

Carleton Troitsky Design Team Constitution

Article I

Name of the Organization

The Organization shall be known as the "Carleton Troitsky Bridge Team", and herein be referred to as "The Organization".

Article II

Purpose of the Organization

The organization shall work towards providing students with hands-on experience in building bridges using the concepts and skills they have learned in class. The Organization aims to make this event a fun and rewarding experience for all participants. The organization shall strive to represent Carleton well by showing their spirit and design skills throughout the competition.

Article III

Structure

The General Membership of the organization shall be composed of all members. Any student may participate in the organizations events leading up to the competition but a limited number of students will be able to attend the competition in Montreal due to both travel limitations and restrictions put on by the competitions organizing body.

The Executive shall be the Administrative body of the organization and shall be composed of members selected by the process described in Article VIII. In the organization's case, the "executives" are the admirals.

The Executive shall have a sub-committee of team captains who were chosen through the process described in Article VIII.

Article IV

Membership

There shall be 3 levels of membership within the organization: Participants, Captains, and Admirals.

Membership in the organization shall be valid from the date they were selected until the end of the Concordia Troitsky Competition.

In the event that a member of the organization violates the organization's Constitution or any of CUSA's governing documents, and disciplinary action is being considered, the Executive shall submit a complaint regarding the matter to the Clubs Oversight Committee per the Clubs Sanctioning Procedure.

Article V

Executive

Level 1 (Highest): Admirals

Duties include:

- Initiating the leadership succession process
- Advertising design team
- Submitting funding applications and looking after all funding / monetary matters
- Registering participants for the competition
- Ensuring order among all participant levels

Level 2: Captains

Duties include:

- Leading a sub-team of 4-6 participants to design a bridge of their selection
- Ensuring order among their team

Level 3: Participants

Duties include:

- Assisting with building and design of bridges
- Participating in team spirit
- Representing Carleton on a high level
- Listening to the directions provided by the captains and admirals

Article VI

Meetings

As the organization is a design team, meetings are informal. There will be meetings as follows:

- Meetings among the admirals to discuss duties at the time and participant selection (for the competition). These meetings require no notice (as long as the majority can attend) and are only amongst the team members.
- Meetings among the admirals and captains to discuss duties at the time. These meetings require little to no notice (as long as the majority can attend) and are amongst the team admirals and captains.
- Meetings with the entire membership. These meetings are infrequent and will be to disclose important updates and instructions regarding the event. Little notice is required as long as the majority can attend.
- Meetings amongst sub-teams. These meetings are up to the discretion of the captains and the participants on their teams.

Article VII

Monetary Prizes

In the event that one of Carleton Troitsky's bridge building teams wins a monetary prize at the competition, all funds will be deposited into the official bank account for Carleton University Troitsky. These funds will be put towards the prosperity of the team for current and future years. These funds will help cover students registration, transportation, accommodation, supply costs

and/or Troitsky bridge promotional events. No single individual student shall benefit from these monetary prizes in any way.

Any prizes which are not of a monetary value will be distributed according to how the admirals see fit.

Article VIII

Leadership Succession

The Organization has chosen to run a Consensus Based process for its Leadership Succession of all executive roles each year. The following are the steps necessary to facilitate a Consensus Based process.

1. All current club members would be informed more than a week in advance of a meeting to attempt to decide the future leadership of the club in a consensus fashion and of a meeting location, with virtual options available for those unable to attend in person
2. The club membership may work towards consensus across multiple meetings, if required
3. If successful, the members shall also designate a member to inform the Student Groups Administrator
4. If unsuccessful, the outgoing club president shall inform the Student Groups Administrator that the group will either pursue an election or ask for permission to have an application and interview process.

Article IX

Impeachment

Any behavior deemed inappropriate or unprofessional which would reflect poorly on the image of Carleton University will not be tolerated. Students exhibiting behavior of this form may be subject to consequences including, but not limited to, rejection of future participation or removal from the event.

In the case that this behavior is the result of a general participant, the admirals and captains will have a vote regarding the removal of this participant. A majority vote is required and no notice is required for removal of this participant. However, the participant may be issued warnings before escalating to this level.

In the case that this behavior is the result of an admiral or captain, the other admirals and captains who were not involved will have a vote regarding the removal of this executive. A majority vote is required and no notice is required for removal of this participant. However, the participant may be issued warnings before escalating to this level.

Article X

Amendments

Any amendments made to this constitution will be done by the organization's admirals. When amendments are made, the admirals must resign and date the bottom of this constitution.

Article XI
Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Organization, all assets gained through CUSA shall be returned to CUSA and all other assets shall be given to the Carleton Student Engineering Society.

Admiral Brooke Walton



Signature

August 1, 2023

Date

Admiral Eithin Pero



Signature

August 1, 2023

Date

Admiral Elyse Rogers



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