Constitution of
Mobile Application Development Club

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1. Name and Purpose

1.1. Official Name
The official name of this recognized campus group is "Mobile Application Development Club".

1.2. Official Acronym
The acronym of this group is "MAD Club".

1.3. Purpose

The club is partnered with the Mobile Application Development Lab (MADLab), and the two will share the same workstream. This collaboration will enable members to be given the opportunity to contribute to the development of University of Toronto mobile applications with the mentorship of work-study students employed by the MADLab. Potential club members will also be exposed to industry standards in mobile application development while working in a team setting.

The MAD Club offers an environment for students eager to learn about mobile app development. Our club focuses on teaching essential skills for developing iOS and Android applications using native frameworks, fostering teamwork, and guiding members to become published authors of University of Toronto apps.

The club is inclusive and open to all students, welcoming anyone interested in joining. Membership is ongoing, provided members adhere to the University of Toronto Student Code of Conduct and have a valid T-Card.

Looking ahead, the MAD Club plans to expand into areas such as AR/VR, 3D printing, and streaming technologies. Notably, 3D printing safety training is mandatory for all members. Safety training is provided free of cost.

Join us to explore the exciting world of mobile application development and beyond!

1.4. Mandate

Our mandate is three-fold:
- **Spread Knowledge and Ideas** – Spread knowledge and ideas to raise awareness for and knowledge on mobile app development.
- **Enhance Practical Skills** – Be mentored with our work-study students on to develop applications.
- **Work on Team-working and Team-Building Skills** – Everyone is welcome and can stay for as long as they want given they follow the University of Toronto Code of Conduct, and we expect each member to follow that.

1.5. Objectives

- To give students the opportunity to learn mobile app development with real life applications.
- To teach students what it's like to work in an app development team by fostering a team environment.

2. Membership

Membership to the Mobile Application Development Club is open to all the University of Toronto members. U of T registered student members are permitted to run, nominate, and vote in elections and constitutional amendments. Additionally, all members must have a valid T-Card to enter Gerstein to be in the club. No membership fees will be charged.

3. Rights of Members

All voting members have a right to attend all general meetings of members. All voting members have a right to cast votes at all general meetings of members. All voting members have a right to stand for election unless otherwise stated in this document. All voting members have a right to cast votes in all group elections and referenda. All voting members have a right to propose and vote on amendments to this constitution.

4. Executive Committee Composition and Duties

4.1. The Co-Presidents shall:
- Help members with potential concerns and address them accordingly
- Manage social media account posts and updates to promote the club
- Work to expand the club
- Promote the club in other ways including but not limited to hosting events
- Manage club finances including money for events

5. Elections

Elections will occur every year on May 30th. Registered U of T members may not vote by proxy. Non-U of T members may not nominate or vote in elections. The term of executive positions shall be from June 15th to May 29th. Directorship recruitment efforts will occur throughout the year as deemed necessary by the executive committee. The Co-Founders will oversee the recruitment process. Appointments will be based on application strength and interview performance.

6. Finances

The Co-Presidents shall be in charge of finances in terms of events spending.

7. Meetings

One annual general meeting every year on the election date.

8. Amendments

Any registered U of T members may propose and vote on amendments to this constitution. The Executive Committee will administer the process of having amendments discussed at planned meetings (date decided on a case-by-case basis). Constitutional amendments shall require a 2/3 majority to be passed at Annual General Meetings by registered U of T members in attendance. The Executive Committee shall formally adopt the new constitution and submit the revised constitution to the respective University within two (2) weeks of its approval by general members.