

Math Club Constitution

Date of Ratification of Original Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME.

Section 1. The name of this student organization shall be the Math Club at SXU.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE.

Section 1. The purpose of the organization shall be:

- a. to promote an interest and an awareness of mathematics throughout the SXU community.
- b. to provide a social and intellectual environment to all students interested in mathematics.
- c. to engage in extra-curricular mathematical-related activities.
- d. to expose students to interesting topics in mathematics that they would not normally encounter in the classroom.
- e. to invite guests to speak to the club on mathematics topics and career options in math.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES.

Section 1. Membership in this organization shall be open to all students at Saint Xavier University.

Section 2. There shall be no dues.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

Section 1. The executive officers of the organization shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. Duties and powers:

- a. The president shall preside at all meetings, call special meetings, appoint committees, assist in planning activities, and act as the spokesperson for the Club.
- b. The Vice-President shall work with the President and assist the President in meetings, decisions and planning activities. He/she shall perform all duties of the president in his/her absence.
- c. The secretary shall keep an accurate, permanent record of the organization, take charge of all correspondence, notify the appropriate publications and post information regarding meetings and activities, and make necessary reports.
- d. The treasurer shall attend budget workshops, submit budget requests to the Department of Student Activities in accordance with the organization's mission and goals, and keep an accurate and complete record of all monetary transactions. The treasurer

must disburse money in accordance with the regulations of Saint Xavier University.

Section 3. Election of officers:

- a. The officers shall be elected each spring semester to allow time to prepare for program and budget planning, revise the constitution as needed, and prepare registration materials for the coming academic year.
- b. The officers must be in good academic standing as well as good disciplinary status with the university.
- c. The candidate shall be nominated in the following manner: *(for example, a nominating committee, nominations from the floor, or a combination of both)*.
- d. Voting shall take place *(for example: by ballot, standing vote, show-of-hands, oral vote, etc.)*, as decided by the membership of the organization.
- e. A majority of two-thirds (2/3) of all votes cast shall be necessary for election.
- f. Following each election or change of any officer/advisor, the Department of Student Activities will be notified in writing.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

Section 1. The Math Club shall meet bi-weekly.

ARTICLE VI. QUORUM.

Section 1. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the organization shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing and read at a regular meeting, and shall be acted upon at the following meeting.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of those members at the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. RATIFICATION.

Section 1. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of those present at the first meeting of the newly-formed organization will be necessary to ratify this constitution.

ARTICLE IX. ANTI-HAZING STATEMENT.

Section 1. The Math Club considers hazing to be a most destructive and degrading activity which is inconsistent with the standards of this student

organization. The Club recognizes the dignity of every individual and opposes all forms of hazing.

ARTICLE X. NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT.

Section 1. The Math Club admits students without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, or citizenship status to all the rights, privileges, programs, and other activities generally accorded to or made available to members of the organization.