

Constitution of POSTECH Undergraduate Student Association

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 (Name) The name of the organization shall be the POSTECH Undergraduate Student Association (hereinafter referred to as "Association") at Pohang University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as "University").

Article 2 (Purpose) The purpose of the Association is to advocate for the representation of its members' interests and the enhancement of their rights. In the process, it aims to foster an inclusive environment that respects diversity and enables democratic decision-making.

Article 3 (Membership)

- ① The members of the Association shall be current students enrolled in the Undergraduate programs at the University
- ② The members of the Association shall consist of regular members and associate members, and the criteria for becoming regular or associate members shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 4 [Participation in University Operations] The Association has the authority to participate in the University's operation, aiming to promote student self-governance and protect the rights and interests of its members. The Association shall make every effort to expand such participation.

Article 5 [Relationship with External Parties] ① The association should establish a close cooperative relations with the POSTECH Graduate Student Association.

② Agreements approved according to the bylaws with external associations shall have the same effect as the Association's bylaws.

Article 6 [Responsibilities and Duties of Representatives]

① Representatives of Student Association Executive Board, General Student Council and Central Operations Committee shall fulfill their assigned roles responsibly to ensure the democratic and efficient operation of the Association and achieve its operational objectives through collaboration within their respective entities.

② Representatives of Student Association Executive Board, General Student Council and Central Operations Committee shall not exploit their positions for personal advantages and shall exercise caution to prevent such occurrences within the Association and its entities.

③ Representatives of Student Association Executive Board, General Student Council and Central Operations Committee must have paid the Student Association fee.

Article 7 [Interpretation of the Constitution]

① When interpreting and applying the Constitution, caution must be exercised to ensure that the democratic operation of the Association is not hindered and the rights of the members are not unjustly violated.

② The body responsible for the interpretation of the Constitution is Constitution Interpretation Committee, and its composition and procedures shall be determined by the bylaws.

Chapter 2: Rights and Obligations of Members

Article 8 [Rights of Members]

① Members of the Association shall have the rights prescribed by the Constitution and laws of Republic of Korea, and it is the duty of the Association to recognize, protect, and promote these rights.

② Members of the Association shall be equal before the constitution and shall not be subjected to unfair discrimination based on gender, religion, social status, or any other criteria.

Article 9 [Right to Education]

① Members of the Association shall have the right to receive quality education, which shall not be restricted by unfair discrimination.

② The Association shall strive to create a positive academic environment that enables its members to receive education in a conducive manner.

Article 10 [Right to Vote and to be elected] Members of the Association have the right to vote and

to be elected as prescribed by the bylaws.

Article 11 [Rights Regarding Operation] Members of the Association have the right to express their opinions regarding the activities and overall operation of the Association in accordance with the Constitution. They shall also have the right to receive reports regarding the activities and overall operation of the Association.

Article 12 [Right to a Dignified Life] ① Members of the Association have the right to live a dignified life.

② The Association has the obligation to make efforts to improve the living standards of its members.

Article 13 [Obligation to Pay the Association Fee] Members of the Association have the obligation to pay the Association fee as determined by the bylaws.

Chapter 3: Decision-Making Bodies

Section 1: Undergraduate Student Assembly

Article 14 [Undergraduate Student Assembly] ① The Undergraduate Student Assembly is the highest decision-making body of the Association and consists of all members of the Association.

② The procedures of the Undergraduate Student Assembly shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 15 [General Election] Decisions made through General Election have the same authority as decisions made by Undergraduate Student Assembly.

Section 2: General Student Council

Article 16 [Status] General Student Council is the second highest decision-making body following the General Undergraduate Student Assembly, consists of representatives of the Association and its

affiliated entities.

Article 17 [Composition] ① The qualifications for becoming a member of General Student Council shall be determined by the bylaws.

② Open representatives may be designated according to the bylaws to ensure open participation of members.

Article 18 [Term of General Student Council members] The term of General Student Council members generally extends until December 31 of the respective year, but it shall follow the self-governing rules specified by each affiliated entity.

Article 19 [Obligations of General Student Council members] ① General Student Council members must comply with the constitution and be regular members who have paid the Student Association fee.

