**Bylaws of Tech Alumni Association, Inc.**

Article I: Name

The official name of the organization shall be the Tech Alumni Association, Inc. The active body representing the association is the Tech Alumni Association, Inc. Board.

Article II: Mission and Goals

# Mission: The dual mission of the Association is to foster continuing fellowship among its members and to assist the Lynde & Harry Bradley Technology & Trade School (Bradley Tech) in its continuing mission.

Goals: The following goals shall serve to guide policy and activities of the Association and the Board:

1. To support activities which inform and connect members with each other and with Bradley Tech.

2. To positively represent the school in the community.

3. To raise funds to support Association activities.

 General Membership: The following persons shall be eligible for general membership in the Association:

1. All graduates and other former students of Bradley Tech as it is currently named as well as all graduates and former students of said school which was formerly named at times as either Milwaukee Trade & Technical High School or Boys Technology and Trade High School, in Milwaukee Wisconsin..

2. All employees and former employees of Bradley Tech as it is currently named as well as all employees and former employees of said school which was formerly named at times as either Milwaukee Trade & Technical High School or Boys Technology and Trade High School, in Milwaukee Wisconsin..

Honorary Membership: At its discretion, the Board shall have the power to grant honorary membership to any person it deems worthy.

Dues: General members shall pay in advance annual dues, the amount to be established by the Board. Dues shall be payable on or before the following date each year: **June 30**. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues; neither shall any general member of age 80 or above.

Loss of Membership:

General members shall be removed from the roles:

1. Upon notifying the Board of their desire to end their membership.

2. Failure to pay annual dues within three months after they are payable.

3. By a majority vote, the Board shall have the power to remove a general or honorary member with cause.

Article IV: The Tech Alumni Association, Inc. Board Membership

1. The Association shall be governed by the Tech Alumni Association, Inc. Board, which shall be composed of no less than 5, and no more than 10, general members.

2. Council members shall be elected to terms of one year and may stand for reelection annually.

3. Nominations for Council positions shall be considered and elections conducted at a general Association meeting prior June 30th.

4. The terms of those elected shall commence on September 1 following their election.

5. All general members in good standing are eligible to run for office and to vote in the election of Council members.

6. Election shall be by majority vote of those present.

Vacancies: In the event that a Board member vacates his or her position in mid-year, the Council may select a member to fill the vacant position.

Power to Amend Bylaws:

1. The Board shall have the power to amend these bylaws by majority vote of the Council membership.

2. Any member can propose an amendment at the annual general Association meeting, and a majority vote of those present will pass the amendment.

Article V: Board Officers

Officers:

Officers of the Board shall consist of the following eight positions: (1) President, (2) Vice President (1) Correspondence Secretary, (2) Recording Secretary (1) Treasurer, (1) Tech Commission Representative. The officers shall be elected for a term of two years and, like all other Council members, have one vote each in Board business. In the event of an office being vacated during mid-term, the Board at its discretion shall fill the vacancy until the next annual Association meeting, when the vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the general membership.

President:
The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association and its Board and have general and active management of the affairs of the Association. The President will act at the direction of the Board, as reflected by its voted actions.

Vice President:

Fulfill the duties of President in the absence or indisposition of the President. In addition, assist the President with his or her duties, when requested and to be responsible for such duties as are delegated or assigned by the President.

Treasurer:
The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping up-to-date records of Association financial transactions. At the direction of the Council, the Treasurer shall collect all revenues owed the Association and make payment for its incurred debts.

Recording Secretary

The Secretary shall record and distribute minutes of all Association and Council meetings. In addition, the Secretary shall maintain the Association's membership records and inform members when their annual dues are payable.

Correspondence Secretary:
The Editor shall be responsible for regularly communicating Association business and general news to the Association membership. In the content and manner of disseminating such information, the Editor will operate at the direction of the Council.

Removal of Board Members:
Any member of the Board, including any officer, may be removed from office with or without cause at any meeting of the Council by a vote of 80 per cent of the Board membership. For this purpose, absent members may vote by written proxy.

Article VI: Quorum

Association Meetings:

Those general members present at any official meeting of the Association shall constitute a quorum to conduct business. Majority vote shall rule in all matters.

Board Meetings**:** A minimum of seven members, including one officer, present at any Council meeting shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

Article V11: Dissolutionment

In the event of the voluntary dissolution of the Association, all available assets of the Association will be given to the Tech Alumni Association, Inc.

Article VIII: Tech Alumni Association, Inc. Educational Foundation

Purpose of the Foundation:
The Foundation provides financial aid in the form of financial grants to be used for continuing education and/or training beyond high school graduation by graduates of Bradley Tech High in Milwaukee WI.

Trustees:
The Foundation is administered by a committee of Trustees, which shall consist of an odd number of persons, not fewer than three (3), each appointed by the Association Board for a term of up to three years. Each Trustee must be a member of the Association. The Board may remove any Trustee at any time, with or without cause, with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Board membership. The Board may fill any vacancy. If a vacancy occurs, the remaining Trustee(s) have full authority to act. Any Trustee may resign by delivering a written resignation to the Board. Any such resignation becomes effective upon its receipt by Board or on such other date as is agreed to by the Board and the resigning Trustee. The Trustees act by a majority of their members at the time and may take action either by a vote at a meeting or by consent in writing or electronically without a meeting.

Powers of the Trustees:
In carrying out their duties with respect to the general administration of the Foundation, the Trustees have, in addition to any other powers conferred by the Association or by law, the following powers:

1. to interpret the provisions of the Foundation and to adopt such rules and appoint such subcommittees as they deem desirable for the conduct of their affairs and the administration of the Foundation;

2. to solicit contributions to the Foundation from whatever sources allowed by law;

3. to accept or refuse contributions to the Foundation, for whatever reason, within local, state, and federal law;

4. to invest all or any part of the Foundation's capital, in a prudent manner, for the purpose of earning income while preserving the principal;

5. to determine the qualifications that applicants must meet in applying for grants;

6. to select the grant recipients, the amount of grants, and the time of awarding grants, provided that at least one half of each donation is invested for long term growth and provided conditions set by each donor are honored;

7. to maintain all records necessary for the administration of the Foundation;

8. to establish and modify the method of accounting for the Foundation, provided that they make an annual report of income, expenditures, investments and obligations to the Association by June 1 of each year;

9. to employ, at the Foundation's expense, counsel, accountants and other consultants to aid in exercising their powers and carrying out their duties hereunder; and

10. to perform any other acts necessary and proper for the administration of the Foundation.

Indemnification:
The Association Board agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Trustee against any and all expenses and liabilities arising out of such Trustee's action or failure to act in such capacity, excepting only expenses and liabilities arising out of his or her own willful misconduct.

Expenses of Trustees:
All Trustees will serve without compensation. All reasonable expenses of the Trustees are to be paid by the Foundation.

Expenses of the Fund:
All expenses of maintaining and administering the Fund, except incidental expenses born by the Association, shall be paid by the Foundation.