

The Constitution of the Muslim Students' Association

We, the students of the University of Toronto at Mississauga, have agreed to and have adopted the present constitution and do hereby establish an organization to be known as the Muslim Students' Association hereinafter referred to as 'the Association' in this document.

For the purposes of this document, Islam shall be defined as: "affirming as true that which is known with certainty that the Prophet and Messenger Muhammad (peace be upon him) came with."

The MSA will follow the methodology of Ahl al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah.

Following the methodology of Ahl al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah is to believe in the finality of divine revelation and prophet-hood of Muhammad (peace be upon him) and to not accept anyone beside the Prophets as sinless (Masum); to not reject any unanimous consensus (Ijma) of the scholars of the first three generations after Muhammad's (peace be upon him) death and to respect and honor all the companions of Muhammad (peace be upon him).

The Ahl al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah includes those schools of thought that believe in all that is "necessarily known of the religion" as well as those that may differ on secondary fiqh matters or in those matters of doctrine that are open to ijtiḥad. Despite these secondary differences between them, each one of these schools is true in accordance with their ijtiḥad and none of them is invalid (batil) let alone fall outside the fold of Islam. The condition for entering this category is that these schools do not exclude anyone from the fold of Islam (takfir) or deem heretical (fasiq) the other schools of thought and they do not defame or show bad comportment towards any of the Imams.

ARTICLE I Aims and Purposes

SECTION 1:

The aim and purpose of the Association is to serve the best interest of the Muslims at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, to provide support for our membership, and an avenue for all students of UTM to engage with Muslims.

Towards this end, the Association shall:

1. Promote unity and joint action and Islamic Awareness among the Muslims;
2. Work towards encouraging a strong pro-active Muslim identity among students on campus
3. Arrange and hold congregational prayers and Islamic religious festivals at appropriate times;
4. Conduct religious, social, cultural, and other activities in the spirit of community and inclusivity
5. Avoid any wrong practices which are contrary to Islam and to strengthen a feeling of brotherhood and sisterhood.
6. Promote friendly relations between Muslims and non-Muslims;
7. Endeavour to make Islamic teachings known to interested non-Muslims.
8. Encourage long-term visions and plans for subsequent generations, with regard to prayer spaces, trust funds, scholarly resources, and anything that will benefit the Muslim community on campus.

SECTION 2:

The Association shall maintain an office at the premises of the University of Toronto at Mississauga. The office is a multi-purpose room to be used by the executive committee as they deem fit. It is mainly to be used as the administrative base of the committee, as well as provide scholarly resources, a safe place for counseling, a space for meetings and storage, as well as to provide general services.

ARTICLE II Membership

SECTION 1:

The membership of the Association is divided into three sections, the Executive members, Directors, and general members/volunteers.

SECTION 2:

A member shall be any person who wishes to join the Association, has paid the required dues, wishes to be a member, and agrees to abide by the constitution and the generally-accepted practices of the Association. Membership is open to anyone, however, eligibility for nominations and voting rights are limited to UTM students only.

A UTM MSA student member has the right to nominate another Member and themselves during the annual election period defined by the Executive committee, as well as to vote for any candidate they deem suitable.

SECTION 3:

An Executive Member is an MSA member who is also a UTM student, who is

elected or appointed to serve the Association's Executive committee and membership from the end of one academic year to the end of the next academic year. The Executive committee can revoke the membership of any member who does not meet any one of the criteria set above in Section 2.

SECTION 4:

A Director is an MSA member who is also a UTM student, who is nominated and appointed to serve the Association's Executive committee and membership from the end of one academic year to the end of the next academic year.

ARTICLE II Executive body and Directorship

SECTION 1:

The Executive committee shall be composed of the following officers: President, Vice-President, Brothers' Events Coordinator, Sisters' Events Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing Director, External Relations Officer, Internal Relations Officer, and Senior Advisor. The Directorship will be comprised of a Brothers' Prayer Services Director, Sisters' Prayer Services director, Prayer Services Director, Community Services Director, Brothers' Islamic Education Director, Sisters' Islamic Education Director, Charity Director, Activism Director, Islamic Awareness Director, Chair of Conference, and any director the Executive body has a need to appoint such as associates to Executive committee officers.

SECTION 2:

The term for an Executive Committee and Directorship shall be one academic year.

