J Street U @ MIT Constitution

Article I: Purpose

J Street U @ MIT is dedicated to advocating for a negotiated two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and fostering dialogue about the conflict from a pro-Israeli, pro-Palestinian, pro-peace perspective.

Article II: Membership

1. Any member of the MIT community is eligible to become a member of this organization. One is considered a member of this organization in any given academic term if she has attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.
2. The organization’s membership will at all times consist of at least 5 MIT students and be more than half MIT students.
3. This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT’s Nondiscrimination Statement.
4. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.

Article III: Officers

1. This organization will have at a minimum two officers:
   a. President
      i. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
      ii. The president will preside over all meetings.
      iii. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
   b. Treasurer
      i. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
      ii. The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.
   c. All officers of this organization must be distinct current MIT students.
2. Elections:
   a. The term of office runs from one election to the subsequent election.
   b. Elections of officers shall occur in May of each year, no later than May 15 or the start of MIT Finals week (whichever is sooner). After election results are calculated, newly elected officers take their position immediately.
   c. Any member of this organization is eligible to run for any office.
   d. Quorum for elections is two thirds of the group.
   e. Any member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members.
   f. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
g. Removal: Officers may be removed by a two thirds vote of the members if it is judged they are not fulfilling their obligations.

**Article IV: Meetings**

1. Meetings shall be held at least twice every semester.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless she is absent, and in that case the treasurer shall preside.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.
4. Quorum for a meeting shall be one-quarter of the members of the organization.

**Article V: Amendments**

1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a two thirds vote of the members present.
3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be two thirds of all members of the organization.

**Article VI: ASA Governance Clause**

J Street U @ MIT agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association of Student Activities, and its executive board. This constitution, amendments to it, and the by-laws of this organization shall be subject to review by the ASA Executive Board to ensure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.