

Constitution

Korean Students Association

Article I

Name

Section I: The name of this organization shall be the Korean Students Association (KSA).

Article II

Purpose

Section I: The purpose of the Korean Students Association is to provide an avenue for students with common interests of Korean culture to come together. KSA serves as a cultural and social club that acts as a resource to educate and promote the culture and history of Koreans/Korean Americans. The Korean Students Association strives to unite the Korean/Korean American community and promote the visibility of Koreans and Korean Americans on campus as well as in the greater society.

Article III

Membership

Section I: Membership to KSA is open to all members of the Tufts community. To be an official member of KSA with voting privileges, and to be eligible to be an officer, you must have attended 2 general meetings and 2 events.

Article IV

Meetings and Events

Section I: Meetings: The members of the E-Board are required to attend weekly meetings (times to be designated by the members of the E-Board). General meetings will be planned by the E-Board as they are necessary. General meetings must be attended by all E-Board members as well as class reps. General meetings are open to everyone in the Tufts community.

Section II: Events: KSA has a few events that are held annually. These events are the Welcome Back BBQ, Head of the Charles party, and the Culture Show. KSA is also heavily involved in Asian American month, participating in the food fair and the ACT culture show, as well as holding other events such as movie nights and having various speakers come to Tufts. Members of the E-Board and KSA are highly encouraged to plan more events on campus to promote Korean/Korean American culture. All KSA events are open to all members of the Tufts community.

Article V

Executive Board:

Section I: All events and policies of the organization shall be decided upon by the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of the following members: President, Vice-President/Political Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Chair, and Culture Chair.

Section II: Duties of the Executive Board:

I. President:

- a. Shall run Executive Board and General Meetings.
- b. Shall delegate responsibilities to other officers.
- c. Shall make decisions that require immediate attention.
- d. Shall act as a signatory for the TCU Senate Treasury.

II. Vice-President/Political Chair:

- a. Shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- b. Shall keep members and the Executive Board informed of campus political matters.
- c. Shall organize speakers and lecture events during the school year.

III. Treasurer:

- a. Shall keep all financial records of the Korean Students Association.
- b. Shall handle all monetary transactions of the Korean Students Association.
- c. Shall act as a signatory for the TCU Senate Treasury.
- d. Shall prepare the annual budget proposal to ALBO

IV. Secretary:

- a. Shall take minutes at all General and Executive Board meetings, which he/she shall e-mail to the Executive Board no later than 24 hours after the meeting has taken place.
- b. Shall send out all necessary e-mails and/or voicemail announcements to members.
- c. Shall be responsible for reserving any rooms and/or facilities necessary for events or meetings.
- d. Shall act as a historian, documenting the events of each year.
- e. Shall be responsible for the Korean Students Association mailbox.

V. Social Chair:

- a. Shall organize the Korean Students Association's annual Head of the Charles Party.
- b. Shall organize any other social events to unite members of the Korean Students Association.

VI. Culture Chair:

- a. Shall organize the Korean Students Association's annual Culture Show.
- b. Shall be responsible for organizing events during Asian American Month.
- c. Shall organize any other cultural events to promote Korean culture.

Section II: All officers shall be responsible for publicizing events and supporting other officers.

Article VI

Class Representatives

Section I: Duties of Class Representatives:

- a. Shall act as a liaison between the Executive Board and Korean Students Association members of their class.
- b. Shall strive to unite Korean Students Association members of their class.
- c. Shall attend every other Executive Board meeting.
- d. Shall help with any necessary publicity.
- e. Shall not be considered members of the Executive Board.

Article VII

Elections

Section I: Elections shall be held at the end of the spring semester, before the annual Culture Show. A 10 voting member quorum is required for elections to be held. Officers will be elected by simple majority.

Section II: To both run for a position or be a voting member, one must have attended at least two KSA general meetings and two KSA events during that same school year. Those running for the officer positions of President and Vice President need to have already served on the KSA Executive Board for a full year term. If no such candidate wishes to run for Vice President, the position will be open to all official KSA members.

Section III: In case of a tie, the current Executive Board shall vote between the tied candidates, to break the tie.

Article VIII

Amendments

Section I: Proposed amendments to this constitution must be presented to the Executive Board in writing by any official member of the KSA.

Section II: An amendment shall be sent to the TCU Judiciary upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the entire KSA at the following general meeting. The amendment must be approved by the TCU Judiciary.

Section III: Once approved, an amendment may go into immediate effect. The Executive Board must submit the amended constitution to the Office of Students Activities within one week.

Article IX

Impeachment

Section I: Any voting member or officer can bring up an officer for impeachment and a 2/3 quorum of all officers and class representatives of Korean Students Association is required to impeach an officer. The following are criteria for impeachment:

- a) Missing consecutive meetings for reasons other than illness or personal crisis.
- b) Not fulfilling office duties
- c) Not treating club's mission and/or members with respect