

Constitution
Amnesty International,
Tufts Chapter

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article 1

section 1. The name of this organizational shall be Amnesty International, Tufts University Chapter.

article 2

section 1. The purpose of this organization, Amnesty International, Tufts Chapter, is to increase human rights awareness on campus, to take part in Amnesty International USA's activities such as national campaigns and conferences, to raise funds for the group's activities, and most importantly, to work for the release of Prisoners of Conscience worldwide.

article 3
membership

section 1. Membership shall be open to any undergraduate member of the Tufts Community who has paid the student activities fee.

article 4
meetings

section 1. Meetings shall be held on a bimonthly basis during the academic year. The precise dates of meetings shall be determined at the first meetings of each semester.

article 5
officers and elections

section 1. The officers of the organization shall be the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Urgent Action Coordinator, and the Treasurer. The elections for these offices shall be announced at the first meeting of each semester, and shall be held at the second meeting of each semester.

section 2. In the case of an office becoming vacant during the year, elections will be held two weeks from the meeting in which such vacancy becomes known.

- section 3. A simple majority vote of all regular voting members will be needed to be elected.
- section 4. In the case of an issue of possible impeachment, a consensus debate will occur a week following the raising of the issue at a meeting. The inclusion of accusing parties and the officer in question will be mandatory. Discussion will continue until consensus of all participating members is reached.
- section 5. A quorum is established when at least three quarters of the regular voting members are present.

article 6
duties of officers

- section 1. the president
 - a. shall preside over all meetings.
 - b. has the authority to act on behalf of Amnesty International, Tufts Chapter, when matters require immediate attention.
 - c. shall be the overall coordinator of between the Tufts Chapter and Amnesty International USA.
- section 2. the vice president
 - a. shall take over the responsibilities of the president in his or her absence.
 - b. shall act as a liaison between the Tufts Chapter and the Northeast Regional Office.
 - c. shall coordinate the operations of the bimonthly Campus Center booths.
 - d. shall assist the President in carrying out his or her duties.
- section 3. the secretary
 - a. shall keep all minutes of the officer's meetings.
 - b. shall compile a monthly newsletter.
 - c. shall help advertise the chapter.
- section 4. the urgent action coordinator
 - a. shall receive all Urgent Actions and other "letter actions" from the Regional Office.
 - b. shall collect these Urgent Actions and reproduce the required number for meetings and mailing service.

- c. shall direct the operation of the mailing service, which is provided for people who wish to write letters but who cannot attend meetings.

section 5. the treasurer

- a. shall keep all financial records.
- b. shall take the responsibility for preparation of the budget of Amnesty International, Tufts Chapter.
- c. shall organize all fundraising activities.

bylaws

article 1 membership

section 1. A voting member is one who has attended at least seventy percent of the regular meetings during the academic year.

article 2 amendments

section 1. Any regular voting member may propose an amendment at any meeting.

section 2. The vote will be held at the meeting following the proposal.

section 3. A three-fourths vote of regular members is necessary for the amendment to pass.

section 4. The amendment must be in compliance and approved by the Tufts Community Union Judiciary.