

ECOFIN Club Constitution and Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Economics & Finance Club (ECOFIN).

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the ECOFIN Club is to foster learning and networking among members interested in economics and finance by providing opportunities to hear from respected speakers, apply academic knowledge, and build professional connections.

Article III: Membership

All members of Christopher Newport University (CNU) are eligible to join the ECOFIN Club.

There are no membership dues.

Members are expected to uphold the values of respect, professionalism, and active engagement in club activities.

Article IV: Non-Discrimination Clause

The ECOFIN Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or any other protected status in its membership, activities, or operations.

Article V: Meetings

Meetings will be scheduled based on member availability and announced in advance.

Members must respect all invited speakers by remaining attentive and refraining from disruptive behavior during presentations.

Recording of any speaker or club event without prior consent is strictly prohibited.

Article VI: Officers

The club shall elect officers to manage club activities, including a President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Officers shall serve for one academic year.

Elections will be held at the beginning of each academic year, with all members eligible to vote.

Article VII: Amendments

Section 1: Proposing Amendments

Any member of the ECOFIN Club may propose an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws. Amendment proposals must be submitted in writing to the club officers and presented to the membership at a general meeting.

Section 2: Voting on Amendments

A two-thirds majority of members present at a meeting is required to pass any amendment. At least one week's notice must be given to members before a vote on an amendment takes place.

Section 3: Implementation of Amendments

If an amendment passes, it will take effect immediately unless otherwise stated in the amendment.