

PREAMBLE

“We the members of Nairobi University Meteorological Association (NUMA), committed to a dedication of envisualising unto preceding and succeeding personalities a furtherance towards understanding, knowledge and research in meteorology;

Humbly submitting to God and recognizing our responsibility before him, and to humanity and ourselves,

Acknowledging the selfless endeavors, shortcomings and success of the founding and succeeding members,

Recognizing the diverse and distinctive backgrounds, united by a common purpose and aspirations,

Guided by the principles, reason, courtesy and genuine search of all virtues to live in unity, peace and enhance vivid relationship with other students bodies, person(s) institutions and all who believe in the ideals of justice, equality and truth,

Recognizing the regulations governing the organization, conduct and discipline of students made thereunder and other related relevant laws of the land in all activities and organizations of the university,

ADOPT, ENACT and give this constitution to ourselves and to our future generations as our supreme governing law ”.

CHAPTER ONE.

NAME, INTERPRETATION, VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1 Name

1. The name of the association shall be NAIROBI UNIVERSITY METEOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION abbreviated to (N.U.M.A) and herein referred to as the association.

2 Interpretations

- 1) "The constitution" shall refer to the constitution of NUMA unless otherwise stated.
- 2) University shall mean the University of Nairobi as defined in Cap 210 of the laws of Kenya.
- 3) CPBS shall mean College of Biological and Physical Science of University of Nairobi.
- 4) CoO shall mean the Committee of Officials.
- 5) AGM shall mean Annual General Meeting of NUMA
- 6) SGM shall mean Special General Meeting of NUMA
- 7) OGM shall mean Ordinary general meeting of NUMA
- 8) Students shall mean a student as defined in the University of Nairobi Act, Cap 210 of the laws of Kenya
- 9) "Students' organization" shall mean as provided for under section 2, sub section 3 of the University of Nairobi Act Cap 210 of the laws of Kenya.
- 10) "University Administration" shall mean and include all administrative bodies and persons of University statutes.
- 11) "Standing Orders" shall mean the standing orders of NUMA
- 12) Members of staff "shall mean either academic or non-teaching staff of the University of Nairobi.
- 13) "Annual Accounts "shall mean the balance sheet and the statement of income and expenditure.

3. Vision.

To be the most outstanding professional students organization in the University of Nairobi.

4. Mission

To further understanding, knowledge and research applications in Meteorology.

5. Core values

- 1) Integrity
- 2) Professionalism

- 3) Responsibility
- 4) Dedication
- 5) Punctuality

6. Aims and Objectives

- 1) The aim of NUMA shall be to enhance student activities, safeguarding their welfare and maintaining linkage with University administration.
- 2) The objectives of NUMA shall include
 - a) To encourage student academic research and development of their professional and natural talents,
 - b) To improve and preserve high academic standards in the department of Meteorology, (UoN) through organizing career /professional talks, field trips,Symposium among others,
 - c) To annually publish a magazine or other publications in which the professional fraternity can express views, thoughts and creative talents,
 - d) To promote freedom of association, academic liberty, expression and maintain privileges regardless of age, status ,sex, citizenship and any other criteria,
 - e) To promote enjoyment of the freedom , rights and privileges referred to in (d) above,
 - f) To mutually interrelate with other students' organization within the University and other affiliates,
 - g) To incorporate such other chores that may lead to achievement of the above objectives.

CHAPTER TWO

7.Membership

- 1) There is established three categories in which membership shall be acquired ;)

(a)Ordinary membership

This shall be open to any student studying meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences including undergraduate and postgraduate students at the university of Nairobi who shall attain membership upon payment of registration fee as shall be decided upon from time to time by the CoO subject to article(2) (a)(i) of this chapter .

(b) Associate membership

This shall include students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree but have interest in Meteorological science in the University of Nairobi,or persons holding meteorological qualifications and are currently not students of the University of Nairobi.These shall attain membership upon payment of registration fees shall be decided upon from time to time by the CoO subject to article (2) (a) (ii) of this chapter .

(c) Honorary membership

- i) The persons under this section shall be invited through a resolution passed during S.G.M or A.G.M of which in the opinion of members the person(s) has/have rendered distinguishable contribution to the association/department of meteorology.
- ii) Any person who upon satisfaction is a former member of the association and is currently not a student in department of meteorology, had good reputation, shall be vetted upon by the executive preceding application subject to approval by not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of members present during S.G.M or A.G.M in which the subject is to be resolved provided such a meeting fulfils section (1)(d) and (2)(d) of article (8) under this constitution respectively.

