

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY SIAM STUDENT CHAPTER RULES OF PROCEDURE

This Rules of Procedure (hereinafter called “Rules”) apply to the SIAM Student Chapter called “Uppsala University Chapter of SIAM”.

The Chapter to which these Rules apply is formed by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics and shall operate within the Bylaws of the parent organization. The SIAM bylaws specify how Chapters are formed; see the SIAM bylaws for details. The Chapter shall not affiliate with any other organization without first obtaining the written approval of SIAM. Provisions for SIAM Student (University) Chapters are contained in the SIAM Bylaws and are included in these Rules. No provisions of these rules shall be construed so as to contradict the Bylaws of SIAM.

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE

The objectives of SIAM, as established in the Certificate of Incorporation, are:

- To further the application of mathematics to industry and science.
- To promote basic research in mathematics leading to new methods and techniques useful to industry and science.
- To provide media for the exchange of information and ideas between mathematicians and other technical and scientific personnel.

Purposes of the Chapter:

- Networking tool for students to foster interdisciplinary research discussion
- Recruitment base for master theses and PhD projects
- Promote contact with local industry through excursions

ARTICLE II – ACTIVITIES

The activities of the Chapter are:

- Seminars with guest lectures
- Excursions
- Social gatherings like monthly SIAM coffee (preliminary: Thursdays at 14.30)

ARTICLE III – INSTITUTION SERVED

The Chapter invites graduate students from the following departments at Uppsala University to participate:

- Information Technology

- Mathematics
- Scientists and engineers with an interest in applied and computational mathematics

Moreover, Master students with a strong interest in applied and computational mathematics are invited to join the Student Chapter.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person engaged or interested in mathematics or computing and their applications shall be eligible for membership in this Chapter. SIAM encourages chapters to be interdisciplinary, including members from multiple departments. Members of this Chapter are encouraged to join SIAM.

Section 2. There are three types of members: undergraduate student members, graduate student members, and faculty members.

Section 3. Chapter members shall have the privileges of SIAM membership only if they are regular or student members of SIAM.

Section 4. All members of the chapter who are students enrolled in the sponsoring institution(s) are eligible for free student memberships in SIAM. Chapter is responsible for providing list of its student members to SIAM so that complimentary student membership in SIAM can be processed.

Section 5. Termination of student membership will take place upon graduation or withdrawal from the university.

ARTICLE V – SPONSORSHIP

Section 1. The Sponsor is Uppsala University.

Section 2. The Sponsor of the Chapter shall appoint a Faculty Advisor for the Chapter. In the event said Advisor relinquishes his/her position, the Sponsor shall appoint a new Advisor. The responsibilities, rights and duties of the Faculty Advisor shall be those normally assigned to the Faculty Advisor of student organizations of the Sponsor, but in addition, the Faculty Advisor is expected to take leading role in the development of the Chapter activities consistent with the objectives of SIAM.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 1. The Chapter shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Officers shall be Regular or Student Members in good standing with SIAM, and shall be chosen from Student Members of the Chapter.

Section 2. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Chapter (and the Chapter Executive Committee (see Article VII below)). In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President. In the absence of the latter, the Secretary shall assume said duties.

Section 3. The President shall coordinate activities of the Chapter targeted at graduate students together with the executive committee.

Section 4. The Vice-President shall coordinate activities of the Chapter targeted at undergraduate students together with the executive committee.

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep a record of the affairs of the Chapter, handle correspondence, and submit an annual report of Chapter activities to the Secretary of SIAM, which report shall be suitable for publication in SIAM News or its equivalent.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and take custody of Chapter funds, and shall submit an annual Treasurer’s Report and other financial reports, as requested, to the Treasurer of SIAM. The annual Treasurer’s Report shall be prepared as of the end of the academic year and shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of SIAM by no later than 30 days following the end of the academic year.

Section 7. Officers are elected for one year at a time. One person can hold the same office at most two years.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee consists of the Chapter officers, the most recent retired president, and the organizing committees for planned activities.

ARTICLE VIII – OTHER COMMITTEES

Section 1. A Nominating Committee may be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee; nominees must be eligible as

stated in Article VI. The committee shall be elected by the unanimous vote of the members of the Chapter present (or represented by proxy) at the business meeting.

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least one meeting per year.

Section 2. The Chapter shall conduct a business meeting once per year during the month of May. Other business meetings may be called by the President or the Treasurer on two weeks notice.

ARTICLE X – CHAPTER FUNDS

Section 1. The Chapter shall deposit all unused funds to which it has legal title in excess of \$200 in an insured savings account, unless current operating commitments are in excess of that amount or unless the Chapter Treasurer obtains a written authorization from the SIAM Treasurer.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall maintain books of account that show income and expense items for all activities and balances for all accounts of the Chapter.

Section 3. The Chapter may request a grant or loan from the Treasurer of SIAM under the provision of Article XII, Chapter 8 of the Bylaws of SIAM. Such requests shall be made by submission of "Request for Funding" form to SIAM and include a current financial statement for the Chapter and a proposed budget for the requested funds.

Section 4. Other than seeking funds from the sponsoring institutions of the chapter, no officers or member of the Chapter may apply for a grant to support the Chapter activities or enter into any contract to support such activities or provide services, without approval of the President and the Treasurer of SIAM or the Executive Director acting on behalf of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Rules may be altered or amended with the approval of the SIAM Board of Trustees. Submission to the board of proposal alterations or amendments shall be made only after approval by majority vote of members of the Chapter present (or represented by proxy) at a scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE XII – TERMINATION OF THE CHAPTER

Section 1. A Chapter may terminate itself by the unanimous vote of the members of the Chapter present (or represented by proxy) at a scheduled meeting, provided that notice of the proposed termination and the meeting at which it is to be considered has been given to all Chapter members at least 30 days in advance.

Section 2. A Chapter may be terminated by the board if there has been no Chapter activity for one year.

Section 3. In the event a Chapter terminates, the funds to which it has legal title shall revert to the account of SIAM

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