

CONSTITUTION OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS PRESENTATION

Preamble:

Global Affairs Presentation is an undergraduate organization for IUB students who are willing to gain and to share their interests and knowledge in various studies. The members of Global Affairs Presentation are actively involved in sharing current issues of the world, improving presentation skills, broadening critical thinking, and building strong networks. Our activities mainly focus on group research about current issues and individual presentation that gives knowledge and provokes thoughts to the members. Global Affairs Presentation aims to give opportunities to its members not only to exchange knowledge with others but also to train professional skills in verbal delivery.

Article I: Membership

Section A: Participation in the proposed organization is without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Section B: The membership is set up with from 8 members to 15 who are currently enrolled in Indiana University.

Article II: University Compliance

Section A: Global Affairs Presentation shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Article III: Executive Officers

Section A: Global Affairs Presentation shall have officers who are currently enrolled in Indiana University. Potential candidates for executive officers are not required to have any professional experience or high GPA, but they should have participated in the organization more than one semester with full attendance in former semester.

Section B: Global Affairs Presentation shall have positions of President, Vice President, Director of Finance, Director of Marketing, Director of Human Resources, and Director of Events. Rights and duties of officers are described below:

1. President
 - a. President shall oversee and organize all organization's activities including meeting time, organizational system, and operating process.
 - b. President shall have final authorization in organizational decisions in finance, marketing, and events.
 - c. In case of unexpected vacancies, the vice president shall take the responsibility of the position temporary.
2. Vice President
 - a. Vice President shall assist the president in operating organization and announcing notifications to the members.

- b. Vice President shall manage a complete and accurate account of members' attendance and information, meeting time and place, and organizational budgets.
 - c. In case of unexpected vacancies, the president shall take the responsibility of the position temporary.
- 3. Director of Marketing
 - a. Director of Marketing shall manage organization's web-page, portfolio, and advertising.
 - b. In case of unexpected vacancies, the director of human resource shall take the responsibility of the position temporary.
- 4. Director of Human Resource
 - a. Director of Human Resource shall manage former and current members' information and networking with other related organizations and alumni with current members.
 - b. In case of unexpected vacancies, the director of marketing shall take the responsibility of the position temporary.
- 5. Director of Finance
 - a. Director of Finance shall manage the organization's budget.
 - b. In case of unexpected vacancies, the director of event shall take the responsibility of the position temporary.
- 6. Director of Event
 - a. Director of Event shall manage meeting agendas for any organizational events.
 - b. In case of unexpected vacancies, the director of finance shall take the responsibility of the position temporary.

Section C: Every executive position in Global Affairs Presentation is selected by polling system (see Article VI). However, Presidents and Vice President are shall be selected in the end of the semester and other positions shall be selected in the beginning of following semester.

Section D: The duration of all the positions is one semester but can be extended to one year by voting result.

Article IV: Meetings

Section A: Meeting times shall be regularly scheduled, mostly weekly, in accordance with every members' schedules and with authorization of the president.

Section B: Any change in meeting agenda shall be announced at least 10 days before the regular meeting.

Section C: Unavoidable absence may be permitted with at least 7-day notice to the president.

Section D: More than two unpermitted absences (excluding absences described in Section C) may cause termination of the membership. Termination of the membership shall seriously be discussed with every member of the organization.

Article V: Elections

Section A: Elections for every position shall be held once in each semester (see Article III –Section C).

Section B: Elections for President and Vice President shall be held in the end of the current semester.

Section C: Potential candidates for officer positions should have at least one semester experience in Business Debate Media. Candidates are selected by members informing their willingness of the position to current president or by members recommending other members. The current president shall

collect candidates' information before the last organizational meeting. On the last meeting, current president will announce every potential candidates including himself or herself and candidates will be allowed up to 5 minutes to speak to their organization members. After all candidates have spoken for a position, there will be a ballot vote by the membership to determine a winner by majority vote. In the case of a tie of other positions, the incoming president will break the tie.

Section D: Election for director positions shall be held in the beginning of the following semester.

Section E: Potential candidates for director positions must inform their willingness to the president and vice president. If there will be more than two candidates for one position, the president shall authorize anonymous survey from every members to determine the directors.

Article VI: Non-Hazing

Section A: 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 VII: Dues & Budgets

Section A: Dues for membership will be determined by the current executive boards.

Article VIII: Finances

Section A: Director of Finance is in charge of financial affairs. If there is event that needs money, executive boards will estimate the cost and collect money from members.

Article IX: Personal Gain Clause

Section A: 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 directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article X: Amendments

Section A: All eligible voting members will be notified of proposed amendments at meetings. 2/3 of total members should be present to ratify an amendment.

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

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.

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