2) Entrance and Annual Subscription

a) There shall be entrance fees otherwise termed herein as registration fees and annual subscription referred to as renewal fee with respect to category of membership

- i) Ordinary members-150/=
- ii) Associate members-200/=
- iii) Honorary members -300/=

b) The following annual subscriptions shall be payable by members of the association

- i) Ordinary members - 100/=
- ii) Associate members - 150/=
- iii) Honorary members - 200/=

3) Policies governing Membership

- a) Registration of new members shall take place any time during the academic year.
- b) The annual subscriptions shall be due the first month after commencement of Academic year.
- c) Any member whose yearly subscription remains unpaid after a period of two months succeeding due period above shall not except by the discretion of the CoO, be entitled to exercise any of the rights and privileges expressed in this constitution.
- d) Any member whose annual subscription remains unpaid for a period of three months foregoing the due date shall cease to be a member and his/her name shall be removed from the register.
- e) Any member wishing to withdraw from the association shall submit his/her letter of withdrawal to the secretary general of which the withdrawal shall take effect from the date of receipt.
- f) Any member may be discontinued from the association by recommendation of the CoO and only if the general meeting resolves by $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of members present that such a member's conduct has adversely affected the reputation and dignity of the association or the University or he/she has contravened any of the provisions of this constitution. The CoO shall have powers to suspend a member from the association with temporary effect from the date of issuance of such

until the next general meeting of the association. Following such suspension, but not withstanding such a suspension, a member whose expulsion is proposed shall have the right to defend himself /herself at the general meeting by addressing the attendance at which his/her expulsion shall be considered.

- g) A member who withdraws or is discontinued from the association shall not be refunded his or her subscription or any part thereof or any monies contributed by him/her at any time.

4) Cessation of Membership

Membership shall cease for an ordinary /associate or honorary member as the case may be ;

- i. Withdraws from the association as laid out in (3) (g) above.
- ii. Completes the degree programme at the university
- iii. Ceases to be a student on account of transfer to another university, death ,suspension for a period longer than three months, expulsion or discontinuation by the university.
- iv. Mental infirmity or any other reason including resolution during General meetings.
- v. In the event of death of an honorary member ,or where the CoO is of the opinion that the honorary member is not living to the spirit of this constitution and upon approval by the General meeting .

CHAPTER THREE

8. MEETINGS

There shall be three classes of meetings of NUMA.

(1) General meetings

a) The agenda of any AGM shall consist of the following:

- i) Confirmation of minutes of previous AGM
- ii) Presentation of Annual Reports and accounts (a complete audit report from the college auditor shall accompany the accounts report for certification).
- iii) Such other matters as the executive may decide or as to which notice shall have been given in writing by a member or members to the secretary general at least one month to the date of the meeting
- iv) Election of new office
- v) Any other business proposed with the approval of the chairperson who shall be the outgoing chairperson.

b) The Annual General Meeting shall be held as shall be opted by the CoO once during an academic year

c) Notice in writing of such AGM, accompanied by the annual report, accounts and agenda shall be sent to all members in not less than twenty one days through means to be agreed by the CoO, before the date of the meeting and no matter other than stated in section (1)(a) of this article shall be discussed.

d) The quorum for an AGM shall not be less than 40% of registered members

(2) Special General Meeting (SGM)

a) The SGM may be summoned anytime as deems the executive through the secretary general.

b) An SGM may also be convened for a specific purpose by order in writing to the secretary general by not less than 60% of members and such a meeting shall be held within fourteen days of the date proceeding requisition. Notice of such meeting shall be sent out as shall be agreed by the CoO.

c) Notice for SGM developed by Executive shall be accompanied with agenda and should be sent to all members within a period not less than seven days prior to the scheduled date.

d) The quorum for Special general meeting shall not be less than 40% of registered members

3) Committee of Officials' Meetings

a) Shall comprise of all persons mentioned in article (9) with the exemption of the Patron.

b) Shall meet at least twice a month during the semester or otherwise enacted by the members in (3) (a) above

c) Shall together with departmental administration have a consultative meeting at least once per year

d) The quorum of CoO shall be two fifth of the total number of officials.

