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Auburn University Chapter- AIAA, CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTIVE PURPOSE

1.1 Name The name of this organization is the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Inc. (AIAA), hereinafter referred to as AU AIAA. AU AIAA is a scientific and engineering membership society incorporated under the State of New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. The Auburn University Chapter of AU AIAA is referred to as AU AIAA.

1.2 Purpose The purpose of AU AIAA is to advance the arts, sciences, and technology of aeronautics and astronautics and to nurture and promote the professionalism of those engaged in these pursuits at Auburn University. AU AIAA shall encourage original research, foster the dissemination of new knowledge, further the professional development of those engaged in scientific and engineering activities, improve public understanding of the profession and its contributions, foster education in engineering and science, promote communication among engineers and scientists and with other professional groups, and stimulate outstanding professional accomplishments.

1.3 Gender Usage The use of the masculine gender is intended to be interchangeable with the feminine gender wherever it occurs in this Constitution.

ARTICLE II

BYLAWS (See AU AIAA Bylaws)

2.1 Bylaws Bylaws shall be established as hereinafter set forth for the purposes of governing the operations and administration of AU AIAA. The term "Bylaws" as used in this Constitution refers only to Institute Bylaws.

2.2 Bylaws Amendments The elected officials, hereinafter referred to as the officers, at a regularly called meeting may make, amend, or revoke the Bylaws by a majority vote of all members.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Eligibility All persons engaged in the educational or professional practice of the arts, sciences, or technology of aeronautics or astronautics, or in other work, which contributes to the advancement of aeronautics or astronautics, shall be eligible for membership in AU AIAA, providing they are a student at Auburn University.

ARTICLE IV

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

4.1 Nominations Members will select, as required, nominees for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.

4.2 Elections Elections shall be conducted by paper or electronically of the voting members of AU AIAA. Election of Officers shall be by the plurality approval of the members casting ballots. Elections shall