

SLC Bylaws



Article I: Vision/Goals

1. Provide leadership for the students of the Center for Ultra-wide-area Resilient Electric Energy Transmission Networks (CURENT).
2. Act as student representatives in all discussions with the ERC administration concerning their general well-being.
3. Actively encourage and promote cooperation and camaraderie among the students.

Article II. Membership

1. **Active Membership:** An active member is any student at a university working in conjunction with CURENT that is either studying or performing research in a CURENT-related field. This includes graduate students, funded by the ERC or non-ERC sources, and undergraduates contributing through funded work or independent studies. Any active member is allowed to vote and take part in all SLC activities. Active members are responsible for attending the regularly scheduled meetings.
2. **Advisory Membership:** An advisory member is an advisor defined in Article III. These members are allowed to participate in any SLC activities but are not allowed to vote or hold office.
3. **Alumni Membership.** An alumni member is an individual who was at one time a member of the SLC but has graduated from their respective program.

Article III: Officers of the SLC

Officers shall consist of a President, two vice presidents, and the following committees:

A. The President:

1. Convene and preside at SLC meetings.
2. Represent the SLC and the students in all discussions with members of the ERC administration.
3. Maintain and manage the SLC budget.
4. Facilitate the activities of the committees.
5. Connect the SLC coordinators to all students in CURENT.

B. Vice Presidents:

1. The yearly budget plan.
2. Plan the SLC and Student Association meetings.
3. Facilitate the activities of the committees.

C. Student seminar coordinators:

1. Recruit student speakers; gathering feedback or suggestions from all students about the speaker and topic selection. The seminars should be bi-monthly basis.
2. Arrange conference calls for the CURENT students in other campuses.

D. Research Forum Coordinators:

1. Invite faculty members to present their research.
2. Organize student peer review for papers and advice on posters and other publications.
3. Organize a forum for students to present their work and discuss research problems with each other.
4. Update the research progress and projects on the website.

E. Publication committee:

1. Provide ideas for the Monthly Newsletter.
2. Update SLC activities on the CURENT website.

F. Social Activity Coordinator:

1. Organize a new student welcome cookout.
2. Organize Thanksgiving celebration party.
3. Organize sport events such as soccer, basketball, badminton, hiking, skiing, boating, etc.
4. Assist the president in organizing the annual ERC banquet.
5. Maintain and update a list of significant dates (such as birthdays, weddings, and bereavements) and make arrangements to suitably mark such occasions.

G. Education liaison:

1. Organize activities that encourage those outside CURENT, especially pre-college and undergraduate students, to learn more about Power Systems as well as the mathematics, science, and technology in general.

H. School Outreach Coordinator:

1. Work with Education Directors to plan for school visits.
2. Coordinate other outreach events that may include Engineering Open House, Parents Nights, etc.

I. Industry Collaboration Coordinator:

1. Organize activities related to interacting with industrial members.
2. Invite industry people to give presentations.
3. Organize job fairs.
4. Explore possible student internship opportunities.

J. Cross Campus Coordinator:

1. Plan and coordinate communication among CURENT partner universities.

K. Evaluation Coordinator:

1. Coordinate and conduct the annual SWOT analysis.

Article IV. Voting Rights and Elections

1. All students with active member status shall have the right to vote in the election of University Council officers.
2. Elections shall be held annually in September during the first bi-monthly student meeting of the academic year.
3. Any active member of the University Council during the forthcoming academic year shall be eligible to be a candidate for a position on the University Council.
4. Individuals seeking election shall be nominated by a minimum of two active members.
5. Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.
6. The individual with the highest number of valid votes, as determined by the Election Officer, shall be deemed elected to the position.
7. Once an individual has won a particular seat, he or she is ineligible for another position, unless there are fewer than four active members in the University Council.
8. The term of the University Council shall be one (1) year.

Article V. Advisors

1. Any non-student member of CURENT may serve as an Advisory Member of the SLC. This is to include ERC faculty, staff, employees, and industrial members.