

**DePaul University**  
**School of Computer Science, Telecommunications & Information Systems**  
**Graduate Student Association**

**Constitution**  
(Revised March, 2003)

**Article One: Name**

The name of the organization shall be DePaul University School of Computer Science, Telecommunications & Information Systems Graduate Student Association (CTI GSA).

**Article Two: Purpose**

The purpose of the DePaul University School of Computer Science, Telecommunications & Information Systems Graduate Student Association is to “connect people”. This purpose gets accomplished by promoting graduate students’ interests in all aspects of this association at CTI and DePaul University. It will promote socialization, education and professional growth of the graduate student within DePaul University and by developing relationships with alumni and corporations. Under the administration of DePaul University, this group is a not for profit organization.

**Article Three: Membership**

Members must be currently enrolled graduate students and in good academic standing at the School of Computer Science, Telecommunications & Information Systems. All graduate students in CTI will be automatically enrolled in the GSA and notified about GSA activities and recommendations.

**Article Four: The Advisory Board**

CTI Graduate Student Association shall have an advisory board consisting of 9-15 members who will serve as board members for one year terms. The advisory board will:

- I. Advise the CTI administration about quarterly email communications with the CTI graduate student population. Contribute content when possible.
- II. Review and create content for the GSA web site. The web site will be maintained by the CTI administration.
- III. Respond to questions submitted to the GSA web site email.
- IV. Represent the graduate student association at meetings with the alumni board, the career center and with corporate representatives.
- V. Call meetings for the GSA when appropriate.

**Article Five: Meetings/Communications**

One Advisory Board meeting should be held each quarter except the summer term. All meetings are open to all graduate students in CTI and thus should be advertised in the monthly newsletters or on the web site.

A monthly newsletter will be distributed to all current members of the CTI Graduate Student Association via email. This newsletter is prepared by the CTI staff/faculty advisors with review and contributions by the advisory board.

A web site shall be maintained by the CTI administration. The advisory board will contribute content and answer inquiries received through the site.

**Article Six: Amendments**

The Advisory Board will have to give a majority approval to approve any amendments to this constitution.

**Article Seven: By Laws**

- I. The members of the Advisory Board hold office for one academic year.
- II. The Advisory Board will be chosen in the fall quarter for the upcoming academic year. The method for choosing the advisory board will be determined by the level of interest in serving on the board. If large numbers of graduate students are interested in serving, then the size of the board and the method for getting on the board can be changed each year by a simple majority vote by current board members.