



The Jesus College Network

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Abstract

The constitution ('the constitution') of the Jesus College Network, a society based in Jesus College to further the understanding and use of computers in the College and the university as a whole, is herein described compatibly with the University of Cambridge Society Guidelines.

1 Aims

1.1 Introduction

The Jesus College Network ('the society') aims to provide education for all those members of the university that wish it in the art and science of using computers, whether it be for academic or recreational purpose.

1.2 Education

The society shall promote and participate in teaching its members the efficient and effective use of computers; further, the society aims to teach its members not only how to use computers but also to maintain them. Therefore, the society shall teach those members who wish to be taught to administer such machines as are available for the society as a whole to maintain.

In this fashion, the society shall ensure that there remains in perpetuity a body of technical expertise among the student membership of Jesus College, and of Cambridge in general.

1.3 Service Provision

The society shall use such powers as its members and the Jesus College Students' Union ('the JCSU') as a whole allow it to provide computational services. The current set of services is not part of the constitution, but is determined by the officers of the society in consultation with the JCSU, and will be published at the AGMs and from time to time at the discretion of the committee or at the request of the majority of the members.



2 Composition

2.1 Officers

The officers of the society are:

1. the President;
2. the Secretary;
3. the Senior Treasurer;
4. the Junior Treasurer;

2.2 Committee

The officers of the society, together with anyone the committee should deem it necessary to coopt (current posts are detailed in schedule A), make up the committee of the society. The rôle of the committee is to determine the policy of the society and manage the efforts of the membership. The society is required to coopt the JCSU computing coordinator onto the committee if it is carrying out work on behalf of the JCSU.

2.3 Members

Membership of the society is open to all members of the university. There will be a membership subscription fee, to be set and adjusted as necessary by the Committee, required from members who are not also members of Jesus College, unless specifically waived by the committee.

3 Meetings

3.1 AGMs

There shall be one Annual General Meeting of the society every year, of which details shall be circulated to the members of the society twenty-one days in advance, whose purpose is to elect committee members for the following year. Nominations for the posts must have been received by the Secretary by midnight fourteen days before the meeting. The committee members are elected in one ballot, or, in the event of a tie, by the casting vote of the current president.

3.2 EGMs

An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by any ten members for the purpose of amending the constitution of the society¹ or the incumbents on the committee. Any change to the constitution must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the members present to take effect.

¹The Schedules may be amended by a unanimous decision of the committee.



4 Finance

4.1 Sources of income

The society is funded from some or all of the following sources:

1. Jesus College Students' Union;
2. Subscriptions from those members not of Jesus College;
3. Jesus College;
4. Corporate Donors.

All monies shall in the first instance be placed in the society account, and shall then be spent in accordance with the aims of the society.

No monies shall be accepted by the society from any corporate donor seeking to limit the freedom of action of the society.

4.2 Duties and Requirements

The Junior Treasurer, working in conjunction with the Senior Treasurer, shall prepare a bill of accounts for each year, which shall be deemed to end on 30 June. Further, the Junior Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping an inventory of the assets of the society.

5 Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the society, any assets belonging to the society shall be turned over to the Jesus College Students' Union.



A Coopted posts

A.1 Systems Manager

The systems manager is responsible for the overall coordination of efforts in maintaining the systems that the society runs and in obtaining further hardware required for the most efficient functioning of the society.

A.2 Education Manager

The education manager is responsible for coordinating education of all those who wish it, using the knowledge base provided by its members.

A.3 Martin Keegan

Martin Keegan is responsible for getting things to work.

A.4 JCSU Computing Coordinator

The JCSU Computing Coordinator acts as the liason between the society and the JCSU.