

**General Constitution  
of the  
University of Arkansas at Monticello Chess Club**

**ARTICLE I.**

The name of this organization shall be the University of Arkansas at Monticello Chess Club and shall be referred to as such in all official documentation pertaining to this organization.

**ARTICLE II.**

The purpose of the UAM Chess Club is to promote chess as both a character and intellect-building creative activity that is open to all members of the UAM community. The UAM Chess Club is also to represent and enhance the prestige of the student body by team participation in intercollegiate competitions. The UAM Chess Club will also provide facilities, instruction and competition for the UAM community members who wish to play and improve at chess.

**ARTICLE III.**

**Section 1.**

Membership in the organization will be open to any student, faculty or staff member at the University of Arkansas at Monticello who has paid his/her dues accordingly.

**Section 2.**

Faculty and staff members shall receive only associate non-voting memberships and shall not hold office.

**Section 3.**

Discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, handicap, national origin or sex shall not be permitted.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**Section 1.**

A teacher or other professional staffer from the UAM staff shall be asked to serve as an advisor to the UAM Chess Club.

**Section 2.**

Upon accepting the offer, the nominee shall be approved by a two-thirds vote by the active membership.

## **ARTICLE V.**

The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary/Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### **Section 1.**

The President shall preside over all meetings of the organization, shall appoint such committees as he/she deems necessary for the proper functioning of the organization and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him/her by the organization.

### **Section 2.**

On the occasion of the President's disability or absence, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. The Vice-President shall also have the duties of acting as membership chairperson and shall represent the UAM Chess Club at SGA meetings.

### **Section 3.**

The Secretary/Treasurer shall perform those duties normally associated with the office. In the unusual circumstance that neither the President or the Vice-President can preside or are absent, the Secretary/Treasurer shall perform the duties of both the President and the Vice-President.

## **ARTICLE VII.**

The officers shall be elected to one year terms. Officers shall be replaced by general election in case of ineligibility. Officers shall be elected by a simple majority of the active membership during the spring semester.

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

### **Section 1.**

Voting on proposed amendments to the constitution will take place anytime after the amendment has been proposed and properly discussed.

### **Section 2.**

The vote required to change the constitution is set at two-thirds of the total membership.