ARTICLE I – NAME
Section 1: Title
Autonomous Networked Technologies (ANTs) Group

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE
Autonomous Networked Technologies Group is dedicated to developing multi-robot and multi-computer projects, with a focus on the software aspect. ANTs Group will also discuss current developments in the industry and academic work in multi-robot/multi-computer systems, facilitate learning and experiments in this field, and be a group to gain general computer science and robotics skills/experiences.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP
Section 1: Active Members
Active membership is open to all CSU students with the right to vote and hold office (in your organization).*

Section 2: Associate Members
Associate membership is open to faculty and interested community partners outside the University setting. Associate members may not vote in elections or hold officer positions.

Section 3: Alumni Members
Alumni membership is open to former CSU students who were members of the organization. Alumni members may not vote or hold office.

Section 4: Membership Rules of Order
Membership is free, however, to be placed on the official membership list you must attend at least 3 meetings during a single semester.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY'S EQUAL OPPORTUNITY and NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: As a recognized student organization at Colorado State University, our organization shall not deny membership to any student on the basis of race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or pregnancy.

Section 5: Duties of Members
State expectations of membership, such as attendance, committee participation, etc. Members are expected to be engaged and interested in distributed systems, artificial intelligence, networks, and robotics. They must attend at least three meetings to be recognized as an official member (see section 4) and are expected to contribute to the group's project for that semester.

Section 6: Dues

Dues will be labelled as "donations" and treated as such. Voluntary with no set amount. They will go towards items for the project, for food & beverage, and for other items during meetings (prizes, entertainment, ..etc.).

Section 7: Removal of Members

To remove a member the President and Treasurer must agree that the member has not satisfied official membership recognition, and the member must be notified and given a chance to appeal to the entire group.

ARTICLE IV. – ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

President:

Requirements: Must have previous experience as an officer for ANTs, unless no other candidate has experience)

Vice President:

Requirements: N/A

Treasurer:

Requirements: N/A

Other officer positions may be created on a need basis for each semester.

Section 2: Duties of Officers

President:

The main project leader.

Organizes the club events, leads the project design and schedule, and speaks at each meeting to update on the industry/academic news.

Vice President:

Secondary project leader.

Helps organize club events, helps lead the project development, and potentially starts a second project if there are too many members for a single project.

Treasurer:

Lead software engineer.

Supports the other officers and handles the finances.

Section 3: Election of Officers
The elections will be held every year in April via a Google form (or some other application for voting).

To run as an officer the member must have attended at least 75% of the meetings in either semester and be attending CSU for at least the next semester, unless there are no such candidates that satisfy these requirements. As stated in section 2, the President must have prior experience as an officer of ANTs unless no candidates have experience.

Section 4: Removal of Officers
To remove an officer a majority vote from the other officers must be documented via written text, text messages, or email. Secondly, the officer being removed must be notified of the vote three days prior to the vote and be given a chance to appeal to the entire group, and notified of the removal if the vote passes seven days before official removal.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS
Section 1: Business Meetings
Meetings will be held every week, with at least one meeting every two weeks being an in-person meeting, the others can be remote.

Section 2: Executive Board Meetings
Executive meetings will not have a designated meeting time, however all officers should be reachable remotely or in person to discuss officer tasks and more.

ARTICLE VI – ADVISOR
There should be a general consensus amongst members when a new advisor joins the organization.

Section 1: Qualifications
The advisor must be a recognized CSU employee as a faculty or staff member, or graduate student with approval from their academic advisor, who has an interest in serving as an advisor. The advisor does not have the right to vote.

An associate advisor can come from outside of CSU to help advise the club from an industry/academic multi-robot/multi-computer system perspective.

Section 2: Duties
The advisor should help aid the students in any situation where the officers and members cannot achieve it themselves. Potentially this could include validating/supporting the club in getting resources/monetary support from other individuals/organizations, spending funding, or in contacting potential speakers or other for other purposes.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting (in-person or remote) of the organization by two-thirds vote of active membership, provided that the amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing at least one week prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

All financial credits and debits will be documented in the shared Google Drive (or similar file sharing accessible to all officers). Any purchase requires the written (hand, text, or email) approval of the President and Treasurer.

History of Edits:

5/1/18: Creation of the constitution by founder Kegan Strawn.