

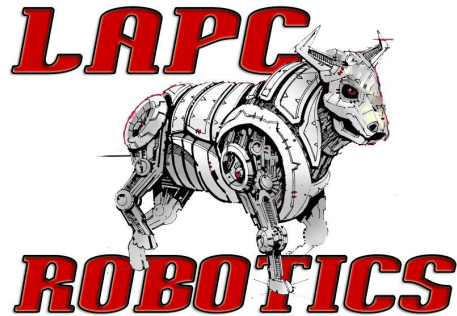
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PIERCE ROBOTICS

Pierce Robotics Constitution

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VISION STATEMENT

To provide an environment of hands-on technological creativity to the students of the Los Angeles Pierce College and to achieve many levels of abstraction and complexity unattainable through “sit and study” methods.

MISSION STATEMENT

To increase awareness about the availability of robotics work to eliminate fears or stigmas related to this field, and to make this field user-friendly and comfortable and efficient for all interested students in our community.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Contacts

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2 Preamble

We the members of the Pierce Robotics do hereby establish this constitution for the protection and benefit of the students of Los Angeles Pierce College. We hereby assume the powers of self-government, in order to form a more efficient and responsive organization dedicated to provide an environment of hands-on technological creativity to the students of the Los Angeles Pierce College and to achieve many levels of abstraction and complexity unattainable through sit and study methods.

3 Name

The name of this organization shall be Pierce Robotics, and governed by the jurisdiction of Los Angeles Pierce College Associated Student Organization.

4 Membership

4.1 Section N1 - under review - Student Access

Any person currently enrolled as a student at Los Angeles Pierce College and fulfilling all other membership requirements may be a member of Pierce Robotics.

4.2 Section N2 - under review - Non-Discriminatory Statement

Pierce Robotics may no discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.

4.3 Section I

Membership shall consist of any student concerned with the activities of the organization that has paid their ASO, Associated Student Organization, Fee.

4.4 Section II

The officers shall be elected by the majority of the members of the organization present on the day of elections.

4.5 Section III

To ensure continuity of the organization, the members of the organization may elect the following semester's officers prior to the end of the concurrent semester (e.g. Officers from spring semester may hold an election for the incoming officers, to take seat during the following fall semester, before the end of spring semester).

5 Fund Raising

5.1 Section I

All fund raising must be done through LACCD, Los Angeles Community College District, and LAPC, Los Angeles Pierce College, accepted policies and practices.

5.2 Section II

This organization is allowed to fund raise in accordance to the guidelines to the Los Angeles Pierce College Associated Student Organization.

6 Purpose

6.1 Section I

The Purpose of the Los Angeles Pierce Robotics is to establish a team competing in the college level of VEX Robotics Competition.

6.2 Section I

The team shall represent Los Angeles Pierce College

7 Club Funds

7.1 Section I

All money raised is to be spent on the organization and cannot be used for personal use. All money is to be deposited in the Business Office account for the organization.

7.2 Section II

After chartering this organization with the ASO, club may request additional funding through ASO in order to fulfill club's stated purpose and/or goals.

7.3 Section III

In the case of reimbursements, a majority of votes of the members attending the day of the action item is required.

8 Dues

8.1 Section I

Failure to pay each semester's membership fee in the first month of the semester will result in automatic forfeiture from the club.

8.2 Section II

If any property of Pierce Robotics or under responsibility of Pierce Robotics that is under or equal to \$30.00 (thirty and zero cents dollars) when bought shall be fully paid by the member.

8.3 Section III

If any property of Pierce Robotics or under responsibility of Pierce Robotics that is under \$200.00 (two hundred and zero cents dollars) when bought shall be paid a minimum amount of \$30.00 (thirty and zero cents dollars) with a penalty for not paying the whole amount

9 Officers

10 Team Roles

10.1 Section I

The following roles are advised for the team

Advertising and Public Relations

Captains

Builders

Handout Developers

Drive Team Builders

Fund raisers

On line Challenge Members

Pit Member

Programmers

Team coach

Team Identity Developer

Team Scouts

T-Shirt Designer

Videographer

Web Designers

Engineering Notebook Manager

11 Meetings

11.1 Section I

Will explain when regular and/or special meetings may be held

12 Election

12.1 Section I

Process of Leadership

13 By-Laws

13.1 Section I

This section should describe the process required to establish new by laws or to revise established ones. If there are no by laws you can state that by laws should be established by a majority of club membership.

13.1.1 Section II

A copy of revised constitution should be submitted to the Club and Programs Specialist as soon changes are made by the club membership.