



MET-D CLUB BYLAWS

*Mechanical Engineering Technology —
Group D Academic Club*

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1. AUTHORITY

1.1

These bylaws support the Constitution.

1.2

SAITSA policy overrides all club rules where applicable.

1.3

Club culture prioritizes collaboration, freedom, and mutual respect.

2. MEMBERSHIP

2.1

Open to current MET students.

2.2

Drop-in participation is always welcome.

2.3

No commitment thresholds exist.

3. MEMBER EXPERIENCE

3.1

Members may use meeting time however they find personally productive.

3.2

Activities may include:

- Socializing
- Discussion
- Independent work
- Group work
- Studying
- Breaks
- Observing

3.3

Productivity can include technical progress, stress reduction, or social bonding.

4. BASELINE EXPECTATIONS

4.1

Do not intentionally block others from working.

4.2

Do not damage club resources.

4.3

Maintain a welcoming, positive atmosphere.

5. EXECUTIVE ROLES

5.1

Three signing authorities exist:

- President
- Vice-President Operations
- Vice-President Finance

5.2

Additional roles may be added if helpful.

6. EXECUTIVE STYLE

6.1

Executives are facilitators, not enforcers.

6.2

Their primary job is to keep the club functioning smoothly.

7. FLEXIBILITY

7.1

No member is required to:

- Participate
- Talk
- Work
- Follow a script

7.2

Members may switch tasks freely.

8. NOISE EXPECTATION

8.1

Conversation is allowed.

8.2

Noise should remain reasonable for the room context.

9. ROOM USE

9.1

Leave the room clean.

9.2

Return furniture to standard layout.

9.3

Respect shared equipment.

10. ATTENDANCE

10.1

Attendance may be recorded only to demonstrate club activity.

10.2

No judgment or penalty for absence.

11. SPENDING

11.1

Purchases follow SAITSA guidelines.

11.2

Supplies and improvements are prioritized.

11.3

Food is allowed if funding permits.

12. LEDGER TRANSPARENCY

12.1

Spending summaries are posted online.

12.2

Members may request clarification at any time.

13. VOTING

13.1

Simple majority vote.

13.2

Ties preserve the current state.

14. REIMBURSEMENTS

14.1

Receipts required.

14.2

Entries posted online.

15. AUTONOMY CLAUSE

15.1

Members are free to:

- Work
- Talk
- Collaborate
- Take breaks
- Be social
- Observe quietly

15.2

As long as they are not disruptive to others by intent.

16. RESPECT CLAUSE

16.1

No harassment or exclusion.

16.2

Differences of work style are respected.

17. SEMESTER FLOW

17.1

Meetings pause after final exams.

17.2

Resume the week before the next semester.

18. AMENDMENT

18.1

Any member may propose a change.

18.2

Simple majority approves.

19. CULTURE

19.1

The club exists to improve academic outcomes and reduce stress.

19.2

Learning and social dynamics are equally valid success metrics.

19.3

Members are encouraged to help each other when able.

20. DISSOLUTION

20.1

Follow the Constitution.

20.2

Records are archived for reference.

END OF BYLAWS

EXECUTIVE SIGNATURES

Brodie Groch

President

Date: _____

Sasha Dorocher

Vice-President Operations

Date: _____

Tye Samoyloff

Vice-President Finance

Date: _____

These bylaws are effective upon adoption and remain in effect until amended according to the procedures outlined herein.

MET-D Club is a registered student organization under SAITSA (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Students' Association).