

## 1.1 Constitution

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1. **NAME:** The name of the Association is the BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION.
2. The purposes of the Association are to promote and advance the interests of the members, by:
  - a) representing them as their bargaining agent pursuant to the Labour Code, in particular in regard to collective agreements and disputes,
  - b) providing programs and services to them,
  - c) promoting professionalism, excellence, and collegiality,
  - d) representing them to the public, governments, news media, and other educational institutions,
  - e) providing scholarships and bursaries to students,
  - f) co-operating with governments, individuals, corporations, associations and others in furtherance of these purposes,
  - g) soliciting, collecting, receiving, acquiring, holding, and investing money and property, both real and personal, received by gift, contribution, bequest devised, or otherwise, selling and converting property, both real and personal, into cash, and using the funds of the Association and the proceeds, income, and rents derived from any property of the Association in furtherance of the purposes set out above,
  - h) purchasing, leasing, selling, or holding such property, equipment, and materials as are deemed necessary to accomplish the Association's purposes, and
  - i) doing all such things as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of these purposes.
3. This society is a member-funded society. It is funded primarily by its members to carry on activities for the benefit of its members. On its liquidation or dissolution, this society may distribute its money and other property to its members.

Date	Revision (Brief description)
October 2016	Added member-funded society provision, Oxford comma.
December 2014	New branded format – no content change
October 24, 2012	After legal consultation, the revised constitution was reviewed and approved by the membership at the AGM and filed with BC Registry in January 2013