

BYLAWS

of the Mari State Technical University Student Branch
of the Russia Chapter of the Society for Information Display

1. Name and general provisions

- 1.1 These bylaws of the Mari State Technical University Student Branch of the Russia Chapter of the Society for Information Display (SID) (hereinafter called 'the SB'), have been approved at a general meeting of the initiative group of undergraduates and postgraduates of the Radio Faculty of the Mari State Technical University. These bylaws are modeled on the bylaws of the SID Russia Chapter.
- 1.2 These bylaws are written in English and Russian.
- 1.3 The official name of the SB is 'The Mari State Technical University Student Branch'. Given that the SB carries out international activities, the official name is always given in English.
- 1.4 The SB is an affiliate organization of the SID Russia Chapter.
- 1.5 The SB is a nonprofit organization, and its activities are not aimed at obtaining any income for its members or members of the RC. The SB may hold cash to cover its costs (see paragraph 4), to be held through a bank account established as a private individual account.
- 1.6 The SB is situated on the site of the Mari State Technical University, at 3, Lenin sq., Yoshkar-Ola, 424000, Republic Mari El.

2. Purpose and scope

- 2.1 The purpose and scope of the SB are as defined in Article 2 of the SID Bylaws.
- 2.2 The activities of the SB are carried out in compliance with the Bylaws of the Russia SID Chapter (<http://sidchapters.org/russia/ustav.htm>).
- 2.3 In addition, the SB shall assist students and graduate students in the formulation and execution of research projects related to display technology, their participation in international and Russian conferences,

SID and its RC symposia and exhibitions, and the publication of scientific results of investigations.

2.4 The activity of the SB has its purposes among those stated in Article 2 of the Bylaws of SID. These purposes are:

- a. to register SID Student Membership for students and post-graduates willing to do research relating to the area of information display;
- b. to help Student Members obtain access to the publications of the SID;
- c. to help Student Members prepare their research reports complying with the requirements of the events organized by SID or its Regional Chapters;
- d. to help Student Members complete their application for participation in SID events;
- e. to help Student Members apply for travel grants when participating in SID events.

3. Management and membership of the organization

3.1 Any student of the Mari State Technical University who is a member of SID may become a member of the SB. Membership of the SB is free.

3.2 A member of the SB may vacate his/her office or membership in the SB by informing the Chair in writing.

3.3 Certain duties and responsibilities are required for the maintenance and operation of the SB.

3.3.1. There shall be a supervising person, called the Faculty Advisor, who is a faculty member of the Mari State Technical University and a member of the Russia SID Chapter.

3.3.2. The SB shall have the following officers:

-Chair.

The chair coordinates the SB activity, holds SB's meetings, communicates information about SID's or SID Russia Chapter's conferences, symposia and exhibitions, plans actions for next meetings or technical events of the SB and communicates to SID Russia Chapter Officers and Committee members through the Faculty Advisor.

-Vice-Chair.

The Vice-Chair carries out the Chair's duties in case of his/her absence and follows the Chair's and Faculty Advisor's orders.

-Secretary.

The Secretary is responsible for compiling and updating the list of SB members, keeping a written record of the SB's meetings and events.

-Treasurer.

The Treasurer is in charge of SB's funds. He/she is responsible for all the SB's financial operations. The treasurer is the holder of the SB's bank account.

- 3.4. In each year after the establishment of the SB there shall be held not less than one meeting of the members of the SB and at least two technical events.

4. Economics of the SB

- 4.1 SID assigns to the SB the operational management of its activities so long as they are in accordance with its objectives and purposes.
- 4.2 SB mainly receives funds from SID (seed money) and other sources (support of SID Russia Chapter, registration fees for participating in the events organized by SB, etc.). The funds are to be used in accordance with Article 2 e) of the Bylaws of SID.
- 4.3 A financial statement and summary of SB activities must be documented in SB reports approved by the Chairman and Treasurer of the SB and annually be sent to SID. The SB's books of account must at all reasonable times be open to inspection by the Treasurer of SID.

5. Formation and dissolution of the SB

- 5.1 The formation of the SB is to be performed in accordance with the Regulations on the procedure for the formation of the Student Branch of SID.
- 5.2 Any decisions about the formation or dissolution of the SB shall be taken by the Board of Directors of the SID and ratified by the SID Executive Committee.
- 5.3 The conditions of dissolving the SB are:
- the membership of SB falls below 3 persons for a period of 12 months;
 - in the judgment of the SID Board of Directors, dissolution is in the best

interests of SID.

5.4 Any funds and real property of the SB shall be reverted to SID if the SB is placed on inactive status or upon dissolution of the SB.

6. Amendments

In the event that these bylaws require amendment, the SB shall send the proposed amendment to the Chair of the Bylaws Committee who will ensure that the amended bylaws comply with SID Bylaws. They shall then be submitted by the Bylaws Chair to the SID Executive Committee for its approval. Once approved, they shall then be offered for approval by a plurality vote of the membership of the SB. Once so approved, the amendment shall come into force.

Approved by Bylaws Committee: March 24, 2013

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