e) Every meeting of CoO shall be called by a two day's notice unless otherwise stated in writing to every member accompanied by the agenda from the secretary general upon confirmation by the chairman

f) Shall enact rules and regulations to govern the running of the association

g) Shall approve the formation of all standing committees as established under article (11) of this constitution

h) The CoO may at its discretion, establish or dissolve any such standing or ad hoc committee as it may deem from time to time. In each case the CoO shall at the time of such appointment elect the secretary Unless contrary stated in this constitution, all decisions of CoO shall be by majority provided that the chairman will only vote in case of a tie

4) Procedure at all Meetings

a) At all the associations meetings, the chairperson or in his/her absence, the vice chair or in the absence of both officials, a member selected by the meeting shall take the chair

- b) The chairperson may at his /her discretion limit the number of speakers in favour of or against any motion
- c) Resolutions shall be decided by simple majority voting by a show of hands .In the case of a tie in vote the chairperson shall have a second or casting vote

9. Office Bearers and their Duties

1. Patron

- a) Shall be the chairman of the department of meteorology
- b) Shall advise the association

2. Coordinator

- a) Shall be an appointee(s) of the Patron of NUMA,
- b) Shall advise the committee on matters pertaining execution of calendar of events for an academic year.
- c) Shall advise the editorial on matters pertaining their work.

3. Chairperson

- a) Shall be the chairperson of NUMA and shall subject to this constitution, be answerable to all matters on behalf of the Association.
- b) Shall sign the confirmed minutes of Executive, committee of official and general meetings.
- c) Shall be responsible for general administration of NUMA.
- d) Shall be a signatory to all financial transactions and documents of NUMA.
- e) Shall appoint Assistant Editors as members of Editorial board.
- f) Shall attend any disciplinary session involving a meteorology student(s) or appoint a member of the Executive to undertake the same function
- g) Shall use these appointments to ensure representation of female gender by at least 1/3 of the CoO
- h) Shall have the following emergency powers
 - i) To call an emergency meeting of Executive and CoO
 - ii) To take emergency decisions on behalf of NUMA in extra-ordinary circumstances when the Executive or CoO cannot be consulted, provided that he/she shall seek the approval of CoO and Executive as the case may be as soon as reasonably tractable
 - iii) Shall summon Executive and NUMA meetings and shall unless incapacitated by reason of illness or any other cause, preside over all meetings in accordance with this constitution.
 - iv) Shall articulate the policies of NUMA and provide exemplary leadership.
 - v) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of N.U.M.A.
 - vi) Shall attend all meetings of the association

vii) Shall have powers to temporarily suspend or discontinue any member or official from the association if the latter's ambitions are deemed to breach this constitution provided the proposal gains 75% of all CoO support but this shall be subject to approval during the next SGM/AGM

viii) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

4. Vice-chair:

- a) Shall deputize the chairperson in his/her absence
- b) Shall in consultation with the treasurer mobilize resources and other income generating activities and projects for the association
- c) Shall oversee Research projects undertaken by the association after approval by the executive.
- d) Shall develop and organize leadership training programs
- e) Shall attend all meetings of the association
- f) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

5. Sec. General:

- a) Shall be the secretary of NUMA.
- b) Shall take minutes of all meetings
- c) Shall maintain in liaison with the chairperson, all correspondences on behalf of N.U.M.A
- d) Shall keep an accurate registry of members and make it available for purposes of dissolution, vote of no confidence, elections and other purposes.
- e) Shall organize, co-ordinate and maintain a cordial relationship with other organizations
- f) Shall attend all meetings of the association
- g) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

6. Deputy Secretary General

- a) Shall deputize the secretary general in the latter's absence
- b) Shall attend all meetings of the association
- c) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

7. Organizing Secretary:

- a) Shall be the organizing secretary of NUMA
- b) Shall oversee the execution of NUMA activities
- c) In consultation with the Chairperson shall draw NUMA annual program of activities

- d) Be the NUMA public relations officer in liaison with secretary general
- e) Be in charge of social and corporate affairs of NUMA
- f) Shall be the chair of publicity committee provided for under this constitutional
- g) Shall attend all meetings of the association
- h) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

8. Treasurer:

- a) In consultation with the vice-chair raise funds for the association
- b) Be in charge of management of funds for the association
- c) Shall keep proper books of accounts and avail them for audit and inspection
- d) Shall be a signatory to all NUMA financial transactions
- e) Shall coordinate with the college auditor as provided for under this constitution in maintenance of account books.
- f) Shall prepare and submit an annual financial report of the association
- g) Shall attend all meetings of the association
- h) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

