Center for Computational and Integrative Biology Student Organizing Committee Constitution

Article I. Name

i. The name of the organization will be the Center of Computational and Integrative Biology Student Organization Committee (CCIB-SOC or SOC).

Article II. Purpose

i. The purpose of this organization is represent the interests of the CCIB student body.

Article III. Authority

- i. CCIB Student Selected Speaker This SOC will be in charge of organizing the CCIB Student Elected Speaker. This includes curation of nominees, holding elections amongst CCIB students, and hosting the speaker.
- ii. Student Activities The SOC will be in charge of selecting and organizing student activities. It is the responsibility of the SOC to consult with the CCIB director and graduate director to check on funds availability and approval.
- iii. CCIB Journal Club The SOC will be in charge of selecting and organizing papers for CCIB Journal Club.
- **iv. Graduate Student Advisory Council** The SOC will be part of the Graduate Student Advisory Council. This council meets twice-semesterly with the Dean of the Graduate school. Additionally, the council aids in open houses, student orientations, and other Graduate school events as needed.

Article IV. Membership

i. Members will consist of anyone who wants to attend the meetings.

Article V. Board

- i. The board will consist of 3 members, (1) CHAIR and (2) CO-CHAIRS.
- ii. The CHAIR position shall be held by a post-qualifying CCIB student.
- iii. The CO-CHAIR positions may be held by a pre or post-qualifying CCIB student. One position shall be held by a student from an experimental lab and the other shall be held be a student from a computational lab.

Article VI. Elections

i. Elections will take place in the Spring semester of the year.

Article VII. Meetings

i. Meetings will be held twice-semesterly.