

CONSTITUTION OF THE UCONN NINTENDO CLUB (UNC)

Article I. Organization Name

- i. The official name of this organization is the UConn Nintendo Club (UNC).

Article II. Mission Statement

- i. The UConn Nintendo Club's mission is to create a fun and inclusive environment for casual gaming. We will act as an outlet for students to socialize and de-stress while playing and discussing Nintendo games. It is most important to us that all members feel welcome and enjoy their time at the meetings.

Article III. Membership

- i. All UConn students are welcome to join the UConn Nintendo Club.

Article IV. Officers

i. Executive Officers

a. PRESIDENT

- i. Presides over all executive and membership meetings
- ii. Presents motions to the body
- iii. Fills out forms for room reservation
- iv. Keep track of club supplies
- v. Attend SOLID Executive Leadership and Mission, Values, and Culture Workshop

b. VICE-PRESIDENT

- i. Assists the President in fulfilling the goals of the organization
- ii. Preside over meetings that the President cannot attend
- iii. Attend Solid Executive Leadership and Mission, Values, and Culture Workshop

c. SECRETARY

- i. Keep accurate history and record of UNC activities and meetings
- ii. Keep track of attendance of members
- iii. Organize club events
- iv. Attend SOLID Mission, Values, and Culture and Secretary Workshop

d. TREASURER

- i. Keep financial records updated and accurate
- ii. Determine cost, if any, for club events
- iii. Collect and funds if needed from members for club activities
- iv. Attend the SOLID Mission, Values, and Culture and Treasurer Workshop

ii. Election of Officers

a. Term of Office

- i. Each Executive Officer position shall be elected once every academic year in the Spring Semester.
- ii. The incoming officers shall serve from the Fall to Spring Semester of the following academic year.
- iii. An incoming officer must have been a member of the UNC for at least one year before running.

b. Election Procedure

- i. Elections shall be conducted electronically no later than the last week of classes in the Spring Semester.
- ii. Candidates must receive a majority vote in order to be elected into the position.

c. Removal/Replacement of Officers

- i. If an officer needs to step down, or is being asked to step down for not fulfilling their duties, the executive board will hold a meeting and follow majority vote to determine if the officer is to be removed.
- ii. If an officer is being replaced outside of election time, UNC executive will appoint a new officer.

Article V. Operating Procedure

i. Meetings

- a. A meeting of the UNC shall be held weekly.

ii. Decision-Making Process

- a. The Executive Board shall put to vote any decisions being made concerning the general membership of the UNC.
- b. In order for a decision to go into place, the Executive Board must agree unanimously.
- c. All members should be notified of recent decisions at the next meeting.

iii. Amending the Constitution and Bylaws

- a. Amendments to this document may be made at any point in which the Executive Board or membership sees fit to make changes.
- b. This document must be reviewed for potential updates and amendments every two years by the standing Executive Board.
- c. Amendments must pass by a two-thirds vote of the general membership in order to go into effect.
- d. The Executive Board alone may not make changes or amendments without consulting the membership.

Article VI. Advisors

- i. The UConn Nintendo Club is Tier-I and therefore has no advisor.

Article VII. Financial Statement

- i. The UConn Nintendo Club is Tier-I, and therefore has no funding practices.

Article VIII. Non-Hazing Compliance Statement

- i. The UNC maintains a strong commitment to not engaging in any activities that could be considered or construed as hazing by any legal party or the University of Connecticut Office of Community Standards
- ii. Hazing is defined as any activity without reasonable or legitimate educational value expected of someone for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional, psychological, and/or physical harm, regardless of a person's willingness to participate.
- iii. In cases of individual violators, appropriate disciplinary action may be imposed as outlined in The Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code. In cases where the entire organization has authorized such conduct; loss of privileges, temporary suspension of registration, or rescission or termination of registration may be imposed.
- iv. Such penalties shall be in addition to any penalties pursuant to penal law (Public Act No. 88- 328) which violator or RSO may be subject.

Article IX. Enabling Clause

- This Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed and ratified by the Executive Board on February 1, 2019 at a regular body meeting.
- The entire membership and Executive Board were in agreement with this document.

President:

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Vice President:

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Secretary:

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Treasurer:

Printed Name

Signature

Date