SECTION 3:

The President shall be responsible for:

1. The general management of all activities of the Association.
2. Directing and coordinating ~~of~~ all the activities ~~so as~~ to achieve the purpose of the Association.
3. Calling and presiding over meetings of the Executive Committee and General Body.
4. Forming various adhoc committees with approval of the Executive Committee.
5. Controlling funds and expenses of the association as defined in Article 4, Section
6. Presenting written reports on the state of the Association to the annual meeting and in its newsletters.
7. Being the spokesperson, representative, and correspondent for the Association in external activities.

SECTION 4:

The Vice-President shall be responsible for:

1. Carrying out the management of the activities of the Association in the absence of the President.
2. Directing and coordinating the activities of the MSA Executive Members.
3. Assisting the President in accomplishing the purpose of the Association.
4. Preparing the agenda for the Executive Committee and the General Body

meeting, and notifying the members of the Executive Committee and the General Body, respectively, of it.

5. Temporarily assuming the functions of the President when requested as such by them, or if the President is incapacitated. In the latter case, the Vice-President shall resume Presidency for the remaining period of the term.
6. Regularly reading and keeping up to date with the campus weekly newspaper (i.e. the Medium), as well as responding to publications or initiating dialogue on any issues relevant to the MSA in said newspaper.

SECTION 5:

The Secretary shall be responsible for:

1. Preparing, circulating, and maintaining the minutes of all Executive and General Body meetings, unless otherwise specified.
2. Maintaining a list of the members and the volunteers for the various functions of the Association.
3. Keeping the Association registered at the University of Toronto; at Mississauga.
4. Presiding over the Executive Committee when both the President and Vice-President are absent.
5. Coordinating the booking of rooms on campus for all Association functions.
6. Coordinating the booking of Executive Committee and General Body Meetings and notifying the members of the Executive Committee and the General Body, respectively, of it.
7. Keeping copies of all correspondence that is received and distributed by the Association, which includes letters, posters, flyers, and mail.

8. Producing a list of members eligible to vote in the election.

SECTION 6:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for:

1. Maintaining the record of all financial transactions of the Association. They shall be responsible for systematic up-keep of books and writing disbursements, receipts, banking, reconciliations, and showing of increase of funds in statements to be made public.
2. Collecting and depositing all the funds received on behalf of the Association.
3. Countersigning all withdrawal cheques on behalf of the Association, in accordance with Article 4, Section 5.
4. Presenting before the Executive Committee a quarterly report on the status of the Association's financial affairs, including in it anonymous donations and total donations received by the Association.
5. Contacting corporations to receive sponsorships.

SECTION 7:

The Brothers' Events coordinator must be a male student and shall be responsible for:

1. Directing and supervising all arrangements for the celebration of religious festivals and social events, such as picnics, dinners, lectures on Islamic topics, etc.
2. Directing and supervising the activities of the various committees.
3. Working in cooperation with the Sisters Events Coordinator on all of the above.

4. Directing activities and events that aim to increase brotherhood on campus such as Study Circles (Halaqas), brothers' sports, brothers' get-togethers, classes, and workshops.

SECTION 8:

The Sisters Events coordinator must be a female student and shall be responsible for:

1. Directing and supervising all arrangements for the celebration of religious festivals and social events, such as picnics, dinners, lectures on Islamic topics, etc.
2. Directing and supervising the activities of the various committees.
3. Working in cooperation with the Brothers Events Coordinator on all of the above.
4. Directing activities and events that aim to increase sisterhood on campus such as Study Circles (Halaqas), sisters' sports, sisters' get-togethers, classes, and workshops.

SECTION 9:

The Internal Relations Officer shall be responsible for:

1. Preparing circulars, bulletins, newsletters, posters, emails, announcements, flyers, and videos and presenting them before the Executive Committee for its approval.
2. Editing and publishing literature on behalf of the Association.
3. Updating the MSA website as well as any Internet-based groups representing the MSA.

SECTION 10:

The External Relations Officer shall be responsible for:

1. Acting as a liaison between the Association and organizations or individuals located outside of the University of Toronto at Mississauga, including acting as the liaison between the Association and Greater Toronto Area (GTA) MSA.
2. Keeping up to date with the activities and events of all other campus clubs, and presenting the MSA Executive Committee with a biweekly report of such upcoming events.
3. Maintaining relations with active clubs on campus and seeking out opportunities to collaborate on events as well.

SECTION 11:

The Marketing Director shall be responsible for:

1. Publicizing and bringing awareness to all events held by the Association and decided upon by the Executive Committee.
2. Circulating the Association's publications with the help of the campus representatives, if any.
3. Conducting campus-wide surveys to aid in strategizing new and improving upon old marketing techniques.
4. Coordinating ticket sales for all events.
5. Developing themes of posters and any other marketing media which is to be implemented by the Internal Officer.
6. Creating all promotional media, including posters and videos, posting it to the Association's marketing channels, and forwarding it to the Internal

Officer for use in publications, the website, and newsletters.

