Collegiate Web Developers Group Constitution

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization

Section 1: Collegiate Web Developers Group

Section 2: The Collegiate Web Developers Group (CWDG) strives to educate students in the concepts, practices, and skills for modern web development including focuses in the programming languages Ruby on Rails, Node.js, Javascript frameworks and design and layout techniques employing Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and Hypertext Markup Language (HTML).

CWDG’s curriculum encompasses education for students with both beginner and advanced web development skills for all languages listed in the above paragraph for practical application to today’s web development needs.

Objectives of each language (project) group include:

- Learning the syntax and structure of the language.
- Learning proper coding techniques including commenting, security, organization, and file arrangement.
- Completing a half-semester-long projects for other groups that need solutions to complex problems that can be solved by web applications.

Section 3: This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.

Membership to CWDG is open to all currently enrolled Ohio State students with or without any web development experience. Students in the CWDG are either participants in a class, a group leader (who teaches the class and is assigned by the club advisor), or an officer (for which the officers will be the officers for the entire CWDG).

Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.

President – The job of the president is to promote and represent the organization for both
current and future students participation. The office is held for one year and voted on by the students in the organization.

**Vice President** – The job of the vice president is to assist the president in the activities listed above. The office is held for one year and voted on by the students in the organization.

**Treasurer** – The job of the treasurer is to manage any and all financial aspects of the organization. The office is held for one year and voted on by the students in the organization.

**Secretary** – The job of the secretary is to manage communications between the club officers and the club members, mostly through weekly invitations to the meetings.

*Article VI – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.*

The organization advisor is the Academic Advising Coordinator for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

*Article VII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.*

The group will meet one day a week at a specific time and day.

*Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.*

Any amendments to the constitution are done so by permission, consent, and digression of the club president.

*Article IX – Method of Dissolution of Organization*

Dissolution of the group is made at the digression of the club president or the club advisor.

**By-Laws**

*Article I – Parliamentary Authority*
Authority in Collegiate Web Development is held by the club president and club advisor. Leaders of the organization are meant to represent the group as a whole but all decisions in all matters must be approved at the digression of the club president.

**Article II – Membership**

Membership to a the group is attained simply by showing up to the first meeting of that particular project group in the current quarter. Each person’s name is then added to the roster of that particular project group and attendance is taken every week henceforth.

**Article III- Election / Appointment of Government Leadership**

Appointment of the President, Vice President, and Financial President are held every March and the newly elected officers take office that following fall quarter. The appointment of the new President is to be made by the current one. All other appointments are made by the new President based on the candidates willingness to fill the role and their involvement in the group.

**Article IV - Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members.**

Membership is open for all. For a member to be considered for removal he or she must be guilty of misconduct that causes other members of the group offensive or reflects poorly on the group as a whole. The member should be given a warning first, but if problems persist they may be removed. Removal of an officer is done by the president. The removal of the President is done with the unanimous vote of the other officers. The removal of other members is done by the unanimous vote of all officers.

**Article V - Adviser/Advisory Board Responsibilities**

The adviser position is held by the Computer Science and Engineering advisor. His/her responsibilities include approving any executive decisions within CWDG.

**Article VI - Meeting Requirements**

The group will meet one day a week at a specific time and day. Students will be assigned a small assignment each week to be completed by the next group meeting the following week.
Article VII - Method of Amending By-Laws

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