

# Graduate Women in Computing Bylaws

## **Article I: Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be Graduate Women in Computing.

## **Article II: Purpose**

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage and support women involved in computing research at The University of Texas at Austin.

## **Article III: Field of Membership**

Section 1. Membership. Women in the Computer Sciences Department and Electrical and Computer Engineering Department are automatically members. Membership is open to anyone who supports women in computing.

Section 2. Active membership. Active members are members who have participated in two or more events during the past long semester.

## **Article IV: Officers**

Section 1. Advisory Board. The advisory board consists of three members.

Section 2. Qualifications for board members. The board members must be current students, faculty, or staff at The University of Texas at Austin and must be active members.

Section 3. Terms of service. Two of the board positions are elected in the Fall and serve one full year. One of the board positions is elected in the Spring and serves one full year.

Section 4. Duties of board members. The members are responsible for organizing events and maintaining records.

Section 5. Provisions for selection / replacement of board members. Elections for Fall positions are held at the end of the prior Spring semester and the election for the Spring position is held at the end of the prior Fall semester. Active members may vote. If a board member must be replaced, the remaining board members can appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term or, at their discretion, hold an election.

Section 6. Provisions for removal of board members. If two-thirds of the active membership votes for the removal of a board member at a regularly scheduled meeting, that board member is removed.

## **Article V: Handling of Funds**

Section 1. All funds collected will be deposited in the Graduate Women in Computing account with the Computer Sciences department.

Section 2. The board members shall handle organization finances.

## **Article VI: Amendments**

Section 1. Bylaws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the active membership.