Statutes of the Association

Aviation Club at the University of St.Gallen
with registered office in St. Gallen

English translation for information purposes. In case of any discrepancy, the German original ("Vereinsstatuten") is legally binding.

1. Name and registered office

Under the name *Aviation Club at the University of St.Gallen*, an association within the meaning of Art. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code (ZGB) exists with its registered office in St. Gallen.

2. Purpose

This association is aimed at students of the University of St.Gallen who are interested in the field of aviation. It enables those interested to exchange ideas with one another and to get to know students who share the same fascination. At the same time, events with companies from the aviation industry are intended to bring students closer to aviation in practice. The aim is to build a community of like-minded people in which first contacts with exciting companies can be made through interaction with various firms. In addition, these companies can present themselves to the students and, where appropriate, share information about entry opportunities, thereby reaching well-educated students with a passion for aviation.

3. Funds

To pursue its purpose, the association has at its disposal the contributions of its members, which are set annually by the General Assembly.

The association also seeks partnerships with companies from the aviation industry. The association expects financial support from its partners.

The association informs the Center for Aviation Competence of the University of St.Gallen about its sponsoring activities.

4. Membership

Any natural person who is interested in the purpose of the association set out in Section 2 and is enrolled at the University of St.Gallen may become an active member with voting rights.

Any natural person who is interested in the purpose of the association set out in Section 2 may become a passive member without voting rights.

Applications for membership are to be submitted to the Board through the channels provided by the association; the Board decides on admission.

Membership can be taken out at any time and is valid for an unlimited period.

5. Termination of membership

For natural persons, membership ends upon resignation, exclusion or death.

6. Resignation and exclusion

Members may resign from the association at any time by written notice to the Board via info@aviation-club.ch.

A member may be excluded from the association at any time without stating reasons. The Board decides on exclusion; the member may appeal the decision to the General Assembly.

7. Bodies of the association

The bodies of the association are:

- the General Assembly
- the Board
- the auditors

8. The General Assembly

The supreme body of the association is the General Assembly. An ordinary General Assembly is held annually during the spring semester.

Members are invited to the General Assembly in writing three weeks in advance, together with the agenda.

The General Assembly has the following inalienable duties:

a) election and dismissal of the Board and the auditors
b) adoption and amendment of the statutes
c) approval of the annual accounts and the auditors' report
d) resolution on the annual budget
e) determination of the membership fee
f) decisions on appeals against exclusion

At the General Assembly, each member has one vote; resolutions are passed by simple majority. Passive members are invited to the General Assembly but have no voting rights.

9. The Board

The Board consists of at least 4 and at most 10 persons, namely:

- 2 Co-Presidents
- the Board member for Finance
- the Board member for Marketing
- the Board member for Events
- the Board member(s) for Partner Relations
- if required: further general Board members
- optional: Relationship Manager CFAC-HSG

All Board members are members of the University of St.Gallen.

CFAC-HSG provides one of the Board members, who among other things acts as the interface between the Aviation Club and CFAC-HSG. If this person takes on the position of President, Vice-President and Finance, Marketing, or Events and Partner Relations, the optional position of Relationship Manager CFAC-HSG is not filled. If this person takes on none of the four positions mentioned above, they take on the optional position of Relationship Manager CFAC-HSG.

The Board represents the association externally and manages its day-to-day business.

10. The auditors

The General Assembly elects two auditors each year, who check the bookkeeping and carry out a spot check at least once a year.

11. Signature

The association is bound by the joint signature of one Co-President together with another member of the Board.

12. Liability

Only the assets of the association are liable for its debts. Personal liability of the members is excluded.

13. Amendment of the statutes

These statutes may be amended if two thirds of the members present approve the proposed amendment.

14. Dissolution of the association

The dissolution of the association may be resolved by a three-quarters majority of the members present, provided that at least three quarters of all members and half of the Board attend the meeting and vote in favour of dissolution.

If fewer than three quarters of all members or fewer than half of the Board attend the meeting, a second meeting must be held within one month. At this meeting, the association may be dissolved by simple majority even if fewer than three quarters of the members and half of the Board are present.

Upon dissolution of the association, its assets pass to an institution pursuing the same or a similar purpose.

15. Entry into force

These statutes were adopted at the General Assembly of 21 May 2024 and entered into force on that date.

The Co-President:	The Co-President:
Alessandro Buchmann	Jonas Welte

Amendments adopted on:

21 May 2024