

# Constitution *of the* Audiophiles At Berkeley

Ratified February 2017

## Article I. Name

§1 The name of this organization is Audiophiles at Berkeley, abbreviated AAB.

## Article II. Purpose

§1 AAB is a group for enthusiasts of high-definition audio and those who enjoy the science, technology, and engineering behind high-fidelity audio capture and reproduction.

## Article III. Activities

§1 AAB will host audio enthusiasts on campus, facilitate the spreading of knowledge about audiophilia and give members the opportunity to use and design high-end audio equipment.

## Article IV. Membership

§1 Any UC Berkeley student, faculty, or staff member may be an AAB member. Only active members may vote or hold office.

§2 We will not haze according to California State Law. We will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy (including pregnancy, childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services (including membership, application for membership, performance of service, application for service, or obligation for service in the uniformed services).

## Article V. Officers

§1 AAB shall convene to nominate and elect new officers at the beginning of every semester. All officers are subject to re-election every semester.

§2 Officers shall be elected by majority vote of members pursuant to Art. VI § 2.

§3 A majority vote of officers shall designate posts, committees, and honorary members, and may modify the membership requirements in Article IV provided other administrative requirements are met.

## Article VI. Meetings

§1 Officers shall convene AAB meetings at least four times per semester.

§2 AAB officer nominations and elections shall occur within the first two meetings of the semester.

## Article VII. Constitutional Amendments

§1 A majority of officers may propose amendments to this document, which must be ratified by a supermajority of all active members.

§2 All amendments, additions, or deletions to this document shall be filed with the LEAD Center in 432 Eshleman Hall.

## Article VIII. Dissolution

§1 A supermajority of active members and officers may vote to dissolve this organization.

§2 If the organization is ASUC or GA Sponsored, all unspent ASUC funds shall return to the ASUC; all Graduate Assembly funds shall return to the Graduate Assembly. If the organization is defunct for five (5) or more years, any privately obtained funds (including any funds left in miscellaneous accounts) shall be donated to the ASUC.