

BYLAWS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION (EMSA)

ARTICLE I: Elections

SECTION I

Special meetings will be called to elect new officers to fill any vacancies which may occur, provided that written notice of this meeting, its purpose and office to be filled, has been posted on the website in advance of the date for such a meeting.

SECTION II

No students shall be elected to office if they are graduating before completing at least one semester in office. All students elected to office are expected to be members of EMSA.

ARTICLE II: Meetings

SECTION I

The Chapter shall hold regular monthly meetings each month during the school year, the exact date to be determined by the officers.

SECTION II

Notice of all meetings shall be posted on the website in advance to the date of the meeting, and may be further publicized in any manner the publicity committee deems necessary and proper.

SECTION III

In order to meet the needs of part time students, chapter meetings should be convened after normal work hours. As the technology becomes available, local chapter meetings shall be webcasted in order to reach out to remote students. The local chapter can provide a unique opportunity for these students to feel more connected with the university.

ARTICLE III: Programs

SECTION I

Regular meetings each month shall be primarily devoted to the Profession of Engineering Management and may be accomplished in connection with a dinner or refreshments.

SECTION II

Field trips may be scheduled in lieu of a regular monthly meeting.

SECTION III

At least one field trip shall be scheduled each academic year and should be supervised by the Faculty Advisor.

SECTION IV

Social functions may not be scheduled in lieu of a regular monthly meeting.

SECTION V

Other activities may include the following: guest speakers at regular meetings, industry tours, and fundraisers by contracting project management work on behalf of interested students.

ARTICLE IV: Committees

SECTION I

The President shall determine and appoint any committees, with approval of the majority of Officers, deemed necessary and proper to fulfill the objectives of the Association.

ARTICLE V: Structure of Directors

SECTION I

The President shall be a USC Upstate Engineering Technology Management (ETM) student who represents the needs of ETM students within the Association.

SECTION II

Directors are provided within the organizational structure in order to address the diversity of membership of the organization.

SECTION III

Association officers will appoint an engineering technology director from each of the following colleges: Greenville Technical College, Piedmont Technical College, Spartanburg Community College, Tri-County Technical College, and York Technical College to represent the needs of technical college students within the association.

ARTICLE VI: Duties of Directors

SECTION I: Directors of engineering technology shall:

1. Represent the technical college students' positions and concerns.
2. Attend officer meetings.
3. Provide constructive advice regarding the leadership of technical college students

ARTICLE VII: Rules of Order

SECTION I

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised should govern the proceeding of all meetings for the Chapter and its committees.

ARTICLE VIII: Faculty Advisor

SECTION I

The Faculty Advisor shall be appointed by the members of the association.

ARTICLE IX: Amendments

SECTION I

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Officers present at any regular or special meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendment has been submitted to the Officers ahead of time. Upon passage, an amendment becomes effective as soon as it is ratified by the association officers. These Bylaws must be approved by the Office of Student Life and Student Government Association or their designated representative