

TURKISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TSA) CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Turkish Student Association

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Turkish Student Association aims to:

- a) Increase public awareness on Turkish culture, and on the political, social, and economic situation in Turkey;
- b) Provide a support network for Turkish students.

ARTICLE III. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Currently registered Stanford students

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

A. Titles and Responsibilities

President: Determines the agenda and runs the Association and Board meetings; maintains contact with Turkish Groups in the Bay Area.

Secretary: Keeps minutes, compiles address lists, and manages communication.

Treasurer: Maintains financial records.

Three additional Board members: Attend Board meetings and act as liaisons.

B. Election and Removal Processes

The Board is elected at the first meeting of the Association, in the first month of the academic year. The members are chosen by nomination followed by secret vote. The board then meets and decides on a division of labor by office.

C. Length of Term

The length of term is one year. The board is dissolved after a vote of confidence (simple majority) that can be called at any time by any member.

ARTICLE V. DISSOLUTION OF ORGANIZATION

A. Disposition of Uncommitted Funds

In case of the dissolution of the Association, all funds will be donated to the Bechtel International Center.

B. Disposition of Property

In case of the dissolution of the Association, all property will be donated to the Bechtel International Center.

ARTICLE V. PROCEDURE TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

The Constitution can be amended any time upon request by any member, followed by a simple majority vote.