

University of Cincinnati Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal Constitution

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Article I – Name

The undergraduate student governing body of the University of Cincinnati College of Engineering and Applied Science shall be known as the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal.

Article II – Purpose

The Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal shall represent the students of the College of Engineering and Applied Science on all relevant issues, specifically with curriculum, academic and professional standards, and university and college computing services. Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal shall also assist the students with professional, social, and leadership development.

Article III – Membership & Voting

Section 1: Voting Membership

Voting membership shall be open to any matriculating undergraduate student at the University of Cincinnati.

Section 2: Voting Membership Requirements

Each student shall attain voting membership by attending four meetings per semester, or having been an active, eligible member in the previous semester the student was in school. This will allow each student to have full voting rights during any vote that occurs during an Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal general meeting. This rule is waived for the senatorial election and is explained further in Part A, Article III of the Constitution.

Part A: Senatorial Elections

In the case of senatorial elections, all undergraduate students in the College of Engineering and Applied Science shall be given voting membership.

Section 3: Non-Voting Membership

Non-voting membership shall be open to any student and any member of the University faculty or administrative staff.

Section 4: Honorary Non-Voting Membership

Honorary non-voting membership shall be open to any person desiring such membership and elected by a majority of the voting members.

Section 5: Membership Limit

There shall be no limit on the size of the membership of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal.

Section 6: Non-Discrimination

This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender, disability or handicap, religion, sexual orientation, disabled veteran's status, or Vietnam era veteran's

status in any of its policies, procedures, and practices. This policy will include but is not limited to recruiting, membership, organization activities, or opportunity to hold office.

Article IV – Student Sections

Section 1: Year Definition

A year shall begin at the start of summer semester and end at the close of spring semester.

Section 2: Semester Status Classification

A student on a cooperative education work assignment shall be on a work semester; otherwise a student shall be on a school semester.

Article V – Officers and Executive Board

Section 1: Officer Definition

The officers of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal shall be one president, serving for a term of one year, three vice-presidents of college affairs, three vice-presidents of events, three chiefs of staff, and three treasurers serving for a term of one semester. The ex-officio officers of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal shall be two senators, serving for a term of one year. Therefore, each semester shall have the president, one vice-president of college affairs, one vice-president of events, one chief of staff, one treasurer, and the two senators. Each officer shall have voting rights.

Section 2: Eligibility Requirements

The president must have served three semesters as a committee chair or officer. The president must be in the Greater Cincinnati Area for the fall and spring semesters of their term.

The president, each vice-president of college affairs, each vice-president of events, and each treasurer must have served at least two semesters as voting members of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal. Each vice-president, treasurer, and chief of staff must be available to attend the meetings and perform their function during their respective semesters.

No member of the Election Oversight Committee may run for College of Engineering and Applied Science senator. Any candidate for senator must have completed at least one semester as a matriculating student of the College of Engineering and Applied Science.

Each officer must maintain voting membership requirements with a 2.5 grade point average and be a full-time matriculating student. If the candidate is on a work section during the semester in which elections are held, these requirements apply to the most recent semester in which they were in school.

These eligibility requirements may be waived by a 2/3 vote of the executive board.

Section 3: Terms of Officer Removal

Any officer who does not fulfill these requirements during the term of their office must resign and a replacement shall be elected as directed in the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal bylaws.

Section 4: Executive Board

The officers and the committee chairpersons of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal together with the University advisor shall be known as the Executive Board. In compliance with the University of Cincinnati Student Government Bylaws, all senators shall be considered ex-officio officers and therefore shall also sit on the Executive Board.

Article VI – Meeting Procedures

Section 1: Regular Meetings

The Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal shall meet at least every other week, unless the University is closed. The Executive Board shall meet at least every 4 weeks. The current semester's officers shall have a separate meeting at least once a semester.

Section 2: Special Meetings

A special meeting may be called by a majority of the Executive Board members of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal or by petition to the president by a majority of the voting members of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal. All members of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal shall be notified of the meeting at least one week prior to the meeting.

Article VII – University Advisor

Section 1: Appointment

The university advisor(s) shall be a full-time member(s) of the faculty of the College of Engineering and Applied Science. The advisor(s) shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

Section 2: Status

The university advisor(s) shall act in a consulting status as stated in Section 4 of the CEAS Tribunal bylaws.

Article VIII – Amendment of Constitution

Section 1: Amendments

This constitution may be amended when the proposed amendment is passed by two-thirds of the voting members of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal and with approval of the appropriate governing body. Members on work section shall be given the opportunity of voting by absentee ballot. No amendment may be proposed to the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal and voted upon during the same meeting or sooner than one week after it is proposed. The process to amend the constitution may be conducted no more than once a semester.

Section 2: Ratification

This constitution shall become effective after it has been approved by two-thirds vote of all voting members of the Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal as defined by Section 2, Article III of the Constitution and approved by the appropriate governing body.

Document History

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2014-2015

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2012-2013

Review Conversion Committee:

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2011-2012

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2010-2011

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2009-2010

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2006-2007

Review Committee

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