

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of**  
**Association of Chinese Professionals UGA Chapter**

**Preamble**

*We the members of Association of Chinese Professionals at UGA, and subscribing to the regulations and policies of the University of Georgia, establish this Constitution to govern the matters within our organization.*

**ARTICLE I: Name**

- a.** The name of this organization or association is: Association of Chinese Professionals UGA Chapter (ACP UGA)
- b.** The Association of Chinese Professionals (ACP) is an independently registered, non-political, non-profit professional organization at Atlanta.

**ARTICLE II: Purpose/Mission**

The purpose of ACP at UGA is to utilize the two great natural resources of the members for their self-improvement, prosperity and community well-being. These two resources are:

- expertise in science, technology, management, culture, education and other related areas
- the members' natural connections with China

ACP at UGA is aiming to promote the Chinese culture and educate & network Chinese young professionals (both students and professors) at UGA for their success in career or future career development.

**ARTICLE III: Membership**

- a.** Membership shall be limited to regularly enrolled University of Georgia students, students' dependents, faculty, and/or staff members.
- b.** Membership fee 15 USD is due at the time of enrollment and shall be due yearly.
- c.** A membership form shall be required for any member enrollment.

**ARTICLE IV: Non-Discrimination**

**a.** Membership and all privileges, including voting and officer positions, must be extended to all students without regard to age, ethnicity, gender, disability, color, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. *However* Religious student organizations will not be denied registration solely because they limit membership or leadership positions to students who share the same religious beliefs.

**b.** Membership and all privileges, including voting and officer positions, must be

extended to all students as stated in the University of Georgia Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy. However, religious student organizations will not be denied registration solely because they limit membership or leadership positions to students who share the same religious beliefs. Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments Act of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or handicap in most educational programs and activities within the University.

#### **ARTICLE V: Officers**

- a.** The officers of this organization shall consist of:  
President: take in charge of the organization operation, strategy planning  
Several Vice President: assist president for management of functional sectors  
Treasurer (financial director): collect membership fee and do reimbursement.  
Event co-director: planning and conducting events
- c.** Terms of officers: 1 years  
**d.** Term limits: 2 terms  
**e.** Election: officers can be nominated by previous officers and then elected in annual member meetings. One candidate should get no less than 2/3 members' votes to become an officer.  
**f.** The officer removal process is initiated by the president, 2/3 votes from all the officers are required for removal.

#### **ARTICLE VI: Meetings**

- a.** General Body Meetings shall be held at least monthly. The president should be responsible for notifying members of upcoming meetings by e-mail.  
**b.** Annual meeting shall be held once a year for new officer election.  
**c.** No less than 2/3 total members should appear in the meetings for elections, amendments, fiscal decisions, etc. No less than 2/3 member votes are required for making decisions.

#### **ARTICLE VII: Amendments**

The constitution may be amended by a vote of 2/3. The amendments shall be initiated by the president and get vote of 2/3 from all the officers to be passed to a member vote.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: Advisors**

- a.** There shall be 1-3 faculty/staff/community member advisor who shall be the members ex-officio with no voting privileges.  
**b.** Advisors shall be nominated by the president and get vote of 2/3 among officers.  
**c.** Advisors' duties shall be: strategy planning/advising, public relationship development, etc.  
**d.** The advisor removal process shall be initiated by the president, 2/3 votes from all the officers are required for removal.