

CONSTITUTION OF THE  
GRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS (GABE)

**Article I. Purpose.**

To consolidate and focus on the problems and special interests of graduate students in this department, and to provide channels of communication between them and the graduate faculty.

**Article II. Organization.**

*Section 1:* The name of this organization shall be “Graduate Association of Biomedical Engineers”

*Section 2:* All registered graduate students in this department are eligible to be voting members of this organization.

*Section 3:* The Director of Graduate Studies shall serve as faculty liaison to the student organization when necessary.

*Section 4:* The officers of this organization shall be as follows:

- A. President, Secretary-Treasurer, and 2 representatives who will attend meetings of the Graduate School Student Association (GSSA), our umbrella organization.
- B. The representatives shall be elected by the general membership: one first-year student; one second year student; and one student who has completed more than two years of graduate study. One representative and an alternate will attend faculty meetings, having a voice but no vote, and may be excused from certain deliberations at the discretion of the chair.
- C. The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected in the spring, to serve for the following academic year. Representative shall be elected in the fall to serve for the current academic year.

*Section 5:* Membership dues shall be assessed by a majority vote.

*Section 6:* A minimum of two meetings shall be held during each semester of the academic year. Other meetings may be called as necessary.

**Article III. Amendments.**

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members.