Article I. Name and Purpose
Section 1. Name
This Organization shall hereby be known as THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HASTINGS SPACE LAW SOCIETY (SLS).
Section 2. Purpose
The purpose of SLS is to stay apprised of the latest developments in space law and raise student body and public awareness of space law.

Article 2. Membership
Any student, faculty member, or administrator of UC Hastings is eligible for membership into SLS. The President may also appoint members from outside of the college, subject to a 2/3 vote of the General Council.

Article 3. The General Council.
Section 1. Membership and Elections
(a) The General Council shall consist of the following members: President, Internal Vice-President, External Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Communications, Director of Marketing, Arbiter, and Director of Online Media
(b) Each member of the General Council shall be elected according to Article 4 herein.

Section 2. Space President
(a) The President shall serve as Chief Executive Officer of SLS.
(b) The President shall preside over all meetings of SLS and the General Council.
(c) The President shall have the appointive powers as laid out herein.

Section 3. Space Internal Vice-President
(a) In the absence of the President, the Internal Vice-President shall preside over all meetings of SLS and the General Council.
(b) The Internal Vice-President shall, in tandem with the Director of Marketing, organize and manage recruitment efforts, including Disorientation.
(c) The Internal Vice-President shall be responsible for reserving meeting times and venues.
(d) The Internal Vice-President shall plan, supervise, and implement any SLS social events, including Beer on the Beach.

Section 4. Space External Vice-President
(a) The External Vice-President shall develop, maintain, and manage the relationship between SLS and entities outside of the college.
(b) The External Vice-President shall actively pursue external opportunities to improve the knowledge and quality of life of SLS members.

Section 5. Space Treasurer
(a) The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies of SLS.
(b) The Treasurer shall, at each meeting, make a report on the balance of the SLS account.
Section 6. Secretary of Space
   (a) The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a written account of each SLS and General Council meeting.
   (b) The Secretary shall be responsible for the custody of the SLS Constitution, Bylaws, and any other relevant documents.
Section 7. Director of Space Communications
   (a) The Director of Communications shall be responsible for all email communications to SLS.
   (b) The Director of Communications shall be responsible for all email communications to the UC Hastings student body, including via The Weekly.
Section 8. Director of Space Marketing
   (a) The Director of Marketing shall, with the Internal Vice-President, organize and manage recruitment efforts.
   (b) The Director of Marketing shall be responsible for producing, marketing, and selling any SLS merchandise.
Section 9. Space Arbiter
   (a) The Arbiter shall be responsible for overseeing elections, as outlined in Article 4.
   (b) The Arbiter shall create and manage the Election Commission.
Section 10. Director of Online Space Media
   The Director of Online Media is responsible for managing and maintaining SLS’ online brand.
Section 11. Vacancies
   (a) All vacancies in the General Council, excluding the President’s, shall be filled via Presidential appointment, subject to a majority vote of the remaining General Council.
   (b) The President may opt to leave a vacancy unfilled, subject to a majority vote of the remaining General Council.
   (c) When vacancies arise, the President may take nominations from SLS or the General Council.
   (d) If the presidency is vacated, the Internal Vice-President shall become President. The vacancy at Internal Vice-President shall then be filled via the protocols described above.

Article 4. Elections
Section 1. General Election
   (a) A general election shall be held each year in the Spring Semester to fill the offices of the General Council.
   (b) A candidate who receives a majority of the votes is elected to the office.
   (c) If both candidates receive fifty percent of the vote, the General Council shall choose a candidate via voice vote. If the General Council votes equally for each candidate, then the President shall appoint the candidate of his choosing.
(d) When no candidate receives a majority of the votes, there shall be a run-off election that includes any candidate who received twenty percent or more of the vote. If no candidate received twenty percent of the vote, then the three candidates who received the most votes shall participate in the runoff election.

(e) The President, Arbiter, and Election Commission shall settle any election problems that may arise under (d).

Section 2. Eligibility to Vote
All SLS members in good standing are eligible to vote in the General Election.

Article 5. Bylaw Amendments
Section 1. Initiating Proposed Amendments
(a) A proposed amendment to these Bylaws may be initiated by a majority vote of the General Council.
(b) A proposed amendment to these Bylaws may be initiated by a signed petition of fifteen members of the members of SLS.

Section 2. Voting on Proposed Amendments
A two-thirds majority of the voting members of SLS, or three-fourths majority of the General Council is required to pass a proposed amendment.

Article 6. Meetings
Section 1. Frequency
(a) SLS shall meet at least once per semester.
(b) The President may call for a general meeting of SLS.

Section 2. Closed Session
The General Council shall have the power to hold closed meetings upon a majority vote of members present.

Section 3. Quorum
Fifty percent of the General Council shall constitute a quorum.

Article 7. Interpretation
All questions of interpretation shall be decided by a majority vote of the General Council.

Article 8. Bylaws
The General Council may adopt and amend a Constitution to regulate its internal affairs and for the administration and implementation of the Bylaws.