SECTION 12:

The Senior Advisor shall be responsible for:

1. Acting as support and advisor for Executive body and Directorship
2. Ensuring the long-term projects of the MSA are kept at a good pace
3. Acting as a bridge between UTM and the greater Muslim community

Note: This position is a fluid position according to the needs of the Executive body and Directorship

SECTION 13:

The Chair of Conference shall be responsible for:

1. Leading the planning and execution of the annual conference
2. Organizing a committee comprised of Executive members, Directors, UTM MSA Members, and the UTM Student Body
3. Delegating duties to his/her committee and follows-up on tasks assigned
4. Ensuring the success of the annual conference
5. Facilitating at least one in-person meeting a month with the committee
6. Coordinating with the rest of the Executive Committee regularly
7. Presenting a regular update report to the Executive Committee

Note: This position is a fluid position according to the needs of the Executive body and Directorship.

SECTION 14:

The Brothers' Prayer Services Director is a male that shall be responsible for:

1. Recruiting and overseeing brothers and sisters' prayer room maintenance staff
2. Contacting UTM custodial services to request a once-a-semester deep cleaning of the carpets using the large vacuum
3. Ensuring that the Prayer spaces have adequate resources and that the rules are upheld
4. Having regular meetings with the administration to ensure that the needs of the UTM Muslim community are being met in terms of spaces and resources
5. Documenting all communication between administration and the team and adding to the yearly transfer document
6. Working with the Sisters' Prayer Services Director on all the above
7. Working with UTM administration to ensure booking of a suitable space for Jummah prayer
8. Contacting Khateeb and arranging a Jumah schedule that is agreed upon by the President and Vice President
9. Recruiting and overseeing Jummah setup/cleanup staff
10. Relaying weekly khateeb information to the Marketing team for accurate Jummah posters

Note: This director's liaisons are the President and Vice President

SECTION 15:

The Sisters' Prayer Services Director is a female that shall be responsible for:

1. Recruiting and overseeing brothers and sisters' prayer room maintenance staff
2. Contacting UTM custodial services to request a once-a-semester deep cleaning of the carpets using the large vacuum
3. Ensuring that the Prayer spaces have adequate resources and that the rules are upheld
4. Having regular meetings with the administration to ensure that the needs of the UTM Muslim community are being met in terms of spaces and resources
5. Documenting all communication between administration and the team and adding to the yearly transfer document
6. Working with the Brothers Prayer Services Director on all the above
7. Ensuring that the prayer scarves and skirts within the prayer rooms are cleaned on a regular basis

Note: This director's liaisons are the President and Vice President

SECTION 16:

The Community Services Director shall be responsible for:

1. Recruiting and overseeing an on-call MSA volunteer team for each semester
2. Facilitating involvement with community efforts such as soup kitchens, food banks, charity projects, social workshops, etc.

Note: This director's liaisons are the Brothers' Events Coordinator and Sisters' Events Coordinator

SECTION 17:

The Brothers' Islamic Education Director shall be a male responsible for:

1. Arranging the booking of halaqah speakers and rooms
2. Directing logistical and operational details of the Community Lecture Series and Seminar Series
3. Working with the Sisters' Islamic Education Director on all of the above
4. Ensuring that Islamic lectures are conducive to increasing the brotherhood

Note: This director's liaisons are the President and External Officer

SECTION 18:

The Sisters' Islamic Education Director shall be a female responsible for:

1. Arranging the booking of halaqah speakers and rooms
2. Directing logistical and operational details of the Community Lecture Series and Seminar Series
3. Working with the Brothers' Islamic Education Director on all of the above.
4. Ensuring that Islamic lectures are conducive to increasing the sisterhood

Note: This director's liaisons are the President and External Officer

SECTION 19:

The Islamic Awareness Director shall be responsible for:

1. Arranging meetings within the executive and director levels of the Association to discuss Islamic misconceptions and community outreach strategies
2. Booking tabling times at UTM and abiding by any rules and regulations
3. Tabling twice a week and offering a resource for students, Muslim and non-Muslim, to have their questions about Islam addressed.

