

The Turkish Flagship Student Association

Constitution and Bylaws

The Turkish Flagship Student Association, hereby referred to throughout the duration of the rest of this document as the TFSA, utilizes the resources and structural organization of the Turkish Overseas Flagship Program to bring students together to unite Turks and non-Turks alike in pursuit of a stronger bond in the community of Turkish language learners.

Article 1 - Membership

Members are expected to, but not limited to, participate in

- Scheduled meetings, to be determined democratically based on time constraints and availabilities;
- Group activities, including but not limited to:
 - o Luncheons,
 - o Dinners,
 - o Campouts,
 - o Film-viewing sessions,
 - o Scheduled meetings,Any other activities relating or not relating to the aforementioned;
- Et cetera.

Members' membership is contingent on, but not limited to,

- Consistent participation,
- Contribution to the energy of the group,
- Motivation to demonstrate the aforementioned qualities.

Article II – University Compliance

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

Article III – Executive Officers

President is to be selected before the start of each Fall semester by the residing IUB Faculty/Staff Advisor.

Should the President be unable or unwilling to fulfill the duties, of which are to be specified at the annual introductory congressional session of the organization, the first meeting of the Fall semester, he/she will have a successor to be selected to his/her place by one of the following options:

- The President himself/herself picks a successor, dependent neither on the ratification by the organization nor the approval of the Advisor, but solely contingent on their ability and willingness to perform the required tasks
- The Advisor, dependent neither on the ratification by the organization nor the approval of the President, but solely contingent on their ability and willingness to perform the required tasks
- The Organization with a democratic or undemocratic vote, dependent neither on the ratification by the President nor the approval of the Advisor,

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Article IV – Non-Hazing

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 V – 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.