ARTICLE I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the NJIT Alumni Club of Philadelphia Metro and South Jersey Region

ARTICLE II – Objective

To foster and maintain relationships between alumni in the Philadelphia Metro and South Jersey region

ARTICLE III – Membership

Membership is available to NJIT alumni residing in the Philadelphia Metro and South Jersey region. There are no specific boundaries. Alumni may join or participate in the Club as a matter of convenience, i.e., proximity to the Club compared to other NJIT regional clubs.

ARTICLE IV – Leadership

1. Planning Committee: The Club will be led by a Planning Committee comprised of between approximately 6 and 10 alumni who are interested in participating in coordinating activities/events and attending the Planning Committee meetings. One of the committee members will be selected as the Committee Chairman and shall have the responsibility of coordinating at least one annual committee meeting, preferably in the January/February time frame, to plan the activities/events for the year. The Club will endeavor to schedule one event per quarter. All events will be coordinated with the NJIT Office of Alumni Relations.

2. Alumni Council representative(s): At the annual Planning Committee meeting, representative(s) to the NJIT Alumni Council will be elected by a majority vote of all Planning Committee members present at the meeting. The responsibility of representatives will be to act as liaison with other NJIT alumni organizations of the NJIT Alumni Council and the NJIT Office of Alumni Relations. The term of office will be three years unless completing the remainder of a term created by resignation or other cause for vacancy.

ARTICLE V – Voting

This charter may be amended as follows. All alumni who have participated in Club events within the past 12 months will be eligible to vote. An email will be sent to each of these alumni with the proposed amendment(s) and they will be given two weeks to submit their vote to the Planning Committee. The amendment will pass if 50% + 1 of the votes received favor the amendment; otherwise it will be defeated. The proposed amended charter will be submitted to the NJIT Office of Alumni Relations for final approval. Upon final approval, the results will be shared with all alumni who have participated in Club events within the past 12 months.
ARTICLE VI – Not for profit statement

This is a not-for-profit volunteer organization. No dues will be collected. Any funds collected will be for specific direct costs associated with events sponsored by the Club. The Club will use the NJIT Office of Alumni Relations as its central reservation office. Reservations for any events and payment for the costs of those events shall be handled by the NJIT Office of Alumni Relations.

ARTICLE VII – Statement of non-discrimination

The Club shall not discriminate and shall treat everyone equally. This policy will include, but is not limited to recruiting, membership, organization activities or participation on the Planning Committee.

ARTICLE VIII – Statement of Non-Hazing

This organization will not conspire to engage in hazing, participate in hazing, or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow alumni.