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I. Purpose

- Mission statement of the club: NeuroHack aims to raise the interests among graduate students for neuro-technology and promote the development of techniques used for brain sciences and applications that can help treat neurological disorders. NeuroHack will appeal students from neuroscience, computer science, psychology, physics, and anyone who has a spirit of engineering and hacking.

- Main goal: The goal is to raise the interests among graduate students to develop technologies for brain sciences. The neuro-technology is an interdisciplinary field that often integrates engineering, neuroscience, computer science, physics, material science, etc. So NeuroHack wants to evoke the passion out of graduate students, and possibly undergraduate students too, to collaborate and work on neuro-technology by organizing talks and hackathons.

- Generally, describe what you hope to accomplish: In year 2018-2019, there will be a hackathon for EEG-based brain-computer interface expected in March 2019. Prior to this, there will be a series of seminars lectured by graduate students or faculty to introduce the necessary content related to the hackathon. In later years, hackathons can be organized focusing on different technologies used in brain sciences.

II. Membership

- Outline how one gains membership to the club (NOTE: clubs must be open to ALL members of the Brandeis Community. Some performance based clubs, such as Dance Troupes, may require auditions): anyone who is interested in the hackthons and seminars organized by NeuroHack is welcome to participate. There will be no limitations preventing a Brandeis graduate student to join and participate.
The GSA will not recognize any clubs requiring fees for membership, as this can be a factor that prohibits some members from joining. **There will be no membership fees required.**

III. **Officers**
Outline the various officer positions and their roles in the club (e.g., President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Publicity)

- **President**
  - Shen Wang: coordinating club meetings, providing overall leadership to the club, working directly with the advisor (Steven Weglinski) to ensure the club is operating within the expectations of the College, acting as chief spokesperson of the club, etc.

- **Vice President**
  - David Hampton: Assisting the President with the fulfillment of his/her duties, providing support for club events, working with the Treasurer to establish budgets for events, etc.

- **Secretary**
  - Michael Schneider: keeping detailed minutes of all meetings, coordinating with the Publicity Coordinator for flyers, maintaining the club’s web page, etc.

IV. **Meetings**
You should include a detailed description of what you hope to accomplish during each club meeting, frequency of meetings, how these meetings may operate and how long meetings are intended to last.

  We plan to organize 6 seminars in about each per week with a hackathon culminating in the final week in around Feb/March. The club officers will meet bi-monthly to discuss the schedules and content of the seminars and the hackathon.

V. **Election of Officers**
Describe how the officer positions are filled. **Majority vote of club members at the end of each year, elections by current Executive Board**

VI. **Constitution Amendments**
• Detail how amendments to your constitution will be decided in the future, if the need arises: **discussions at monthly board meetings**, passing determined by majority vote.

VII. **Statement of Non-Exclusivity**

• Fill out and abide by the following statement:
  
  i **NeuroHack is open to all members of the Brandeis Community.** NeuroHack does not discriminate against members on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, genetic information, disability, political affiliation, ideology, veteran status or any other category protected by the law.