

THE AUGUSTANA COMPUTER ORGANIZATION (ACO)
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Article I: Statement of purpose

- Extend learning opportunities beyond classroom. Opportunities include topics not offered in classroom and more in depth coverage of topics offered.
- To build community for all students with an inclination towards the computer field.

Article II: Qualifications for Membership

- Membership is open to all Augustana students, with no prejudice. Membership is targeted to students with an interest in computers and their workings.
- Members are defined by any student who has been enrolled on the ACO membership roster and participated in at least one ACO event during the current academic year.

Article III: Officer Regulations

- There will be a central committee.
- This committee will be comprised of three offices (Head, Treasurer, Secretary)
- These offices will share equal power.
- The Head office will be spokesperson for the organization, and will delegate responsibilities not named in this document.
- The Secretary will be minute and business recorder for meetings and contact for all written documents within organization.
- The Treasurer will handle monetary concerns.
- All committee decisions must be acknowledged with a unanimous agreement from other members.
- All committee decisions can be overridden by a 2/3 majority of organization members.
- The faculty advisor has the power to revoke an office from a person who they feel is acting unethically.

Article IV: Election Procedures

- Election procedure will consist of nominations and a one vote per member election.
- Nominations will be given by any member; each member is allowed one nomination per office.
- People who receive the top two number of nominations will be put into election for the office they were nominated.
- Members will vote for each office on a single ballot per office. These ballots will be handled by the Secretary and counted by the faculty advisor.
- The election order will be Head, Secretary, Treasurer
- Election will be won by majority vote.
- In the event of a tie, a random number generator will choose the officer through 9999 unbiased random votes. This generator will be approved by faculty advisor.

Article V: Meeting Schedule

- Monthly meeting to be scheduled by officers.

- There will be a yearly meeting, in the spring, scheduled for an election and handling of outlook for organization in the upcoming year.

Article VI: Amendment Procedures

- Amendment procedures will consist of 2/3 majority vote by the members at the scheduled meeting. Annually, the constitution will be reviewed and amended as needed.

Article VII: Business Meeting Procedures

- Business meeting procedures will consist of roll call by the committee and the adding of new members, old business (Secretary minutes and Treasurer report), and new business.

Article VIII: Advisor

- The faculty advisor for this organization will be Dr. Steve Shum.
- The faculty advisor may be changed by amending article VIII of this document under normal amendment procedures outlined in Article VI.

Amendments:

- Amendment 1: Revision of Constitution.

