

## Cal Super Mileage Vehicle (Cal SMV) Constitution

### Article I

The name of this club is Cal Super Mileage Vehicle and can be abbreviated Cal SMV.

### Article II

The purpose of Cal SMV is to supplement the education of students at the University of California, Berkeley while building a super fuel efficient car to compete in an international competition. The process of constructing the car and participating in the club presents students with a real world engineering environment which includes concepts such as of time budgeting, quality control, leadership, design and manufacture.

### Article III

Only registered students, faculty, and staff are may be active members of Cal SMV. We do not discriminate based on class level, major, or college. **Only currently registered students, faculty and staff may be active members in a registered student organization. Only active members may vote or hold office.**

**We will not haze according to California State Law; we will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship or status as a covered veteran (special disabled veteran, Vietnam-era veteran or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized).**

### Article IV

The leadership structure of Cal SMV is a democracy. The president will be elected when the former president leaves or the council of elders unanimously votes for a recall election. There is also a council of elders that only active members can be party to. The council of elders will vote to admit new elders. Membership in the council is based on level of involvement or seniority. The council will make all decisions concerning the club with the approval of the president. The president is the head of the council. The primary signatory is a rotating position.

### Article V

General work sessions occur weekly. General meetings are held a few times a semester. There are also meetings thought the week. The council of elders will meet separately from the team. The council of elders calls all meetings through e-mail and a phone tree.

### Article VI

Any member of the council of elders may propose an amendment. The council must come to a consensus to amend the constitution. There is no time required between the proposal and final vote. Members will be notified of changes at the weekly work session. **All amendments, additions or deletions must be filed with the Office of Student Life in 102 Sproul Hall** as well as the ASUC Office of Student Affairs in 400 Eshleman Hall.

### Article VII

Dissolution is be decided by a consensus of the council of elders. All unspent funds will go to Formula SAE or another vehicle team(s) in their stead.

### Amendment I (8/30/2006)

All receipts for items purchased for SMV must be documented by the July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Any receipts not document by this date will be forfeit and WILL NOT be reimbursed by the club. For years prior to the 2006-2007 school year, all receipts must be documented by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 or they will be forfeit and the club WILL NOT reimburse the receipts.