

Here are the logistics behind organizing an ASABE student branch per the current ASABE constitution, bylaws and rules.

ARTICLE C13, STUDENT BRANCHES

Sec. 1 The Membership Development Council may authorize the organization of student branches that shall operate under the provisions of the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules.

ARTICLE B13, STUDENT BRANCHES

Par. 1 A Student Branch or Student Engineering Branch may be organized upon acceptance by the Membership Development Council of the written request of at least ten students who have demonstrated a desire to form a branch. Such branch shall be designated as the Student Branch or Student Engineering Branch of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

Par. 2 The provisions of the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of the Society shall cover the procedures of all student branches, but no action or obligation of a student branch shall be considered an action or obligation of the Society as a whole.

Par. 3 The function of the Committee on Student Organizations of the Society under the direction of the Membership Development Council shall be to organize, foster, and govern student branches and their activities.

Par. 4 Annual conferences of delegates and other members from student branches shall be held at the discretion of the Committee on Student Organizations.

ARTICLE R13, STUDENT BRANCHES

Rule 1 Each Student Branch and each Student Engineering Branch shall have an advisor who is an ASABE member and approved for this assignment by the Department Head or an appropriate academic administrator. The Society headquarters will utilize the advisor as its primary contact with the Student Branch or the Student Engineering Branch.

Rule 2 Each Student Branch and each Student Engineering Branch shall elect and maintain a president and a government body of at least 3 members of the Branch.

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