

## **Constitution of the Gamers' Guild @ IU**

### *Preamble*

The Gamers' Guild @ IU (IUGG) is a group dedicated to providing IU students with a venue to find others who are interested in traditional tabletop games of all sorts. We strive to provide everyone with a fun, friendly environment for playing board games of all kinds, tabletop RPGs, and collectible card games.

### *Article I: Membership*

Participation in this organization is without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. [section I.D.3(c).]

Any IU student can become a member of the Gamers' Guild. There is an official membership roster for communication purposes only. Members are not required to attend meetings, and non-members may attend meetings if they wish to do so.

### *Article II: Statement of University Compliance*

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

### *Article III: Executive Officers*

**President:** Responsible for maintaining the mailing list, organizing events that occur at Gamers' Guild meetings, calling officer meetings, and completing required paperwork. The President must be an IU student and must display skill in organization and dealing with people.

**Secretary:** Responsible for publicity, running officer meetings and recording and distributing the minutes for those meetings. The secretary must be an IU student and show very strong organizational skills.

**Webmaster:** Construct and maintain the Guild website and any associated web content (i.e., a Facebook group). The Webmaster must be an IU student and must have basic HTML and internet application skills.

Officers serve for one year or until they become unable to fulfill the requirements of their office. Past officers have no official role in the organization, though they may be called upon to hold an interim election if no current officer is available to do so. If an officer position becomes vacant, elections are held as soon as possible to fill said vacancy. An officer may resign at any point by contacting all other officers with their resignation.

Regular biweekly executive meetings are held and are open to all members and non-members. Additionally, the President may call such a meeting at any time if he or she deems it necessary.

### *Article IV: Advisor*

The role of the advisor is to mediate any internal quarrel should one arise. They are not expected to take part in events unless previously asked or have interest. The advisor is chosen at the discretion of

the acting president. The advisor shall serve for one year unless a longer or shorter term is agreed upon by the advisor and the president. They may resign their duties at any time at which point a meeting will be called immediately to appoint a new one.

*Article V: Meetings*

Meetings of the Gamers' Guild are casual get-togethers intended for socializing. Attendance will not be taken and no specific rules of order are followed beyond that of common courtesy. Attendance is not mandatory for membership. Meetings will be advertised on the organization mailing list, as well as publicized periodically by on-campus advertising.

*Article VI: Elections*

Elections are held every November; new officers take their position the week of their election. Officers are elected at an appropriately-timed weekly meeting by secret ballot. This election will be advertised several weeks in advance on the organization's mailing list.

*Article VII: Non-Hazing*

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.

*Article VIII: Dues and Budgets*

No Dues are collected. The Gamer's Guild @ IU has no budget or expenditure.

*Article IX: Finances*

N/A

*Article X: Personal Gain Clause*

This organization 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 directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

*Article XI: Amendments*

Amendments may be advertised via email or announcements at weekly meetings. A majority vote of members present at one of the weekly meetings is necessary to pass an amendment.