

CONSTITUTION OF THE SAUDI STUDENTS CLUB

Date of Organization- Spring 2012

ARTICLE I – Saudi Students Club

The name of this organization shall be: Saudi Students Club

The organization is a student organization at the Indiana University- Bloomington

ARTICLE II – Objectives

The objectives of the organization shall be:

- a) To promote interest in history and culture of Saudi Arabia
- b) To provide fellowship among students and faculty.
- c) To provide a forum of understanding between our two countries as a benefit to the University community.

ARTICLE III – Membership

Any student at Indiana Univeristy - Bloomington is eligible to be an active member and may hold office, provided they maintain at least a 2.50 academic average, and their dues are current.

ARTICLE IV – Officers

1) Election of Officers

- a) The officers of this organization are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.
- b) Officers will be elected by written ballot, with each active member casting a vote. A majority of votes will constitute a victory.
- c) Election of officers will take place during the 2nd week of November.
- d) Officers will assume office for the period of one year.

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 2 weeks.

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

Membership dues will be \$30.00 per member annually.

A specific member or members, designated by this organization shall be responsible for payment in full of all debts accumulated by the organization not covered by funds on deposit.

ARTICLE IX – 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 Compliance with Campus Regulations:

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

ARTICLE IIX - Personal Gain Clause:

This organization 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 ventures or partnerships if acting as a representative of a student organization.

BY-LAWS

I. Cabinet

A. President

- 1. Coordinate all activities of the organization.**
- 2. Liaison to University community and with Faculty 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.**

C. Secretary

- 1. Maintains accurate and current information of the organization and membership.**
- 2. Assists president and vice-president to coordinate organization activities.**
- 3. Keeps accurate minutes of each meeting and forward copies to other officers.**
- 4. 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 SGA representatives. A notice of at least two weeks 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.