9. The Chief Editor

- a) Shall be the chief editor of NUMA
- b) Shall coordinate production of annual NUMA magazine
- c) Shall keep all updates of general events undertaken by the Association including significant events in the department for publication
- d) Shall oversee the execution of Educational and outreach committee activities
- e) Shall attend all meetings of the association
- f) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

10. Assistant Editors

- a) Shall deputize the chief editor in the latter's absence
- b) Shall attend all meetings of the association
- c) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the editorial board provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

11. Year Representative

The year representative shall;

Represent the welfare of members of their years as mentioned in 6(d)

Shall in liaison with the class representative ensure smooth running of academic programs in their years

Shall coordinate and forward grievances affecting their respective members in the CoO

Shall coordinate all arrangements surrounding bereavement of a student in their year

Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated to him/her by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

10. The executive Committee

There is established

1) The NUMA executive shall comprise of

- a) The chairman
- b) The vice chairman
- c) The secretary general
- d) The deputy secretary general
- e) The organizing secretary

2) Shall meet atleast thrice every two months

3) Shall convene meetings and decide on urgent matters where the CoO is not able to meet provided the proceedings shall be presented during the next CoO for deliberation

4) Powers of Executive committee

The executive committee as established under this article, shall oversee the daily running of the association under supervision of the chairperson

11. Standing Committees

1) The association shall have the following standing committees:

- a) Publicity committee that shall be in charge of publicizing the Association and coordinating external links
- b) Educational and outreach committee which shall facilitate mentor programs and outreach activities
- c) Legal committee which shall be answerable to all legal matters and welfare execution
- d) Research and projects committee which shall coordinate necessary research activities and enlighten members on projects and mobilization
- e) Finance committee shall exercise supervision of expenditures and generate income for the Association

2) Any committee applicant under this section shall be assigned duties and report its findings or recommendations to the executive. The executive shall study such a report and recommend appropriate action

3) A member shall only belong to one committee

12. The editorial board

1) Shall consist of:

- a) The chief editor as the chairperson
- b) The deputy secretary general as the secretary
- c) 4 assistant editors
- d) 2 ordinary members

2) It shall gather and disseminate news or information of academic and social nature to members including publication of the annual magazine/journal of the association.

CHAPTER FOUR

13. Elections

1)

- a) Elections shall be held not later than one month prior to end of academic year
- b) This shall be during an annual general meeting

2) Qualifications for a candidate

- a) All candidates for NUMA elections shall be paid up ordinary members of NUMA
- b) A candidate contesting for a post to represent a level/year in the CoO shall be a student in that level/year
- c) Any student who will not be available to serve for the entire term shall not contest for any post
- d) No candidate shall stand for election in more than one position in an election
- e) All office bearers shall hold office from the date of swearing in until the succeeding CoO is sworn in subject to this constitution but shall be eligible for re-election if non-finalist as at the date of elections
- f) No student shall stand for election in executive position unless he/she has been a member for at least 3 consecutive semesters

5) Electoral Commission

- a) There shall be an electoral commission to conduct and supervise NUMA elections
- b) Shall consist of three outgoing NUMA executive officials who are not vying in the elections and a returning officer who shall be the patron or his/her representative preferably a member of academic staff

6) Nomination Procedure

- a) Nomination papers shall be picked from the electoral commission ten days prior to the election date.
- b) There shall be a non-refundable fee which shall be determined by the electoral commission.
- c) Nomination for any of the Executive posts shall be by the candidate, the candidate's proposer and 60% of total members of N.U.M.A as at the time of issue.
- d) Nomination of the rest of the candidates [non-executive] shall be by candidate, candidate's proposer and 40% of the total number of NUMA members as at the time of issue.
- e) Candidates shall submit duly signed nomination papers six days prior to the election.
- f) Official campaigns shall commence not earlier than the 6th day prior to the elections after submission of nomination papers.
- g) A candidate validly nominated may withdraw his or her candidature and attested by two witnesses, one of whom shall be a person mentioned under clause (c) and (d) of this article.

