GOOGLE DEVELOPERS STUDENT CLUB - CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – Google Developers Student Club

The name of this club shall be Google Developers Student Club.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE OF CLUB

2.1 Our goal is to create Impact. Impact students, and empower them to impact their communities through technology. The Google Developers Student Club (GDSC) will host information sessions, hands-on workshops, and student-community collaborative projects centered around the latest and greatest in technology, all with the support of Google and Google Developers.

2.2 The GDSC will enhance the educational, recreational, social, or cultural environment of De Anza College by being inclusive to all students, by transferring knowledge to students, by forging closer relationships between students and local businesses in the community, and by promoting diversity in the tech community.

2.3 The GDSC fundamentally serves a non-profit function within De Anza College, and will not engage in activities that are essentially commercial in nature..

2.4 The GDSC operates as an independent entity working within the De Anza community subject to the values ​​and policies of the college.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Any DASB cardholder who carries a minimum of 1/2 unit is eligible to join this club. The amount of the membership dues shall be voted by the **club officers.** A waiver for membership dues will be available to students who request it. Club members may not be on academic or social probation.

ARTICLE IV – QUALIFICATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1

Club officers must be currently enrolled, have a minimum of a 3.6 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), must maintain 12 units, have a current DASB card, and must not be on academic or social probation.

Section 2

Officers will be a Team Lead and five Core Team Members.

The election of the Club Officers shall be held during the Sixth (6th) week of the Spring Quarter.

Club Officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of active Club Members present at that Club Meeting. In the event that there are three (3) or more candidates and no one person receives a simple majority of votes then the top two (2) candidates will participate in a run-off election. New officers will be sworn in upon completion of the 10th week of the Spring Quarter.

Section 3

The election will be done by secret ballot by club members who have attended at least four meetings.

ARTICLE V – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1 – Team Lead (President)

Is the official spokesperson of the organization and provides directions for all components of the organization in a manner consistent with the organization’s constitution and policies.

Section 2 – Core Team Member (Secretary)

Oversees the organization’s finances and is in charge of developing and enhancing the delivery of member services.

Section 3 – Core Team Member (Treasurer)

 Oversees the events organized by the group for the benefit of members and the campus community.

Section 3 – Core Team Member (ICC Rep)

 Moderates and administers the discord server of the club. Responsible for keeping a roster of the active club members.

Section 4 – Core Team Member

Acts as an advocate and resource for the academic issues of members, ensuring accessible, high quality education.

Section 5 – Core Team Member

 Is responsible for the overseeing of social media, conducting promotional activities and generating content for all GDSC platforms.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1

The Executive Council will consist of the team lead and four core team members.

Section 2 – Duties of the Executive Council

1. To formulate policy of the club between regular meetings and in case of emergencies, subject to approval of the general membership.
2. To execute policies determined by the general membership.
3. To govern activities of the club.
4. To compile agenda for general meetings.

ARTICLE VII – IMPEACHMENT/REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Section 1

All elected officers and club members may be subjected to impeachment and removal by a two-thirds majority vote of the total membership.

Section 2

Grounds for impeachment are negligence and any form of misconduct which is damaging to the club. An officer/member may be impeached/removed only under the following conditions: there must be a quorum present during impeachment/removal; two-thirds of the membership must vote; prior to impeachment/removal there must be one week's notice of intent publicized.

Section 3

Any officer vacancies shall be filled by an election held within two weeks.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

Section 1

There must be public notice of club meetings on the club board at least five (5) school days in advance.

Section 2

There must be a meeting at least once a month held at De Anza College.

Section 3

There must be a quorum (a quorum is 50 percent plus 1 of the active or dues paying membership) present in order to take care of financial action.

Section 4

Minutes must be kept of all financial action with the club’s VP of Marketing.

Section 5

The VP of Operation will need to make a written and oral report at least once a month at the meeting.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1

The standing committees of this club shall be appointed if necessary.

ARTICLE X – ADVISOR

Section 1 – The role of the advisor is to:

1. Serve as the official staff representative of the college.
2. Work closely with the club to ensure a cooperative relationship between the advisor, and the club membership.
3. Assist each officer of the club in understanding their duties.
4. Give particular attention to the financial activities of the group in order to prevent the incurring of organizational debts for succeeding members to pay.
5. Assist students to understand and apply democratic principles within their own organizations, and in working with others.
6. Be present for all official club/organization meetings and activities (business and social), and to advise students of the policies and procedures which they must follow as a club/organization.
7. Be familiar with the ICC Code, ICC Financial Code, ICC Concessions Code, and club financial process.
8. Ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the safety, and welfare of club members.
9. Ensure that appropriate college policies are upheld.
10. To sign all club/organization requisitions for the club/organizations, and to make sure that 1) their student treasurer or president or vice president signs it and 2) that the expenditure is correct within all existing policies.

ARTICLE XI – RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1

This club accepts full financial responsibility for all activities that bear its name as official sponsor, and will adhere to college regulations. All publicity for an event must bear the name of the sponsoring club.

ARTICLE XII – RIGHT TO ACT

Section 1

Any club officer, club member does not have the right to incur any debt or become involved in any business under the title or by implying the title of a club in any way unless given full authority to do so by the club.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Section 1

Any amendment change requires a two-thirds vote at a general club meeting and must then be approved at the ICC Agenda Meeting.