

CONSTITUTION OF AASCM IN BLOOMINGTON
For the Academic Year 2019 – 2020

ARTICLE I – ABDULLAH ALAMRI SATURDAY CULTURAL MEETUP.

The name of this organization shall be: ABDULLAH ALAMRI SATURDAY CULTURAL MEETUP, **AASCM**.

ARTICLE II – Objectives

The objectives of this organization shall be:

- a) To promote interest in cultural, social and language aspects of Gulf States to the foreign community.
- b) To provide fellowship among students, staff and faculty.
- c) To provide a forum of understanding between our countries as a benefit to Bloomington and the higher education community.
- d) To be a center for all Gulf States Students.
- e) To provide a lecture every possible Saturdays for Gulf States students at IUB including Arabic poetry, creativity, and other cultural topics, **not related to religions or politics.**

ARTICLE III – Membership

- a) Any Gulf state student at Indiana University Bloomington or any Higher Education Institute in Bloomington; and his or her family members is eligible to be an active member and may hold office.
- b) By president or VP, the membership should be removed from any member when violating any provision of the Constitution items.

ARTICLE IV – Officers

- 1) Election of Officers
 - a) The officers of this organization are president, vice president, and treasurer.
 - b) Officers will be elected by electronic/internet based votes, with each active member casting a vote. A majority of votes will constitute a victory.
 - c) Election of officers will take place during April or May.
 - d) Officers will assume office for the period of four years.
- 2) Recall of Officers
 - a) Officers are subject to recall for malfeasance in office.
 - b) Recall procedures will be initiated at the request of five active members.
 - c) A hearing will be conducted at a regular meeting for the presentation of evidence from all concerned parties.
 - d) A majority of those active members voting in a recall at the end of the hearing is necessary to remove any office.

ARTICLE V – Voting

- 1) This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a 2/3-majority vote of those voting, a quorum being present
- 2) Voting on amendments must be conducted after a minimum notice of 1 week.

ARTICLE VI – Not-for-profit Statement

This is not-for-profit organization.

ARTICLE VII – Statement of Non-discrimination

This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, disability, and Veteran status. This policy will include, but not limited to recruiting, membership, organization activities, or opportunities to hold office.

ARTICLE VIII – Financial Obligation.

- a) The organization can utilize a Student Organization Account.
- b) Each year, the organization will reevaluate the need for dues for the upcoming year.
- c) The treasurer is the person who is responsible in taking care of the financial obligation, Student Organization account, and reevaluating the need of dues for the upcoming years.

ARTICLE IX – Anti-Hazing Policy

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

ARTICLE X – Statement of University Compliance

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

ARTICLE IIX - Personal Gain Clause

This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

ARTICLE IIIX- Invitations

Meetings attendance will be by invitation provided by President or VP to members or to whom the organization would invite due to their contributions in the subject of organization's meets-up.

ARTICLE XIV: Programs Involving Children

This organization, when working with children will be aware of and abide by the University's Programs Involving Children (PIC) Policy.

I. Cabinet

A. President

1. Coordinate all activities of the organization.
2. Liaison to University community and with University Advisor.
3. Official representative of organization.
4. Calls regular and special meetings.
5. Presides at meetings.
6. Prepares agenda for meetings.

B. Vice President

1. Assumes duties of president, when necessary.
2. Assists president in coordinating activities.
3. Maintains accurate and current information of the organization and membership.
4. Assists president and vice-president to coordinate organization activities.
5. Keep accurate minutes of each meeting and forward copies to other officers.
6. Keep attendance records for meetings.

D. Treasurer

1. Liaison to IUB for all purpose of organizational funding.
2. Maintains accurate and current account of all organizational funds.
3. Responsible for dispensing of funds in accordance with the goals and programs established by organization.

II. Meetings

Meetings will be open to all organization active members, faculty, and SSCB representatives. A notice of at least one week will be given prior to all meetings. The meetings are to be organized and controlled by officers and active members.

II. Rules

All meetings will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.