

Constitution

Persian Club

At the University of Delaware

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Date: 3/24/00

Group Name: Persian Club

Preamble

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the *Persian Club* for the purpose of:

Promote the understanding of the Persian Culture, history, art, music, film, people, religion and politics.

Article 1

Name

The organization shall be known as the *Persian Club*

Article 2

Objects

The Object of this Organization shall be to:

To establish a central forum for those who are interested in Persia, and to disseminate information to the campus community and beyond, by holding meetings and conferences. Holding seminars to discuss Iran's past and presents issues. We shall have social gathering for special days in Persian culture such as the New Year.

Article 3 Qualifications for Membership

Any full-time matriculated undergraduate student of the University of Delaware who agrees with the object and purpose of this Organization and attends meetings once a month may become a member. There will be sign in sheet available at each meeting, in order to keep track of members' attendance.

Article 5 Officers and Elections

Section 1: President

This Organization shall have a president with the duties of calling and running meetings and handling day to day affairs, as well as controlling all activities run by other officers.

Section 2: Vice-President

The Vice-President shall serve the role of president if the president is absent, unable to serve the duties of president, or if the president resigns.

Section 3: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall sign any checks written by this Organization or for purposes of the Organization and maintain all group ledgers.

Section 4: Secretary

The Secretary shall record the events of all meetings of this Organization and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The Secretary shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary.

Section 5: Qualifications for Officers

All officers must be full-time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware.

Section 6: Elections

Elections for officers shall be held at least once per academic year on February 22nd. Only full-time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware may vote. The students who want to run for election have to be a member and they can enter their names by signing the election paper. The election board shall be up for one week. The candidates can run for two positions, in case of tie, a coin will be used to pick the winner. The election shall be done by hand raising in the absent of candidates.

Article 6 Meetings

The Organization shall meet at least once a month to discuss activities and make future plans. There will be a sign in sheet for members to sign. This is in order to keep track of members' attendance.

Article 7 Bylaws

Section 1: Authority

This Organization shall establish bylaws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution.

Section 2: Approval of Bylaws

Bylaws and changes in bylaws shall be approved by two-thirds (2/3) approval of those member present and voting. At least one-fourth (1/4) of total members have to be present.

Article 8 Procedure

The rules contained in Roberts rules of Order, Revise Edition shall govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws or the special rules of order of this society.

Article 8
Ratification

This Constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the membership of this Organization and approval of this organization's registration by the Student Activities Office. At least one-fourth (1/4) of total members have to be present in the ratification process.

Article 9
Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution shall require approval of two-thirds (2/3) approval of the entire membership of this Organization. Advance notice must be made to all members of proposed changes to the constitution. At least one-fourth (1/4) of total members have to be present in order for amendments to be approved.