

**Constitution**  
Middle Eastern Student Society

**Article I**

Name

Section I. The name of this organization shall be the Middle Eastern Student Society

**Article II**

Purpose

Section I. To ally people of Middle Eastern origin, or those who feel passionate about the region, in a level which oversteps the traditional boundaries of religion and politics; to provide a propitious environment for the sharing of unique cultures of the region through evenings organized for the purpose; to explore the potential of this unique friendship through group orientated activities designated to serve the community on campus and the greater Boston area; serve as a model for other people of conflict; work with other culture groups in joint projects of awareness on campus.

**Article III**

Membership

Section I. Membership and voting rights shall be granted to any member of the Tufts Community who has paid the Student Activities fee and has attended at least two consecutive meetings.

**Article IV**

Meetings

Section I. Meetings will be held no less than twice monthly during the academic year. Meetings might be more frequent especially around a big project.

**Article V**

Officers and Elections

Section I. The officers of the organization shall be two Co-Chairs, and a Treasurer.

Section II. Elections shall be held at the end of the spring semester. A 10 voting member quorum is required for elections to be held. Candidates for chairmanship must run as a pair. In case of a tie for any office, the four former officers shall vote between themselves. If a person who currently holds an office is running for re-election, than the executive board will break the tie.

**Article VI**

## Duties of Officers

### Section I. The Co-Chairs

- A. Shall preside over all meetings
- B. Have executive authority to act or speak on behalf of the society in a case where immediate action must be taken and there is not enough time to call a meeting.

### Section II. The Treasurer

- A. Shall take over the responsibilities of the president in his or her absence.
- B. Shall keep all financial records.
- C. Shall take responsibility for preparation of the society's budget.

## **Article VII**

### Amendments

If another officer is to be added than the executive board must approve the amendment, and 2/3 of voting members must vote in favor of the amendment. All amendments have to be approved by the Tufts Community Union Judiciary.

## **Article VIII**

### Impeachment

Any voting member can bring up an officer for impeachment and a 2/3 majority of voting members of the society is required to impeach an officer. The following are criteria for impeachment:

- a. Missing consecutive meetings for reasons other than illness of personal crisis without the permission or knowledge of the executive board.
- b. Not fulfilling officer duties.
- c. Not treating club mission and/or members with respect.