: DISSOLUTION OF THE CHAPTER

- A. Dissolution of this Chapter by consent of the members shall consist of unanimous agreement of all its officers together with a majority vote at a meeting. This meeting must have been publicized at least two weeks in advance to all members of the Chapter as for the purpose of taking this vote of dissolution.
- B. Should the Chapter be dissolved, its assets and liabilities shall be transferred to UMN and shall be supervised by the UMN Finance Director. Funds given to the chapter from the University shall be returned to the University.