

UConn Hartford Gaming Club



Article I

Name Of Organization: The official name of this organization shall be the UConn Hartford Gaming Club, herein referred to as UHGC and/or Gaming Club

Article II

Mission Statement: The mission of this organization is to teach and improve the video game skills of new players and veterans alike, and spread the knowledge and joy of gaming throughout the UConn Hartford community in a sportsmanlike manner.

Article III

Membership Composition: This organization shall be comprised of any fee paying undergraduate UConn Hartford students who show an interest in Video Games.

Article IV

1. **Executive Officers:**

- a. **President:** The President's duties will be as follows:
 - i. Preside over all Executive and Membership meetings
 - ii. Represent UHGC and its members at all times
 - iii. Manage club tournament and membership rankings
 - iv. Perform his/her duties in a way that reflects the core values and beliefs of the UHGC
- b. **Vice President:** The Vice President's duties will be as follows:
 - i. Preside over the teaching and welfare of members
 - ii. Assist the President in supporting the values of the UHGC
 - iii. Assist the President in organizing tournaments
 - iv. Manage the lower ranks directly within the club
 - v. Act as USG liaison
- c. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer's duties will be as follows:
 - i. Preside over the funds of the club
 - ii. Assist the President in budgeting
 - iii. Keep track of budgeting for the club
 - iv. Keep financial records up to date and accurate
 - v. Attend USG meetings where possible for budget requests
- d. **Secretary:** The Secretary's duties will be as follows:
 - i. Maintain meeting minutes
 - ii. Keep an account of member attendance
 - iii. Assist the President in tasks involving writing and/or correspondence.
 - iv. Maintain and update RSO UContact

- e. The above mentioned Executive Officer positions will make up the Executive Board

Article V

1. Officers:

a. Event Coordinator:

- i. Responsible for event planning in collaboration with other Officers
- ii. Plan and design advertisements for club events
- iii. Ensure events are run smoothly

Article VI

Decision Making Model: As a general rule, UHGC shall make decisions through the majority rule with the decision being voted upon by the officers. Officers not present during a vote shall have 24 hours to either send their vote electronically or in person to the President or Vice President. In the case of a split vote, the last vote shall be cast by the community in which a poll will be run to decide what the majority wants.

1. Choosing of Positions:

- a. The President will be chosen by vote of the officers after a previous one is no longer able to perform their duties.
- b. The President will be in charge of choosing his/her cabinet (all other officers).
- c. Candidates for President should be a member of the club for at least one semester.
- d. Candidates for President shall be chosen from the full member body of the club.
- e. Term lengths are for one school year (two semesters)

2. Impeachment:

- a. If a President strays from the mission statement of the UHGC, the voting Officers may vote for a removal of office.
- b. The next President would be chosen by the normal *processes* as listed above

3. Budgeting:

- a. Financial decisions shall be made by the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer in budget meetings.
- b. Budget meetings may occur when an issue arises or when a President calls one to order.
- c. Budget votes shall be recorded on public record by the Secretary

Article VII

Meetings: Meetings will be held weekly and will be open to all Fee Paying UConn Hartford Undergraduate Students.

Article VIII

Member Classes: The UHGC shall have its members divided into sub-ranks to ensure the proper management of meetings:

- a. **Members:** Members of the UHGC who are in this category are those who are normally attending meets and participate.
- b. **Officers:** Executive board members

Article IX

Advisors: The UHGC will have a single advisor who is encouraged to learn how to play and understand the value of video games. Advisor duties will be to assist

the mentoring of students and helping the UHGC by acting as a liaison between the University and the organization. The advisor does not have voting rights, however, may assist in planning and logistics of club actions.

Article X

Funding: Our organization will seek funding from the Undergraduate Student Government of UConn Hartford Campus. UHGC will also hold tournaments and other forms of fundraisers during special events.

Article XI

Non-hazing Compliance:

The UHGC maintains a strong commitment to not engaging in any activities that could be considered or construed as hazing by any legal party or the University of Connecticut Office of Community Standards

IV. Hazing is defined as any activity without reasonable or legitimate educational value expected of someone for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional, psychological, and/or physical harm, regardless of a person's willingness to participate.

V. In cases of individual violators, appropriate disciplinary action may be imposed as outlined in The Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code. In cases where the entire organization has authorized such conduct; loss of privileges, temporary suspension of registration, or rescission or termination of registration may be imposed.

VI. Such penalties shall be in addition to any penalties pursuant to penal law (Public Act No. 88-328) which violator or RSO may be subject .

Article XII

Constitutional Amendments: This constitution may be amended by the executive board with a 2/3 majority vote.

Article XIII

Beneficiary Addendum: Should this organization cease to exist, our funds will be relinquished to the Undergraduate Student Government at the Uconn Hartford Campus.

Article XIV

Enabling Clause: This constitution was voted on and put into effect on:

August 9 2019

Signed by:

President: Samatar Wehelie

Vice President: Sean Carreras

Treasurer: Hassan Kani

Secretary: Nile Keech

Advisor: Steven Batt