7) Voting

- a) Voting shall be done during the A.G.M
- b) This shall be by secret ballot, simple majority system and on the principle of one member, one vote.
- c) The ballot boxes shall be of a fixed number and certified.
- d) All voters must produce their student's Identification card/a Valid NUMA ID for identification
- e) And only registered NUMA members shall take part in the election process.
- f) The electoral register shall be prepared by the outgoing Secretary General and the names certified by all the members of the outgoing Executive.
- g) Immediately after voting, the votes shall be counted and announced by the Returning officer.
- h) Tallying shall be attested by the attendees of the AGM.
- i) Whenever there is a tie in the elections, such elections shall be held a fresh (de novo) until a candidate obtains a simple majority.
- j) A candidate shall be entitled to a maximum of three recounts.

8) Election petition Panel

- a) There shall be an independent election panel here in after referred to as "The Panel"
- b) The Panel shall consist of four students; one from each level of study, who are NUMA members, The Coordinator and The (Patron)Chairman of Department of Meteorology
- c) The four, shall be appointed before the elections by the Electoral Commission during the AGM

9) Election Petition

- a) A petition may be lodged to the panel by a candidate or any member of NUMA on any of the following grounds;
 - i) Whenever such a candidate/member has reasons to believe or has evidence that there has been a contravention of any election procedures/rules during the election period.
 - ii) Whenever there is an allegation of intimidation or harassment of voters or candidates during campaigns and the election process.
 - iii) Whenever there is an allegation that a candidate has breached the constitution.
- b) A petition must be lodged not later than three (3) days after the elections
- c) The petition must be signed by the petitioner and at least 51% of NUMA registered members who participated in the AGM.
- d) The panel shall determine petitions expeditiously but not more than 10 days.
- e) The hearing of the petition shall be inter parties (all parties present) where a party fails to attend without any reasonable excuse in writing to the Patron, in which case an ex parte (only one part involved) hearing may be held.
- f) The decision of the panel shall be final and binding and shall be submitted to the electoral commission for execution.

10) Swearing In

- a) The elected officials shall be sworn in by the Patron of NUMA within but not later than 14 days after announcement of the results.
- b) The elected officials shall take office upon being sworn in.

11) By-Election

- a) A by-election shall be held whenever a seat falls vacant by reasons of;
 - i) A successful petition.
 - ii) Cessation of Studentship through expulsion or discontinuation by the University Senate.
 - iii) Imprisonment for a term longer than three (3) months.
 - iv) Death/severe physical/mental infirmity.
 - v) Vote of no confidence during AGM
 - vi) Suspension/deregistration from the university for a term longer than three (3) months
- b) The by election shall take place within 14 days of the seat falling vacant but not necessarily during an SGM or AGM, provided that no by -election shall be held at most 3 months to the AGM, and provided further that where the seat of an Executive member falls ¹vacant, the remaining members of the CoO shall appoint another Executive Member in an acting capacity for the vacant seat.

CHAPTER FIVE

14 Finance

NUMA shall derive its funds from lawful sources including:

- a) Members fees
- b) Donations
- c) Grants
- d) Nomination fees
- e) Proceeds from any assets set by the Association
- f) Any other lawful means.

15. Expenditure

- 1) The funds of NUMA shall be approved by the Chairman, after a complete statement indicating the urgency by the Treasurer with guidance of the Finance Committee and The Executive.
- 2) The funds shall only be used to advance the aims and objectives of NUMA.
- 3) NUMA funds shall be kept in an account as a vote under The College (CBPS Account) and the Treasurer allowed an amount to be agreed by the CoO as the petty cash.
- 4) Auditing of NUMA account shall be done by the College Audit Office.

16 Annual Accounts and Audit Report

- 1) Under the guidance of college auditor and in compliance with The University Financial regulations, the Treasurer shall prepare Annual accounts and present them to the Finance committee which shall discuss and table them at the AGM after auditing.
- 2) Such Accounts shall only be signed by the Chairperson and the Treasurer, of which lack of either of the two officials, it shall be termed incomplete.
- 3) The books of accounts and all documents relating thereto and the list of members of the association shall be available for inspection by any official or member who satisfy article (7) on giving the treasurer not less than seven days a notice in writing.
- 4) The College Auditor shall at any time have access to books and records of NUMA and shall be entitled to receive all relevant information necessary to complete the audit of NUMA accounts.

CHAPTER SIX

17 Amendment of the Constitution

- 1) A proposal may be presented by any member in favor of an amendment to the committee of officials who shall convene an SGM for the purpose hereunder, provided the forthcoming AGM is not scheduled in time less than two months, following a minute by CoO in an officially convened meeting.

