

Constitution of the K9IU Amateur Radio Club

Article I - Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of the club shall be the Amateur Radio Club

Section 2. The purpose of the club shall be to encourage the students, faculty, and staff of Indiana University to participate in amateur radio; to provide communication service to all members of the Indiana University community; to cooperate in emergency situations through the contribution of communications services; to govern through established rules and regulations all activities in any way related to the club.

Article II - Membership and Dues

Section 1. Membership shall consist of active and honorary members

A. Active members may be students or non-students

1. Student membership in the club shall be open to all students of Indiana University.
2. Non-student membership shall be open to all other interested parties.

B. Honorary members may be appointed by the active membership of the club.

1. A two-thirds majority vote by the club is required to appoint an honorary member.

C. Admission to the club shall be determined without respect to the applicant's race, color, creed, national origin, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, physical capabilities, gender, or age.

D. In accordance with the regulations of the Indiana University Student Activities Office, no student of Indiana University who seeks to gain active membership shall be refused the opportunity to do so. Non-students seeking to gain active membership may be denied the opportunity to do so if and only if sufficient reason and evidence exists to believe that their membership may present a significant detriment to the club in executing its purpose.

Section 2 - Qualifications for membership.

A. Active members:

- Must be in good academic standing with Indiana University if they are students of this institution.

- Must demonstrate a sincere interest in amateur radio, the amateur radio club, and the club's activities.

- Must exhibit good character representative of amateur radio.

-Active members who pay dues as prescribed in the by-laws and hold a valid amateur radio license may have access to the club station. Non-licensed members may only have access to the club station upon approval of the club membership by a majority vote.

B. Honorary membership

An individual who has made an outstanding contribution of effort or material aiding the operation of the club and who continues to demonstrate an active interest in the club and its activities is eligible for honorary membership.

Section 3 - Dues.

A. Dues for active membership with club station access shall be as prescribed in the by-laws.

B. Yearly dues must be paid by active members before club station access is granted.

C. An honorary member shall be exempt from paying dues.

Section 4. Student members are entitled to all club privileges and services except club station access which is granted pursuant to Section 2. Non-student and honorary members may not hold a club office.

Section 5. Any member may be expelled for infraction of club rules, and such other causes as may be determined by a simple majority of the club members. A two-thirds majority vote by the club membership shall be necessary to expel a member.

Section 6. Any member may resign by directing a letter of resignation to the President. His or her resignation shall be effective upon receipt provided all indebtedness to the club is paid, and all real club property, tangible or intangible, has been returned.

Section 7. In the event of the expulsion or resignation of an individual from active membership prior to the end of the fiscal year, dues paid for club membership shall not be refunded.

Article III - Meetings

Section 1. Meetings shall be held not more than forty-five days apart.

Section 2. Notice of official meetings shall be distributed to the club by electronic mail. Official meeting days shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

Article IV - Officers

Section 1.

- A. The elected officers of the club shall be a President and Secretary/ Treasurer.
- B. Term of office for all officers is to be one year. Simple majority shall constitute a victory for a candidate for office.

Section 2. As required by the Student Activities Office of the University, the club must have an advisor, either from the faculty or staff of the University.

Section 3. Any vacancies of the officers shall be filled by appointment by the President or Advisor subject to the approval of the majority of the membership.

Article V - Duties of elected officers

Section 1 - The President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and officers, and shall perform the duties usually appertaining to this office. The President may call special meetings of the members. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the club. At the end of his or her term of office, the President shall write an evaluation sheet to be entered into the permanent club records.

Section 2 - The Secretary/Treasurer.

In the absence of the President, or in the case of the President's resignation or inability to act, the duties usually appertaining to that office shall be performed by the Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer shall post official meetings notices, act as Parliamentarian, and record all minutes and votes in a book to be kept for that purpose. In the absence of the Secretary/Treasurer from any general meeting, a Secretary/Treasurer pro-tempore shall be chosen by the presiding officer.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep an up-to-date roll of all members, and shall perform all duties incident to this office. The Secretary/Treasurer shall have custody of the club records, receive all monies of the club, deposit same in the club account, and shall make all payments of the club debts upon approval of the Advisor. The Secretary/Treasurer shall give a report of the financial status of the club at no less than one meeting per semester, and, if requested, at any other meeting of the members. No obligation, debt, or

other liability shall be incurred by the Secretary/Treasurer without the specific prior approval of the Advisor and the President.

Article VI - Committees

The President shall appoint such committees as he or she finds desirable from time to time, and shall outline the duties and responsibilities of such committees. All reports or actions taken by a committee must be voted upon by a majority of the entire committee membership. In addition to the authority granted above, certain standing committees, as deemed necessary by the membership, shall be appointed annually by the officers.

Article VII - Definition of Fiscal year

The fiscal year of the club shall be September 1st to August 31st.

Article VIII Amendment of Constitution and Bylaws

The officers of the club and/or one third of the members in good standing, by a written petition to the President or Advisor, may propose an amendment to this Constitution or the bylaws to this Constitution. Upon such proposal being made, a notification of a Constitution or bylaw change shall be included in the notice of the next meeting, and shall be voted on at the next general meeting. A proposed bylaw amendment may be enacted upon approval by a simple majority vote of the members present. Approval by a majority vote of all active members in good standing shall be necessary to amend the Constitution.

Article IX, Proposal of Legislation and Definition of Quorum

Section 1. Any member in good standing may introduce a proposal for legislation to the club President and/or Advisor. Upon the approval of both the President and Advisor, the legislation shall be introduced to the club membership at its next scheduled meeting. A simple majority vote of members present shall be required to approve and enact any club legislation.

Section 2. Unless otherwise specified in this constitution or its by-laws, a quorum of the club membership shall be defined for the purposes of voting as forty percent (40%) of its active members. Votes on proposed legislation and amendments to the constitution and by-laws may be conducted by email. Members voting via email shall be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum to act on the proposal put to a vote of the membership via email.

Article X - Station Trustee

The Trustee of the club station shall be the amateur radio operator legally responsible for the lawful and proper operation of this station.

Article XI - Compliance With University Policies and Regulations

Section 1. Statement of University Compliance:

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Section 2. Anti-Hazing Policy: Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

Section 3. Personal Gain Clause: This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article XII - The Constitution

A copy of this Constitution shall remain with the club financial records at all times, shall be posted prominently in the club station, and a copy shall remain in the possession of the station Trustee.

Whereupon we, the members of the K9IU Amateur Radio Club do hereby approve and enact this Constitution on this (26th)_____ day of (March)_____, 20(03)_____.

I hereby certify that the Constitution and By-laws attached are true and complete copies.

Signed: (James Fletcher, KG4FGL)
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