



# The Design-Build Institute Of America — [School Name] Student Chapter

## Constitution

### Objective and Purpose

DBIA Student Chapters are dedicated to promoting widespread and successful utilization of the design-build project delivery method in shaping the built environment. To accomplish this goal, they are committed to fostering interdisciplinary education and communication relative to integrated facilities delivery.

This goal will be facilitated through active participation Student Chapter members and:

- local DBIA professionals and corporations
- students and faculty in design and construction-related disciplines
- local professional organizations representing architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, general contracting, law and government
- National DBIA programs and services

The Student Chapter will develop a strong working partnership between students and industry professionals regarding the education and research objectives required for the continued growth and excellence of design-build.

### Name of Organization

The name of the organization shall be “The Design-Build Institute of America, [school name] Chapter.” The abbreviated name shall be “DBIA-[school acronym].”

### Membership

Membership shall be limited to full-time undergraduate or graduate students from any and all related disciplines, interested in the advancement of integrated facilities delivery.

A minimum of twelve (12) students are required to form a student chapter. Dues shall be \$25.00 per academic year per student, payable to the Chapter, c/o the Student Chapter Treasurer.

Student Chapter members may participate in general elections and attend general meetings. If any member abuses their membership, they may be suspended.

### Chapter Officers

Chapter officers will consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, elected by a majority vote. Any active member is eligible for nomination. In addition, all chapters must have a Faculty Advisor. The responsibilities of each are outlined below.

### Amendments

Amendments may be voted for by Chapter Officers and then by members-at-large in order to be approved and added to this Constitution.

### DBIA Policy

Student Chapters shall be solely responsible for operating the Chapter in compliance with policies and procedures established by their respective institutions. DBIA shall not be held responsible for the collection, disbursement or reporting of Student Chapter funds to its host University.

Signed:

Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DBIA Director,  
Educational Programs: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_