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Mission

Our mission is to cultivate an interdisciplinary, collaborative culture of student makers and designers who are passionate about learning new skills, helping other students, and above all – bringing their ideas to reality. By providing an easily accessible engineering space on Georgia Tech’s campus and staffing it with trained student instructors, we create an area where students can learn from other students, developing both technical skills and ideas as well as personal connections. Though we were born from the ECE department, we are not limited to serve only ECE students. Our goal is to provide a space where any Georgia Tech student - regardless of technical knowledge, skill, major, year or background - can walk in, feel welcome, and make their imagination reality.

Values and Principles

We aim to help students gain hands on skills and technical knowledge by providing a comfortable, low-pressure learning environment in which any student has room to grow and explore. We believe that every student should have the equipment to create anything they want to create. We believe that diversity - in all forms - makes us stronger. We believe in students helping students to foster collaboration, promote new ideas, and learn technical skills that may not be taught in class.

The Hive is a staunch advocate of "maker culture", facilitating growth and inventive ideas, and providing the tools that our students need to achieve their dreams of creating the next big thing. We are passionate about sharing knowledge, helping others, and leading technological advancement in an era of rapid prototyping. We are innovators, cultivators, and achievers.

General Users

Any person who is a member of The Hive, attends any workshops, training sessions or other events hosted by The Hive, or utilizes any tools, equipment, space, etc. provided by The Hive must adhere to the Georgia Tech Student Code of Conduct, as well as the Code of Conduct established by The Hive.

Everyone must:

1. Adhere to the provided safety protocol and follow any instructions given by Peer Instructors (PIs) regarding safety, equipment usage and availability, and makerspace hours and closures

1 https://oie.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/content/faculty/Student_Code_of_Conduct_-_Effective_6-15-09_without_edits_shown.pdf
II. Be respectful of the space, the student volunteers, other visitors and their projects

Affiliates of The Hive

Any Peer Instructors, Master Peer Instructors, Officers, and Executive Board members are considered Affiliates of The Hive, and must:

I. Uphold the safety protocols established by The Hive, and ensure visitors follow safety procedures as directed
II. Be respectful toward guests, the space, and each other
III. Be professional when working at the makerspace or representing The Hive
IV. Deal fairly with all guests and affiliates of The Hive
V. Communicate clearly to guests when answering questions, demonstrating safety or equipment procedures
VI. Demonstrate timeliness and responsibility in completing assigned tasks by set deadlines, attending assigned shift hours (if applicable), etc