

Data Science Society at Berkeley

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Article I - Name

The organization, as decided on by the founding members, shall be herein called the Data Science Society at Berkeley, and abbreviated as DSSB.

Article II - Purpose

Data Science Society at Berkeley aims to create a community to discuss, learn and explore Data Science for students at UC Berkeley. We offer free workshops for club members on technical skills related to data science. We have also prepared a DeCal mostly for non-club members. We organize social events, data science related competitions, and an annual nationwide **Berkeley Data Science Forum** in April, and **Berkeley Data Science Panel** in November.

Article III - Membership

Data Science Society at Berkeley shall be open to all students, faculty, and staff of the University of California, Berkeley. Applications for general members shall be open and available throughout every semester. Applications for committee members and available at the beginning of Fall and Spring semester.

Only currently registered students, faculty, and staff may be active members in a registered student organization. Only active members may vote or hold office.

Off-campus participants may be considered as "associate" members. They are welcome to participate in open-to-public events.

We will not haze according to California State Law.

We will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy (including pregnancy, childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services (including membership,

application for membership, performance of service, application for service, or obligation for service in the uniformed services).

Article IV - Officers & Elections

PART I – EXECUTIVE BOARD & OFFICERS:

The membership of the Executive Board shall consist of one President, Vice-President of Internal Affairs, Vice-President of External Affairs, Vice-President Vice-President of Marketing, Vice-President of Finance, and Vice-President of Technology. The Faculty Advisor shall serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the Executive Board.

Second Term of the Executive Board consists of the following members:

President: Martin Guo (Primary Contact)
Vice-President of Internal Affairs: Alex Nakagawa
Vice-President of External Affairs: Tanvi Shinkre
Vice-President of Marketing: Erica Cho
Vice-President of Finance: Yousuf Husain
Vice-President of Technology: Anoosha Balebail

Supplementary officer positions will be elected on a year-by-year basis, including Culture Committee, Academic Development Committee, Career Development Committee, Analytics (Project) Committee, and etc., if needed. Team-lead(s) for the DeCal team will be elected at the same time, as well.

PART II –NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Elections shall be held for all officers, including those that are filled temporarily. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. Officers shall hold office for another four weeks, after their successors have been elected before their successors shall assume the office, in search of work handover.

Elections shall be held during the spring semester. Elections shall take place no earlier than March 31st and no later than April 30th of each year. Officers shall be elected via interviews with the previous executive committees. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority of executive members voting in the election. In the event of a tie, a revoting will occur with the presidents having double weights.

If an officer feels he/she can no longer fulfill his/her official duties as mandated by this constitution, he/she may present a written and signed resignation to the executive board and a special election shall be held within one week of the officer's resignation. **All amendments, additions or deletions to this document must be filed with the LEAD Center in 432 Eshleman Hall.**

Article V - Meetings

General Meetings will be held twice a semester. Event meetings will happen every week during the academic year.

A quorum shall be defined as 51% of the clubs' total voting membership. A quorum must be present for any action to take place. A quorum shall be required to conduct any official business except to adjourn.

Article VI - Constitutional Amendments

All proposed amendments and changes to the constitution must be presented to the executive board and officers. **A 2/3 majority of the officers must approve the proposed change.** The constitution will be under review each spring by the newly elected officers for the next school year. They will ensure it is up-to-date and accurate of the club goals. **All amendments, additions or deletions to this document must be filed with the lead center in 102 Hearst Gym.**

Article VII - Dissolution

The consensus of 80% of the committee members is required for dissolution. If the organization is ASUC or GA Sponsored, all unspent ASUC funds shall return to the ASUC; all Graduate Assembly funds shall return to the Graduate Assembly. If the organization is defunct for five (5) or more years, any privately obtained funds (including any funds left in miscellaneous accounts) shall be donated to the ASUC.

Article VIII - Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rule of Order, Newly Revised shall act as the Parliamentary authority for all meetings of the club.