② General Student Council members must fulfill their duties with integrity and actively participate faithfully in meetings.

③ All members of General Student Council have equal and independent positions to express their opinions and deliberate on matters, and any form of external pressure shall not be recognized or allowed.

Article 20 [Chairperson] General Student Council shall have one chairperson.

Article 21 [Meetings] ① Regular meetings of General Student Council shall be held four times a year according to the bylaws, and the requirements for convening extraordinary meetings shall be determined by the bylaws.

② The chairperson of General Student Council may convene emergency meetings without separate demands if there are urgent matters, and in case where the decision-making requirements are not met, written resolutions may be made according to the bylaws.

③ The chairperson of General Student Council shall announce the convening of meetings and distribute relevant materials according to the bylaws.

Article 22 [Decision-Making Requirements] General Student Council shall make decisions with the attendance of a majority of the eligible members and the approval of a majority of the attending members, unless otherwise specified in the constitution or bylaws.

Article 23 [Transparency of Meetings] ① Meetings of General Student Council shall be open to the public. However, they may not be publicized if there is a majority agreement of attending members or when the chairperson deems it necessary for the benefit of the Association.

② The provisions regarding the announcement of non-public meeting contents shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 24 [Proposal of Agenda item] ① Members of General Student Council and the Central Operations Committee may propose agenda items to General Student Council. ② Members of the Association may propose agenda items to General Student Council under the joint signature.

③ The requirements and procedures for proposing matters shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 25 [Constitution, Bylaws, Rules] ① General Student Council may make decisions regarding the General Election for the enactment or amendments to the Constitution of the Association.

② General Student Council may enact or amend the bylaws.

③ General Student Council may recommend amendments to rules, self-governing rules, and internal regulations that are contrary to the constitution or bylaws.

Article 26 [Undergraduate Student Assembly and General Election] ① General Student Council may decide on the demand for convening the Undergraduate Student Assembly meetings and the implementation of General Election.

② The requirements and procedures for General Election shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 27 [Decisions, Execution, Policies] General Student Council may modify or cancel decisions and executions made by the Central Operations Committee, executive bodies, self-governing bodies, specialized bodies, and special bodies.

Article 28 [Budget Proposal, Annual Financial Report] ① General Student Council shall approve the budget proposal and annual financial report determined by the Central Operations Committee.

② If there are issues with the submitted budget proposal or annual financial report, General Student Council may decide, according to the bylaws, not to allocate or suspend the allocation of funds to the respective entity for a certain period.

Article 29 [The Association Fee] General Student Council may decide to increase or decrease the Association fee.

Article 30 [Audit] ① General Student Council may conduct audits on the overall operations and finances of the executive bodies, self-governing bodies, specialized bodies, media bodies, and special bodies.

② The procedures and other necessary matters regarding audits shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 31 [Disciplinary Measures] ① General Student Council may impose disciplinary measures according to the bylaws on executive bodies, self-governing bodies, specialized bodies, media bodies, special bodies, and the Central Election Management Committee in case of the bylaw violations.

② The procedures and other necessary matters regarding disciplinary measures shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 32 [Impeachment of the President and Vice President of the Association] ① The impeachment motion against The President and Vice President of the Association may be proposed to General Student Council by either of the following:

1. A petition signed by a majority of attending members of General Student Council.

2. A petition signed by at least 200 members of the Association

② The Central Operations Committee shall convene General Student Council Meeting within one week of the impeachment motion being proposed.

③ General Student Council deliberates on whether to bring the impeachment motion to Undergraduate Student Assembly and whether to conduct a General Election. The deliberation

requires the presence of over two-thirds of the total General Student Council members and the approval of over two-thirds of the attending members

④ Impeachment motion of the President and vice President of the Association must target both the President and Vice President together and cannot be initiated against only one of them. However, if one of them resigns or is removed from the position, this provision does not apply.

Article 33 [Participation in University Operations] ① General Student Council may propose amendments to Statutes of Pohang University of Science and Technology through the President of the Association to the University Senate.

② General Student Council may express the opinion in representing the Association's views to university authorities and organizations, including student organizations.

