

# AES CHARTER

## **ARTICLE I:**

*Section 1* Audio Engineering Society

*Section 2* The Audio Engineering Society was formed with the purpose uniting persons performing professional services in the audio engineering field and it's allied arts, of collecting, collating and disseminating scientific knowledge in the field of audio engineering and it's allied arts, of advancing such science in both theoretical and practical applications, of preparing, publishing and distributing literature and periodicals relative to the foregoing purposes and policies.

*Section 3* Affiliated with Regional and National AES Chapters

## **ARTICLE II:**

*Section 1* Membership restricted to those currently attending Bay State College

*Section 2* Membership privileges include discounted or free attendance to AES meetings and events.

*Section 3* Criteria for voting requires membership and regular attendance to AES meetings and events.

*Section 4* AES is committed to an anti-discrimination policy in all of its programs and services. AES is consciously and proactively inclusive of all areas of diversity including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, socioeconomic status, marital status, language, disability, or immigration status.

## **ARTICLE III:**

*Section 1* Officer Directory: Chair and Vice Chair

*Section 2* Officer Qualifications include but are not limited to one full year of member to the Student and National Chapters of AES

*Section 3* Chair duties are as follows: Delegation of work, planning and organizing events for AES and promoting membership within the school.  
Vice Chair duties are as follows: Creating budget, attending and representing AES at the Student Government Association and being prepared to assume chair responsibilities in his/her absence.

**ARTICLE IV:**

*Section 1* New officers are selected and voted upon at the end of the Spring semester.

*Section 2* Ballots with candidates' names and positions will be presented to AES members to vote upon. Voting will take place during an official AES meeting.

*Section 3* In the event where the removal of an officer is required the matter will be presented at an official AES meeting then given to the chapter's official advisor for review and decision.

**ARTICLE V:**

*Section 1* Meetings will be held weekly at a previously decided upon time and location.

**ARTICLE VI:**

*Section 1* Provisions for policies, activities and finances will be decided upon by the Chair and Vice Chair the subsequently presented to the SGA for approval.

**ARTICLE VII:**

*Section 1* Minimum number of members required for an official student chapter is 11 students registered with the national association.

*Section 2* Ideas for events, activities and motions will be presented at official AES meetings, voted upon and then presented to the necessary parties for approval.

**ARTICLE VIII:**

*Section 1* In the case of selection or replacement of faculty/staff advisor new candidate must be present to the department chair.

**ARTICLE IX:**

*Section 1* In the case of amending, changing or the addition of by-laws or additional rules the proposal will be presented at an official AES meeting, voted upon and then submitted to the advisor and department head for approval.