



In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Ever Merciful

ARTICLE I

CONSTITUTION OF THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

To further the message of the International Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, through activities and events, based on the motto, “Love for all, hatred for none”.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

- A. *Eligibility*: Every student, faculty, or staff member of the college/university is eligible regardless of race, color, gender, nationality, or religion.
- B. *Attaining membership*: Official forms of membership must be signed in writing.
- C. *Expulsion*: Any member, including officers, who knowingly violate any of the guidelines mentioned in the constitution of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association may be expelled after a fair trial proving his or her guilt or by two-thirds vote with a quorum of 50% of all the officially registered members. All decisions require the approval of the President of the club.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

- A. *Definition*: Officers are the governing members who will lead the club towards the purpose outlined in Article II
- B. *Description of the governing body*:
 - a. *President*: the chief executive and coordinator of the club who approves all major club decisions, which include those that affect the entire club and/or all or a fraction of its members. The president shall be an Ahmadi Muslim student
 - Vice President*: deputy to the President, ensures that everything in the club runs efficiently by contacting officers and members regularly. He or she informs the President and the general membership of on-campus activities that are of interest to club members. He or she is responsible for handing in the Constitution of the club (with all its

amendments, if any) every year to the Office of Student Activities after it has been approved by the President and two-thirds of the quorum consisting of 50% of all members. Should the position of president becomes vacant, the vice president shall preside over, until a fair election for the position is held.

- b. *Recording officer*: the secretary is in charge of keeping track of different club activities and submitting a monthly progress report to the President.
- c. *Finance secretary*: he or she is responsible for processing and handing in the proposed club budget to the Office of Student Activities after it has been approved by the President and two-thirds of the quorum consisting of 50% of all members.
- C. *Eligibility*: Any member, as defined in Article III, section A, is eligible for the office.
- D. *Terms of the office*: an officer remains in office until the person:
 - 1). Graduates from the college/university,
 - 2). Transfers to another college/university,
 - 3). Is expelled from the college/university,
 - 4). Resigns from the office,or
 - 5). Is impeached by a two-thirds vote with a quorum of 50% of all members.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

- A. *General meetings for the members*: Membership meetings will be held at least once a month with at least three members in attendance, including at least one officer. All meetings must begin with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an with translation and must conclude with the silent prayers. The recording officer is responsible for contacting all members for meetings via phone, mail, e-mail, or in person.
- B. *Public meetings*: public meetings will be held at least twice every semester with a specific theme or subject chosen by members. Guest speakers can be invited. Flyers, posters, and announcements can be distributed. Each club member may invite guests.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments must not conflict with the rules and regulations of:
 - 1) the college/university,
 - 2) the Office of Student Affairs, and
 - 3) the Islamic and Ahmadiyya faith.
- B. Any member of the club has the privilege to raise an amendment. Upon which the members will discuss the subject before adding the proposal to the constitution. Amendments can only be made by a two-thirds vote of the total

membership in a meeting where there is a quorum of 75% of all members and need to be signed by the President within two months. If not signed within two months, the proposed amendment will be considered null and void. The President reserves the right to veto the proposal at any time under his or her discretion.

- C. No amendment can be made to change, in any form, Article VI, Section A of the Constitution.