③ General Student Council may approve student representatives who work under the endorsement of the Association in university-affiliated bodies, and the appointment process and scope of duties of student representatives shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 34 [External Activities]

① General Student Council has the authority to approve the Association's membership or membership withdrawal from coalition organization and to enter into agreements with external organizations on behalf of the Association.

② Student Association Executive Board must report matters related to external activities conducted at the Association level during regular meetings of General Student Council.

③ In cases where it is necessary to proceed with litigation in the name of all members, General Student Council may delegate the litigation rights to Student Association Executive Board or to Central Operations Committee.

Section 3: Central Operations Committee

Article 35 [Status and Composition] ① The Central Operations Committee is a standing decision-making body delegated with certain authorities by General Student Council to ensure prompt and

democratic decisions on various matters of the Association.

② The composition of the Central Operations Committee shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 36 [Chairperson] The Central Operations Committee shall have one chairperson.

Article 37 [Meetings] ① The Central Operations Committee meetings shall be held at least once a week as a general principle, and other requirements for convening meetings shall be determined by the bylaws.

② The chairperson of the Central Operations Committee shall announce the convocation of the meeting in accordance with the bylaws.

Article 38 [Requirements for Decision-making] The Central Operations Committee shall make decisions with the attendance of two-thirds or more of the present members of the Central Operations Committee and the approval of a majority of the attending members of the Central Operations Committee unless otherwise specified in the bylaws.

Article 39 [Proposal of Agenda Items] ① Members of the Central Operations Committee and the Central Executive Committee may propose agenda items to the Central Operations Committee.

② Members of the Association may propose agenda items to the Central Operations Committee under the joint signature.

③ The requirements and procedures for proposing agenda items shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 40 [Bylaws and Rules] ① The Central Operations Committee may present the enactment or amendments to the bylaws to General Student Council for consideration.

② The Central Operations Committee may enact or amend the rules according to the bylaws.

Article 41 [Executive Bodies] ① The Central Operations Committee shall receive reports on the business plans, progress, and outcomes of the executive bodies and specialized bodies, and review and coordinate them. However, in cases where it is deemed necessary by the President of the

Association to ensure the swift activities of the executive bodies and specialized bodies, reporting and review procedures may be conducted after their activities.

② The Central Operations Committee may modify or cancel decisions and executions made by the executive bodies and specialized bodies.

Article 42 [Specialized Bodies] The Central Operations Committee shall deliberate on the establishment of specialized bodies and seek approval from the General Student Council. However, for the swift activities of specialized bodies, the establishment may be decided and receive approval from General Student Council afterwards.

Article 43 [Budget Proposal and Financial Report] ① The Central Operations Committee shall review and approve the budget proposal and financial report of the Association.

② In order to promote and encourage various cultural events organized by the members themselves and contribute to the activation of campus self-governance activities, the Central Operations Committee shall implement a budget autonomy system as prescribed by the bylaws, and the decision on implementation and support shall be reviewed and decided by the Central Operations Committee.

Chapter 4: Executive Bodies

Section 1: Student Association Executive Board

Article 44 [Status] ① Student Association Executive Board consists of the President and Vice President of the Association.

② The President of the Association represents the Association, and the Vice President assists the President and acts as the acting President in the absence of the President or when the President is unable to perform their duties.

Article 45 [Roles] ① Student Association Executive Board oversees the functioning of decision-making bodies such as the General Student Assembly, General Student Council and Central Operations Committee.

② Student Association Executive Board oversees the execution of the Association's affairs.

Article 46 [Responsibilities]① Student Association Executive Board must perform their duties democratically by gathering the opinions of members.

② Student Association Executive Board must report on the affairs of the Association to the General Student Assembly, General Student Council and Central Operations Committee.

③ Student Association Executive Board must not engage in actions that exert undue influence on elections or influence election results related to the Association and its affiliated bodies.

Article 47 [Election of the Student Association Executive Board]

① The President and Vice President of the Association are elected through a regular, equal, direct, and secret election by the members.

② One candidate each for the position of President and Vice President of the Association form a group for the election.

③ If there is only one group of candidates, they cannot be elected unless they receive votes from more than one-third of the total eligible voters.

④ Only regular members of the Association who have completed at least four semesters of the undergraduate program as of the election date are eligible to be elected as the President and Vice President of the Association.

