Constitution
The College Republicans of Emory University

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE
The purpose of the Emory College Republicans is to inform students, faculty and staff of Emory University of current Republican and conservative events on the local, state, and national levels. The club will provide members with opportunities for involvement in those activities and provide for and ensure the presence of the conservative viewpoint on the Emory University campus.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP
The Emory College Republicans is open to any Emory student who is a member of the Republican Party or believes in the ideals and principles of the Republican Party, but also welcomes any independent or undecided student of Emory University. Students may join at any time during the academic year. No discrimination regarding membership will occur on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or physical or mental handicap.

Each member shall pay dues per academic year and shall not be entitled to vote at club meetings, run or be appointed to any Executive position, or have access to the CR Members Learn-Link conference until one’s dues have been paid in full. The monetary amount is to be determined by majority vote during the first meeting of each year’s new Executive Board.

ARTICLE III:
SECTION 1: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
Only one person may hold the post of any one position at any time. Only Emory students are eligible to hold an executive position. Additional responsibilities, other than the ones listed below, may be added during the course of the year. Each officer, except the Chairman and Vice Chairman, may appoint with the approval of the Chairman up to two Assistant officers. These Assistant officers may attend and speak at Executive Board meetings, but may not vote. The College Republicans Executive Board will be the chief policy making body for the chapter and will have all the following powers necessary for the proper execution of all duties of the club.

Chairman: The Chairman is in charge of all official activities and is the chair of each club meeting. The Chairman is responsible for communication with faculty, administration, student government organizations, other student organizations and any public sources, and is the official representative for the club in all matters. The Chairman will preside and establish the agenda for all Executive Board meetings.

Vice Chairman: The Vice Chairman is responsible for the organization and coordination of meetings, special projects, and the oversight of all other Executive Officers and committees. This official will assist the Executive Board in writing College Council bills and news or opinion articles. The Vice Chairman is appointed by the Chairman.
**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is responsible for all finances of the club. This includes interacting with student government budget officials and College Council, knowing any ensuing monetary policy, and handling any aspects of fundraising. The treasurer collects dues and oversees the status of club accounts. All financial actions must be approved by the Executive Board.

**Membership Director:** The Membership Director is responsible for leading and maintaining the efforts of recruiting and retaining members of the organization. This officer is also responsible for overseeing the social agenda of the club.

**Communications Director:** The Communications Director supervises and oversees the club’s promotion, advertising, and public relations efforts. This includes notifying club members of meetings and events, maintaining Learn-Link conferences and the Facebook group, updating any Web pages, and writing press releases.

**Campaign Coordinator:** The Campaign Coordinator is responsible for acting as a liaison between both state and national campaigns and those club members who are interested in working for these campaigns. It is this officer’s responsibility to inform and provide members with opportunities to get involved in the political process and get club members registered to vote. The Campaign Coordinator will work closely with the Chairman in communicating with the candidates and their campaign. In off-years without elections, the Campaign Coordinator will assist the Communications Director and Membership Director in their duties.

**Secretary:** The Secretary will be responsible for taking minutes of Executive meetings, reserving rooms for meetings, preparing semester reports, filming or photographing all events, organizing the club newsletter, and generally assisting the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

**SECTION 2: ADVISOR**

The club’s volunteer advisor may or may not be actively involved in the club’s normal activities and is at liberty to decide what involvement will be necessary. The advisor may aid in the operations of the club and ensure that the club operates within the limitations that may be imposed by Emory University. The advisor may also serve as a liaison between the chapter and the administration. If more than one prospective advisor arises, the current officers will decide on one.

**SECTION 3: ELECTION PROCEDURE**

All officials, with the exception of those appointed by the Chairman, are elected annually from all voting members. New members must have paid dues at least two weeks prior to the election date in order to be eligible to vote. The date of the elections and specific procedures not specified herein will be determined by the current officers, but new officers should be elected late in the spring semester of each academic year. Candidates will inform the Chairman of their desire to be placed on the ballot. Elections will then be conducted by means of a secret ballot. The Chairman will be responsible for tallying the results of every position besides that of Chairman, which will be tallied by
the secretary. Should the resignation of any current officer arise, the Chairman shall appoint a current CR member to fill the vacant position(s), with confirmation by a majority of the voting membership. Should any officer be accused of neglecting his duties, their position may be revoked by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board. Voting for impeachment will be preceded by a period of discussion, in which the charged officer may have a chance to defend their position, after which the vote will be conducted by secret ballot. In the event the Chairman should resign or be revoked, the Vice Chairman will temporarily assume those responsibilities and arrange an election to replace the Chairman in a timely manner.

**ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**

Executive Board Meetings will occur at least once every two weeks during the regular academic year and may be held as frequently as necessary. The day and time for meetings may be adjusted to fit the needs of the club members by the Executive Board. Executive Board meetings may be cancelled or postponed at the discretion of the Chairman. General Body Meetings, planned and carried out by the club officers, are to be held on a regular basis.

**ARTICLE V: ATTENDANCE**

Executive officers are required at every Executive Board meeting. Exceptions will be made if a schedule conflict has arisen and as long as the Chairman is informed of such conflict. If an officer misses more than two meetings without notice, their position may be suspended and revoked after a two-thirds vote at the discretion of the other members of the Executive Board.

**Article VI: Learn-Link and Internet Conduct**

Voting on any Executive Board issues or elections may take place via the internet. The Chairman will be responsible for the tallying of all votes. The Chairman will have initial controller status on all club learnlink conferences, but may turn these duties over or share them with another officer at their discretion. All decisions regarding non-Executive Board members’ status on conferences shall be decided with a simple majority vote by the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS**

After approval by the voting membership, this constitution shall take effect in April 2009. Amendments can be proposed by any member of the Executive Board and added to the constitution with the approval of a two-thirds vote of club members, provided that a quorum of two-thirds of the current voting membership casts a vote.