

Data Science & AI Club Constitution

Article I. Name of the Club

Section 1.01 — The name of the club shall be the Data Science & AI Club.

Article II. Purpose of the Club

Section 2.01 — We aim to support community college students with diversified interests by providing them with valuable information and hands-on opportunities in the fields of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence. Together, we will help our members get started and cultivate new skills in these interdisciplinary fields.

Article III. Membership and Dues

Section 3.01 — Any Foothill College student with a current Owl Card (Student ID) can join club meetings and is eligible to become a voting member of the club. A voting member is someone who has already attended two meetings in the last four weeks before the meeting at which voting takes place.

Section 3.02 — Individuals that are not current Foothill College students are allowed to join meetings and participate in the club but cannot vote.

Section 3.03 — Dues, if any, are determined by the general membership and should follow ICC's requirements and restrictions.

Article IV. Qualification and Election of Officers

Section 4.01 — Any voting member of the club (see Section 3.01) with a 2.5+ GPA is eligible to run for an officer position.

Section 4.02 — Officers are Co-Presidents (2), Secretary, ICC Representative, Learning Directors (2), Marketing Director, and Event Director.

Section 4.03 — Elections shall be held at least yearly and all officers must obtain a simple majority in order to hold that position. If nobody gains the most votes, another vote shall be held among all candidates who tied in the vote. If, again, no candidate receives the most votes, then the position will remain vacant and a Co-President will assume control of that position until another election is held. An election for a vacant position may be held at any other club meeting.

Section 4.04 — Elected officer positions roll over from the previous term unless other club members would like to run for certain positions, in which case an election is held for all positions that are challenged.

Article V. Duties of Officers

Section 5.01 — Co-Presidents (2)

- a. Organize and preside over all meetings.
- b. Call special meetings.
- c. Regularly communicate with the faculty/staff advisor of the club.
- d. Carry out the provisions of the constitution.
- e. Oversee all project and committee activities.
- f. Execute the policies and procedures determined by the group.
- g. Take control of all vacant positions and execute the duties of officers who are unwilling or unable to do so.

Section 5.02 — Secretary

- a. Keep and distribute accurate minutes and agendas of club meetings.
- b. Act as a correspondence clerk.
- c. Manage the yearly budget.

Section 5.03 — ICC Representative

- a. Attend and vote at all ICC meetings.
- b. Prepare and submit all paperwork to ICC (including but not limited to Club Activation, Activity Petition, Fund Request, and Room Request).
- c. Report notes from ICC meetings to the club.
- d. Facilitate the maintenance of records of all ICC minutes, announcements, and petitions.

Section 5.04 — Learning Directors (2)

- a. Oversee the creation and implementation of academic curriculum the club follows as part of its meetings and projects.
- b. Should be familiar with technical subject matter the club explores.

Section 5.05 — Marketing Director

- a. Manage outreach and social media accounts for the club.
- b. Create and distribute promotional material for club activities and events.
- c. Regularly give status updates to the club about marketing and outreach.

Section 5.06 — Event Director

- a. Organize both internal and external events including workshops and guest speakers for the club.
- b. Coordinate with other clubs for hosting events.
- c. Work with the Marketing Director to publicize details of club activities and events.

Article VI. Impeachment and Replacement of Officers

Section 6.01 — An officer may only be impeached by a two-thirds vote of the membership (quorum), following a one-week notice of intent.

Section 6.02 — A new officer will be elected and the old officer will be replaced as stipulated in the constitution.

Article VII. Faculty/Staff Advisor

Section 7.01 — An advisor shall be a faculty or staff member of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District and be the signer on the club account.

Section 7.02 — The advisor should be present at official meetings and oversee the processes if legislation is discussed or elections occur. If the advisor is not available, the advisor must be consulted before and after the meeting making sure they approve of any motions that are passed or elections if they occur.

Article VIII. Meetings

Section 8.01 — Meeting times are decided by the general membership of the club. The Co-Presidents can call special meetings if necessary. A quorum is needed to carry out any legislation and to hold elections.

Section 8.02 — A quorum is a two-thirds majority of the voting members in good standing with current dues paid (if any). Faculty/staff advisor presence or approval is also required as stipulated in Section 7.02.

Section 8.03 — Club members should be regularly notified of upcoming agenda items and meeting minutes should be promptly distributed afterwards to assist in keeping the official records of the club and to notify the public of upcoming issues.

Article IX. Amendments

Section 9.01 — All amendments to the constitution must be passed by a quorum of the club.