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Tufts University Hawai'i Club Constitution

Article I: Name

Section I. The name of this organization shall be the Tufts University Hawai'i Club.

Article II: Purpose

Section I. The purpose of the Tufts University Hawai'i Club is to educate the Tufts community on cultural, political, and economic issues concerning Hawai'i and Hawaiians.

Article III: Eligibility

Section I. Membership of the club shall be open to any undergraduate member of the Tufts community who has paid the Student Activity fee.

Article IV: Meetings

Section I. General meetings will be held on a regular monthly basis during the academic year.

Section II. Executive board (officers) meetings will be held as deemed necessary by board members and based on the discretion of the president/co-presidents.

Article V: Officers

Section I. The officers of the organization shall be the President or two Co-Presidents, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section II. The term of the officers is one academic year.

Section III. The Presidents or Co-Presidents

- A) Shall preside over all the meetings.
- B) Has the authority to act on behalf of the Tufts University Hawai'i Club when matters require immediate action.
- C) Will oversee and coordinate all the activities of the club.

Section IV. The Vice-President

- A) Shall take over the responsibilities of the President or one of the Co-Presidents in his or her absence.
- B) Shall assist the President in carrying out his or her duties.
- C) Shall be the historian for the club and compile pictures of the activities held by or participated by the Tufts University Hawai'i Club.

Section V. The Secretary

- A) Shall keep all the minutes of the executive board meetings and general meetings.
- B) Shall help advertise the events held by or sponsored by the Tufts University Hawai'i Club.

Section VI. The Treasurer

- A) Shall keep all the financial records.

B) Shall take responsibilities for preparation of budget of the Tufts University Hawai'i Club.

Article VI: Annual Elections

Section I. The annual election of the executive board for the following academic year shall be held during the last full month of the spring semester.

Section II. A simple majority vote of all regular voting members will be needed to elect officers.

Section III. The President has the authority to appoint an officer among the participating candidates in the case of a tie.

Section IV. A Quorum is established

A) When at least three quarters of the regular voting members are present.

B) On the last meeting of the designated month.

Article VII: Impeachment

Section I. Any voting member may propose an impeachment of any officer.

Section II. The impeachment vote shall be held two weeks from the date of the proposal.

Section III. A three-fourths vote to impeach is necessary for the proposed impeachment to be approved.

Section IV. The impeachment shall be executed immediately following the approval vote.

Section V. The impeached officer must resign from office immediately after the execution of the impeachment.

Article VIII: Extraordinary Elections

Section I. Extraordinary elections shall be held if and only if an officer vacates his or her office.

Section II. A simple majority vote of all voting members is necessary to elect a replacement officer.

Section III. The President has the authority to appoint an officer among the participating candidates in the case of a tie.

Section IV. Co-Presidents may be elected when the vote results in a tie after the impeachment of the President.

Article IX: Amendments

Section I. Any voting member may propose an amendment.

Section II. The vote shall be held two weeks from the date of proposal.

Section III. A three-fourths vote to approve is necessary for the proposed amendment to be approved.

Section IV. The amendment must be in compliance with and approved by the Tufts Community Union Judiciary (TCUJ).

Article X: Membership of votes

Section I. A voting member of the club is one who has paid their dues and has attended at least seventy percent of the regular meetings during the academic year up till the date of the vote.

Article XI: Advisor

Section I. A faculty advisor shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members if deemed necessary.

Article XII: Luau

Section I. The Tufts University Hawai'i Club shall present an annual Luau during the spring semester of each academic year.

Section II. The executive board shall make all the decisions involved with the Luau in addition to attending to all the official preparations.