

**YOUNG ACT
CONSTITUTION**

As of 16 May 2015

President: Sylvester Kuo

Vice President: Mike Burrow

Treasurer: Tim Yang

Secretary: Tommy Rees

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION

1. The name of the Organisation shall be “Young ACT”.

CONSTITUTION

2. Constitution of Young ACT shall be available to every member to view and copies would be available upon request.
3. Disputes of interpretation within the constitution shall be resolved by the discretion of the President of the Organisation.
4. Amendments and alterations of the constitution will need to be made in accordance to Charities Act 2005.

OBJECTS

5. The objects of the Organisation is the following:
 - a) To promote the advancement of freedom and liberty for members of the Organisation.
 - b) To foster the interest of the interests of the members of the Organisation.
 - c) To assist in other activities or charitable organisations deemed appropriate by the Executive.
6. All income and assets shall be applied only to the advancement of the Organisation and principles.

POWER

7. The power of the Organisation shall be:
 - a) To promote the objects of the Organisation
 - b) To produce materials such as pamphlets and periodicals which would be beneficial to the advancement of the objects.
 - c) To manage all aspects of the financial transaction including selling, exchanging, hiring, disposing and preserving materials for the advancement of the interests of the members.
 - d) To raise funds through means approved by the Executive.
 - e) To acquire permits for the objects of the Organisation if necessary.

MEMBERSHIP

8. Eligibility of membership is open to any students enrolled in full time tertiary education or anyone under the age of 30 shall become a member upon payment of the subscription provided in these rules.

SUBSCRIPTION

9. The rules of subscription is the following:
 - a) The annual membership fee shall be nil including GST.

- b) Unpaid subscription shall lose the rights to exercise the privileges of membership until it is paid or determined by the discretion of the President.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

10. Membership will cease immediately under the following conditions:
- a) If member fails to follow the rules under Subscription (see above).
 - b) If member dies.
 - c) If Executive deems reasonable for the expulsion of such member under consideration.
 - d) If member informs the Secretary about his desire to withdraw from membership.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP

11. The Executive shall comprise of:
- a) President,
 - b) Vice President,
 - c) Treasurer,
 - d) Secretary.
12. Every position set out in rule 11 must be held by individual who is a member of the Organisation.

13. Every position shall be held until a withdrawn of position is indicated with a replacement provided or indication of interest in consideration of new individuals for the position.

EXECUTIVE POWER

14. The Executive has the right to exercise the power of the Organisation outlined in rule 7.

EXECUTIVE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

15. The following outlines the responsibilities of each executive position:

- a) The President shall be the President of the Organisation, chairman of the Executive and the general supervisor of the affair of the Organisation.
- b) The Vice President shall be responsible in aiding the supervision of the President.
- c) The Treasurer shall be in charge of the financial dealings of the Organisation and the overseer/accountant of accounts.
- d) The Secretary shall be responsible for record keeping, ensuring the rules of the constitution are met and providing support for members of the Organisation.

EXECUTIVE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT

16. The members of the Executive shall be elected through the means of secret ballot of the members conducted under the rules in the constitution.
17. Upon election, the Executive position shall be vacated to allow for newly appointed executive member to occupy.

MINUTES AND RECORDS

18. The Secretary shall keep all minutes and other record for the Executive:
 - a) Nature of the meeting
 - b) Date and time of the meeting
 - c) Members present in the meeting
 - d) Every motions and amendments
 - e) Matters of interest

Annual General Meetings

19. The AGM shall be held annually during the Summer, between December and February. The exact date is at the discretion of the President.
20. The AGM shall elect its Executive.
21. Amendments to this Constitution:

- a) Any part of this Constitution may be amended at an Annual General Meeting or at the discretion of the President and shall take effect immediately.
- b) No alteration, repeal or addition shall be made to the Constitution except at the Annual General Meeting or at the discretion of the President.
- c) Such motions, or any part thereof, shall be of no effect unless passed by a two-thirds (66%) majority of those present and entitled to a vote at the Annual General Meeting or at the discretion of the President.