

## BYLAWS OF THE LSSU ASTRONOMY CLUB

### Article I. Identification of the Organization:

Section 1. The name of this Organization shall be the Lake Superior State University Astronomy Club (hereafter the "club" or "organization"), and may be shortened in appropriate contexts to LSSU Astronomy Club, or some other derivative name.

Section 2. The crest or logo of the club shall consist of a circular starfield containing the constellation Monoceros, in honor of Lake Superior State University's (hereafter the "University") Unicorn Hunting history, circumscribed with the text "Lake Superior State University" above and "Astronomy Club" below.

### Article II. Statement of Purpose:

The Organization's purpose shall include, but not be limited to, exploring and sharing with the community the wonders of our universe through observing, planetarium shows, model rocketry, and other space related activities.

### Article III. Membership:

Section 1. Membership shall be open to students of Lake Superior State University, regardless of race, national origin, creed or political affiliation, sex (in accordance with Title IX), sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or veteran's status.

Section 2. Membership must be primarily composed of current LSSU students, faculty, & staff. All officer positions must

be held by currently enrolled LSSU students, excluding ex-officio positions.

Section 3. In the spirit of community outreach, members need not be officially connected to the University. An additional membership fee may be levied on these members due to potential lack of University funding for them.

### Article IV. Officers:

Section 1. Elected officer positions shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Part a. The duties of the President shall be to serve as the representative contact to the University in all matters defined by applicable University policy, to perform or delegate all functions necessary to conduct business, and to preside over meetings.

Part b. The duties of the Vice President shall be to assist the President in his duties and serve as acting President in the event of the President's absence.

Part c. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep accurate written records of the proceedings of the organization and to be responsible for all group communications.

Part d. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep accurate financial records of the organization.

Section 2. Appointed positions to help with administrative duties may be created by a 2/3 majority approval.

Section 3. Ex-Officio positions may be created as deemed necessary by a 2/3 majority approval.

Section 4. A faculty or staff member of the University shall be chosen by a 2/3 majority approval and will function as an ex-officio member of the club and fulfill the duties of the organization's adviser as defined in applicable University policy.

### Article V. Meetings:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the club are to be conducted at least once per month, but not more than twice per week.

Section 2. Special meetings of the club may be called by resolution of an officer with at least 12 hours notice to those requested to attend.

Section 3. For the purpose of conducting business, a quorum shall consist of at least 4 persons.

Section 4. For the purpose of amendment of these bylaws, a quorum of 2/3 shall be required unless written notice of such an action was given at least one week before the given meeting.

Section 5. For the purpose of dissolution a quorum of 4/5 shall be required and any remaining funds or other resources must be disbursed by resolution before such action may be taken.

Section 6. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern meetings in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws and standing rules of the organization.