

Article I - Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be 'The Flying Toaster Mac User Group' ('group', 'organization').

Article II - Purpose Statement

- I. This organization will provide a community for the users of Apple products at the University of Washington. The club will allow members to share their enthusiasm about Macs with each other, as well as share advice and support about their Apple products.
- II. This organization will embrace a wide variety of Apple technologies. We will provide resources for those interested in developing software for Mac and Mac-like systems. We will discuss vintage hardware systems as well as modern implementations. We will support gaming on an Apple computer.
- III. This organization will promote awareness of Apple products at the University of Washington. We believe in the usefulness and aesthetics of Macs and will work to share this with the UW community at large.

Article III - Membership

Section 1: The majority of the membership of this organization shall consist of regularly enrolled undergraduate and graduate students of the University of Washington. Only those members who are currently registered University of Washington students have voting privileges.

Section 2: University staff and faculty, and non-University persons may have associate membership status. However, they may not have voting privileges.

Section 3: Individuals become full voting members after attending one meeting. Individuals may not vote on their first meeting.

Article IV - Operations

Section 1: Meetings will be held at least once a month during the school year.

Section 2: Special Events and Activities will be held periodically throughout the year conforming to our purpose statement.

Section 3: Meetings may continue to be held during the summer given sufficient interest, but no elections may take place or amendments be proposed during this time.

Article V - Officers

Section 1: The officers of this organization shall consist of:

1. The Fleet Admiral will oversee general operations of the group, including meeting management and planning and coordination of external partnerships.
2. The Viceroy will assist in the Fleet Admiral's duties.
3. The Magistrate will oversee fund generation and expenditures, including any selling of items through the group, and any donations made to it. He will also be required to keep a log of any monetary transactions involving the group.
4. The Field Marshal will keep notes on happenings in all meetings and group activities.
5. The Leeroy will increase public awareness of the group, through methods such as strategic advertising. He will also be in charge of running the group's web site.

Section 2: Each term will last one year, starting Autumn Quarter.

Section 3: In order to remove an officer, that officer must be unanimously voted out by the other officers and by a two-thirds majority of the group membership.

Article VI - Elections

Section 1: Officers for the following year will be elected on the last meeting of Spring quarter. Voting members will each be accorded one vote.

Section 2: If an officer abdicates his/her position or is removed as in Article V Section 3, an election will be held at the next monthly meeting, using the procedures outlined in Article VI Section 1.

Section 3: In order to vote, all members present will raise their hands to indicate candidate preference. The officer in charge of the meeting will count the hands, and declare the winner of the election.

Article VII - Amending this Constitution

Section 1: Amending this constitution will require two steps. First, the amendment must be presented by a member at any monthly meeting. Members must have attended at least one meeting prior to proposing an amendment. Second, the amendment must be voted on at the next monthly meeting. Passage of the amendment will require both a three-quarters vote of the group officers, and a two-thirds vote of the total membership.