- 2) The amendment must be preceded by at least 60% of the members present at the AGM.
- 3) Such constitutional changes cannot be implemented without the prior approval from the Association Registrar attested through application to him/her in writing and signed by three office bearers of whose The Chairperson MUST be a signatory.

CHAPTER SEVEN

18 NUMA Disiplinary committee

There is hereby established the NUMA Disciplinary Committee;

- a) Which shall work closely with the Legal Affairs Committee under the Standing orders as shown in section (c) article (11) of this constitution.
- b) Any person or group of members breaching NUMA constitution shall be subject to a disciplinary action by this committee.
- c) The CoO shall enact rules to govern the disciplinary committee composition and proceedings.
- d) Shall subject to this constitution perform any other duty delegated by the executive provided that such duty or responsibility is consistent with the laws governing the University.

19 Removal from Office

- 1) The CoO may recommend for removal from office, the Chairperson, if it deems that he/she is unfit to continue serving in office only under attestation of incompetence and breach of this constitution with a resolution adopted and signed by 80% or more of the actual composition of CoO and such resolution served to the chairperson and the Patron (returning officer)
- 2) The Chairperson shall have the right to appeal against such a removal by writing within two days of receiving the removal resolutions to the patron.
- 3) Upon reception of appeal by the Chairperson, subject to section (a) of this article, the patron shall conduct a referendum in which all ordinary members of NUMA shall be entitled to vote. The Chairperson shall officially be removed from office if the referendum is in favor of his/her removal, upon which a by election shall be held for the post within a period not exceeding 14 days.
- 4) Provided that, if 51% of those voting in the referendum are in favor of the chairperson , then the CoO shall be dissolved and fresh elections recalled within a period not exceeding 21 days.
- 5) However, No such referendum or fresh elections shall be held against the chairperson or CoO if the resolution is made within a period of less than 61 days prior to the day of general elections as set in section (1a) article (13)Of this constitution.
- 6) The CoO may remove from office, any person holding any of the offices established under this constitution other than the person described in section(1a) of article (9).Provided that there must be a majority 2/3 of total members of CoO to effect the removal through the resolution which shall

be signed by chairperson of the association and presented to the patron and co-coordinator for final decision.

20 Dissolution

- 1) The association here under established NUMA shall not dissolve except by a poll held for the purpose of pitting a proposal for dissolution to test of which two thirds of total members(ordinary)of the association are in favour of
- 2) The elections held for the purpose above shall only be held following a resolution during AGM of which 75% of total ordinary members were in support.Failure of which the petition shall be submitted to a further general meeting (Special General meeting)
- 3) No dissolution (election)move shall be preceded on by the returning officer without prior permission in writing and assigned by 3 office bearers of which the secretary General and Chairman must be signatories including the registrar of associations.
- 4) CoO shall not be dissolved under a resolution until the chairman of department has approved
- 5) Where such poll is duly in favour of dissolution of the association,NUMA shall cease existence whereafter the patron shall settle any debts or lien owing as first and paramount consideration through the assets of the association and any amount on credit account after such transaction shall bequeathed to any other student organization in the university or project which has similar mandate as the AGM/SGM dissolving NUMA shall decide.

21.Interpretation

- a) Notwithstanding any provisions of this constitution or any other written document ,the provisions of this constitution shall remain the only guiding document for the association.
- b) Incase of a disagreement on any section or clause of this constitution amongst members of the CoO or ordinary, associate or honorary members,the provisions of this constitution may be interpreted by the Patron or in case of further doubt a panel appointed by the executive in consultation with the Patron. The interpretation by the panel shall be taken as the only most valid and binding to the parties thereto.

22) Transitional provisions

- 1) This constitution shall come into effect once it has been adopted through a special general meeting convened for this purpose and approved by the chairman of Department of meteorology.
- 2) Upon enactment of this constitution ,The NUMA constitution ,adopted in the year of our LORD One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Two shall cease to apply ;

.....save as ooh LORD.....

Where provided Under This Constitution the CoO is required to make rules, regulations or policies .The existing rules, regulations and policies,shall apply until such a time the CoO makes new adjustments.

Adopted bymembers thisday of March 2012.

Signed by.....

NUMA chairman

Official stamp and date

Approved by.....

Chairman of the Department of Meteorology

Official stamp and date

NUMA may affiliate itself to any other association or Students Society as it may deem, excluding other racial/ethnic or religious organizations.