⑤ Matters concerning the election of the President and Vice President of the Association shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 48 [Conduct of Election]

① The election of the President and Vice President of the Association shall be conducted at least 50 days before the expiration of their term, and the specific schedule of the election shall be determined by the Central Election Management Committee.

② The Central Election Management Committee shall announce the election procedures and candidate registration for the election at least 30 days before the election.

③ If the President and Vice President of the Association are impeached or unable to perform their

duties due to accident, and the remaining term is more than 150 days, the Central Election Management Committee shall hold a by-election within two weeks.

④ The composition and scope of responsibilities of the Central Election Management Committee shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 49 [Succession]

The President and Vice President of the Association must cooperate to ensure a smooth transition and handover of duties to the newly elected President and Vice President of the Association.

Article 50 [Oath] The President and Vice President of the Association shall take the following oath at the first meeting of the General Student Council convened during their term:

"I solemnly swear in front of all students of Pohang University of Science and Technology that I will uphold the constitution, protect the rights and interests of the POSTECH Undergraduate Student Association and its members, and create an environment that reflects the spirit of free and democratic student self-governance to fulfill my duties as the President and Vice President of the Association."

Article 51 [Term] The term of the President and Vice President of the Association is from January 1st to December 31st. However, in the case of a by-election, the term starts from the date of the official announcement of the election results.

Article 52 [Emergency Management Committee] ① In the event that both the President and Vice President of the Association are impeached or unable to perform their duties due to accidents, an Emergency management Committee shall be formed.

② The Emergency management Committee shall be responsible for the ongoing tasks of the President and Vice President of the Association and acts on behalf of the Central Operations Committee.

③ The composition and scope of responsibilities of the Emergency management Committee shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 53 [The initiative] Student Association Executive Board can propose matters to the Board of student representatives without any additional requirements, regardless of the decision made by the Central Operations Committee.

Article 54 [Direct Committees] Student Association Executive Board may establish direct committees for the efficient execution of specific matters they deem necessary.

Article 55 [Participation in Organizational Operations] Student Association Executive Board can express their opinions in verbal or written form in all affiliated bodies of the Association and may attend meetings and make speeches if necessary.

Article 56 [Participation in University Operations] Student Association Executive Board may advocate the opinions of the members and represent the Association in matters related to various administrative issues concerning student self-governance activities within the university authorities. They may also attend various meetings and make speeches if necessary.

Article 57 [External Activities] ① Student Association Executive Board may engage in external activities such as representing and expressing the Association's stance externally regarding matters related to the Association and its members.

② Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1, any external activities at the level Student Association Executive Board that involve joining external organizations or engaging in external consultations, as well as financial expenditures of the Association, or have a significant impact on the members of the Association, require the approval of General Student Council.

Section 2: Central Executive Committee

Article 58 [Status] The Central Executive Committee is the highest executive body of the Association responsible for supervising the execution of the Association's affiliated organizations and managing and overseeing the overall affairs of the Association.

Article 59 [Central Executive Committee Members] ① The President and Vice President of the Association may appoint members to the Central Executive Committee through a fair process, as deemed necessary.

② The President and Vice President of the Association may appoint one member of the Central Executive Committee as the Chairperson for the purpose of management and oversight. In this case, the President and Vice President may delegate some authority over administrative and executive matters to the Chairperson.

Chapter 5: Autonomous Organizations

Article 60 [General Provisions on Autonomous Organizations] ① Autonomous organizations are standing bodies aimed at facilitating continuous dialogue and fostering a democratic culture within the student community.

② The types of autonomous organizations shall be determined by the bylaws.

③ Autonomous organizations have the power to establish and amend their own autonomous regulations and internal rules.

④ Autonomous organizations shall have a President (and representatives) elected by the members through ordinary, equal, direct, and secret elections, and they shall establish General Assembly as the highest decision-making body.

⑤ Other matters regarding the organization and operation of autonomous organizations shall be determined by the bylaws.

Chapter 6: Specialized Bodies

Article 61 [General Provisions on Specialized Bodies]

① Specialized bodies are standing bodies established to specialize in specific areas and functions that require continuity, aiming for professional and continuous development.

