

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HYDROGEN ENERGY- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER (IAHE-PU)

PREAMBLE

IAHE - PU is a student group concerned with learning more about hydrogen as a sustainable energy carrier for the future, its potential, its limitations, and the open questions motivating today's cutting - edge research. IAHE - PU will invite speakers to come to campus, participate in the international hydrogen design competition, and become connected to an entire network of students and professionals in the hydrogen field.

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. The name of this student organization shall be the *International Association of Hydrogen Energy- Princeton University Student Chapter (IAHE-PU)*.

Section 2. The words "*International Association of Hydrogen Energy- Princeton University Student Chapter (IAHE-PU)*" shall not be used by any individual or group of individuals without the consent of the officers or the organization as a whole.

ARTICLE II

Objectives

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The objectives of IAHE-PU are:

- (1) To afford Princeton University students the opportunity to join the dialogue on renewable energy, with a particular focus on hydrogen energy
- (2) To network Princeton University students with leaders in the renewable energy field
- (3) To enter the IAHE International Design Competition

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Membership in this organization will be extended to all undergraduate students at Princeton University who demonstrate interest in membership.

Section 2. No person who has expressed interest in membership shall be denied membership.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board of Officers, which shall consist of the following: President(s), Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Industrial Outreach Chair, Speaker Events Chair, Design Competition Captains, Graduate Student Liaison, and Webmaster.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall be empowered to:

- (1) Conduct the business and affairs of the organization during periods between meetings of the members;
- (2) Act as arbiters in cases of disagreement among members;
- (3) Represent the organization in cases of liability, responsibility or honours.

Section 3. Meetings of the Executive Board or the entire organization shall be held whenever necessary, upon the call of the President or at the request of at least three officers.

ARTICLE V

Election of Officers

Section 1. Election of the officers:

The officers shall be elected by the organization at the start of the Spring semester by individual, secret ballot of a majority of the organization, for a term of one year or until the successor for each respective position has been duly elected and has qualified for said position. The elections will employ single transferable voting such that members will rank their top two choice for a position and if a candidate does not receive a majority of the first-choice vote, votes initially allotted to candidates who are not the top two candidates will be redistributed to the indicated second-choice candidates.

- (1) Elections shall be held for the following officer positions: President(s), Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Industrial Outreach Chair, Speaker Events Chair, Design Competition Captains, Graduate Student Liaison, and Webmaster.
- (2) The President will preside over all election proceedings and will moderate the discussions; if the President is participating in a specific election, the subsequent officer will preside over the election; the Secretary, or a subsequent officer will tally all votes if the Secretary is participating in that specific election.
- (3) Each candidate will have two minutes to present a speech while the other candidates leave the room; after the speeches have been given, all candidates will exit the room and the President will call for a vote by secret ballot.
- (4) A member shall be awarded a proxy vote with valid reason subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the entire organization membership present at the meeting.

Section 2. A motion for an amendment to the constitution may be raised at the meeting to elect new officers.

ARTICLE VII

Ratification

Section 1. This constitution will take effect following a unanimous vote of approval by the existing Executive Board and a three-fourths majority vote by the entire organization.