

Northern Michigan University Unix User Group

C O N S T I T U T I O N

I. Identification

The name of this organization shall be the Northern Michigan University Unix User Group, which shall be known hereafter as NMUUUG.

II. Purpose

This organization has been formed to develop and promote interest in alternative operating systems (non-Windows). Primarily this will include, but not be limited to UNIX derivatives. Additionally the NMUUUG will help to bring together students and non-students in the Marquette, MI area and allow them to socialize, and learn in a group atmosphere.

III. Meetings and Activities

The NMUUUG shall have general membership meetings of the following types, the specifics for which shall be described in the bylaws:

- 1) General Meetings
- 2) Committee Meetings
- 3) Install Fests
- 4) Social Gatherings

IV. Executive Body

- 1) The NMUUUG shall be governed by an Executive Body made up of the following officers, all full members of the NMUUUG, and elected annually for one-year terms as provided for in the bylaws:
 - (a) President
 - (b) Vice-President
 - (c) Secretary
 - (d) Treasurer
- 2) The Executive Body shall have complete power to manage the organization, to raise funds in any manner not inconsistent with the policies of the NMUUUG, and to perform all other necessary functions.
- 3) Decisions or actions of the Executive Body may be overruled by a three-quarters majority vote of the voting members.

V. Executive Body Meetings

Executive Body and general meetings shall be held at such times and places as are determined by the Executive Body.

VI. Full Membership

Full membership is limited to student members only.

VII. Non-Profit Status

The NMUUUG is a non-profit organization. No part of the net earnings of the group shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the NMUUUG shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in the constitution of the NMUUUG. No substantial part of the activities of the NMUUUG shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the NMUUUG shall not participate in, intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, the group shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

VIII. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of the NMUUUG:

- 1) Any NMU property held by the NMUUUG shall revert to NMU.
- 2) All assets remaining after meeting outstanding liabilities shall be assigned to NMU. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or is no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, the assets of this organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue law).

IX. Amendment Process

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed either by the Executive Body or by a petition of ten (10) percent of the voting members in good standing. Adoption of the amendments shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members, either in person or by absentee ballot, provided that notice of the meeting and the content of the amendments shall have been announced to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the time at which the vote will be taken.