② The types of specialized bodies shall be determined by the bylaws.

③ Specialized bodies shall establish and amend their regulations and internal rules to govern their

respective matters.

- ④ Specialized bodies shall have a Chairperson elected according to the regulations set forth by the autonomous rules.
- ⑤ The Chairperson of the specialized body shall be approved by the President of the Association.
- ⑥ Other matters regarding the organization and operation of specialized bodies shall be determined by the bylaws.

Chapter 7: Media Organizations

Article 62 [General Provisions on Media Organizations]

- ① Media organizations are standing bodies established for the purpose of sharing information and knowledge within and outside the Association and forming public opinion.
- ② The types of media organizations shall be determined by the bylaws.
- ③ Media organizations shall establish and amend their regulations and internal rules to govern their respective matters.
- ④ Media organizations shall have a Chairperson elected according to the regulations set forth by the autonomous rules.
- ⑤ Other matters regarding the organization and operation of media organizations shall be determined by the bylaws.

Article 63 [Authority and Obligations]

- ① External permission or censorship of media organizations activities shall not be recognized or allowed
- ② Media organizations may request relevant information from university authorities in the name of the Association through the approval of the decision-making body.
- ③ Media organizations may request attendance at all meetings under the jurisdiction of the Association.
- ④ Media organizations shall not infringe upon the honor, rights, public morality, or social ethics of others.

Chapter 8: Specialized Bodies

Article 64 [General Provisions on Specialized Bodies] ① Specialized bodies are non-standing independent bodies established to handle specific areas and functions.

② If there is a long-term and continuous need for specialized activities in a specific field, the specialized body can be converted into a specialized standing body according to the procedures determined by the bylaws.

③ Other matters regarding the establishment and operation of specialized bodies shall be determined by the bylaws.

Chapter 9: Amendment of the Articles

Article 65 [Proposal]

Amendments to the articles may be proposed according to one of the following:

- ① Proposal by a petition signed by at least 100 members.
- ② Proposal by a petition signed by a majority of the attending members of General Student Council
- ③ Proposal by a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the attending Central Operations Committee members.

Article 66 [Announcement of Amendments] When a proposal to amend the articles is made, the Chairperson of General Student Council shall announce the following matters for at least 15 days:

1. The reasons and main contents of the proposed amendment to the articles.
2. Current and proposed articles comparison table.
3. List of proponents of the amendment to the articles according to Article 65.

Article 67 [Decision] ① When a proposal to amend the articles is made, the Chairperson of the General Student Council shall convene General Student Council without delay after the announcement period specified in Article 66 to deliberate and decide on General Election for the

proposed amendment to the articles.

② The decision on the amendment to the articles shall be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the General Student Council members and the support of at least two-thirds of the attending General Student Council members.

③ If the proposed amendment to the articles receives support from at least one-third of the eligible voters in the election for the President and Vice President of the Association and receives support from majority of the voters, the amendment to the articles shall be confirmed.

Article 68 [Promulgation]

① When an amendment to the articles is confirmed, the President of the Association shall promulgate it without delay.

② The promulgation of the articles shall include the following:

1. The reasons and main contents of the proposed amendment to the articles.
2. Current and proposed articles comparison table.
3. List of proponents of the amendment to the articles according to Article 65.

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Article 1 [Effective Date]

① These articles shall come into effect from January 1, 2020. However, Article 65, Article 66, Article 67, and Article 68 regarding the amendment of the Association's articles shall come into effect after the first Board of student representative in 2020.

② The amendment of the Association's articles until the first General Student Council in 2020 shall be governed by Article 53, Article 54, Article 55, and Article 56 of the Regulations on Decision-Making Bodies.

Article 2 [Preparatory Measures] General Student Council may establish and amend necessary bylaws before the enforcement of these articles. However, such bylaws shall be considered as being enacted on the effective date of these articles.

Article 3 [Transitional Provisions] ① The representatives and executives of each body of the Association at the time of the enforcement of these articles shall be considered as being elected or appointed according to these articles.

② Actions such as joining or withdrawing from external organizations, external consultations, and external activities of the President and Vice President of the Association and the executive bodies of the Association that were carried out before the enforcement of these articles shall continue to be effective unless they violate these articles.