4. Distributing Islamically reliable resources to interested students

Note: This director's liaisons are the President and Senior Advisor

SECTION 20:

The Brothers Charity Director shall be responsible for:

1. Identifying trustworthy and acceptable charities for the Association to partner with in various charity campaigns that represent the interests of the Muslim community
2. Outlining creative methods of campaigning and bringing public attraction towards donation
3. Acting as a liaison between the Charity and the Association, ensuring consistent communication and effective management of funds raised
4. Ensuring transparent and reliable communication, allowing those donating to have a clear understanding of where their money is going.
5. Working closely with the activism director for all of the above

The Sisters Charity Director shall be responsible for:

6. Identifying trustworthy and acceptable charities for the Association to partner with in various charity campaigns that represent the interests of the Muslim community

7. Outlining creative methods of campaigning and bringing public attraction towards donation
8. Acting as a liaison between the Charity and the Association, ensuring consistent communication and effective management of funds raised
9. Ensuring transparent and reliable communication, allowing those donating to have a clear understanding of where their money is going.
10. Working closely with the activism director for all of the above

Note: This director's liaisons are the President and External Officer

SECTION 21:

The Activism Director shall be responsible for:

1. Identifying humanitarian causes that the Association should raise awareness for via social media, lectures, events, panels, or other means of dissemination of information
2. Ensuring that the causes selected are in line with the interests of the Muslim community and with Islam

Note: This director's liaisons are the President and External Officer

SECTION 22:

All decisions within the executive committee must be reached in a parliamentary way, with each member of the Executive Committee present at the meeting, voting on the matter. The President may exercise a veto against a simple majority.

However, 2/3 majority of the Executive members present, not counting the President or the member presiding in his/her absence shall override any presidential veto. The Executive members not attending the meeting shall not be able to vote on any issue.

All decisions taken by the Directorship must be approved by their respective liaisons from the Executive Body. If a decision cannot be made, then the decision should be taken to the Executive Body.

SECTION 23:

The Executive Committee may invite past Executive Committee member(s) and/or any other member(s) to an Executive Committee meeting in order to gain access to the history and rationale behind past decisions and/or to seek their views on the items on the meeting agenda. However, none of the invitees shall have the right to vote on any Executive Committee decision.

ARTICLE IV Finances

SECTION 1:

Membership dues shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2:

Dues cannot be used for the personal benefit of any member.

SECTION 3:

Members who have not paid will not receive full membership privileges. Members who register with the Association must pay their dues at that time. MSA Members

who have not paid are still eligible to vote in the Association's Annual Elections.

SECTION 4:

The Executive Committee may accept any contributions in any form, from any source, consistent with the purposes of the Association and with the principles of Islam.

SECTION 5:

All funds collected for a specific cause shall be used for that cause; unless a 2/3 majority vote of the members authorize its use for a different purpose within the goals and objectives of the Association; however, the funds collected for the specific purpose of expanding or maintaining a Mosque/Islamic Centre shall not be used for any other purpose.

SECTION 6:

The Association shall maintain an Expense Account for its current expenses.

SECTION 7: Withdrawal of Funds:

All cheque withdrawals from the Expense Account shall be signed by the Treasurer and the President, or the Vice-President in the absence of the President.

SECTION 8: Authorization of Expenditures:

An Executive member shall not authorize expenditures of more than \$10 on a single expense without the approval of the Executive Committee; nor shall he/she authorize total expenses on one occasion of more than \$10 without the prior approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 9:

If an expense over \$10 suddenly arises due to an emergency, 2/3 of the Executive Committee present at the time of the emergency must approve it.

SECTION 10:

All expenses that are incurred under Section 8 or Section 9 should be brought forth before the Executive Committee within two meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V Ad Hoc Committees

SECTION 1:

The General Body of the Association during a General Body meeting and/or the Executive Committee at any other time may appoint an Ad Hoc Committee in order to carry out an assignment. The tenure of these committees may vary from a fraction of an hour to more than a year, depending upon the nature of the assignment.

The assignment given to the Ad Hoc Committee shall be precisely defined in a memorandum from the Executive Committee to the Ad Hoc Committee. The limit of expenditure, if any, that may be incurred in carrying out the assignment, shall be specified in the memorandum.

SECTION 2:

An Executive Member must be delegated to oversee each Ad Hoc Committee.

SECTION 3:

The ad-hoc committees will be created by the executive committee. It shall consist

of members of the Association.

SECTION 4:

The Chairperson of the Committee shall be elected by the Committee. If the Committee fails to elect a Chairperson or if the Chairperson fails to act in the best interests of the Committee as determined by the executive committee, a new Chairperson shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. The Chairperson shall call, preside over, and adjourn the Committee meetings, and conduct the Committee's work.

SECTION 5:

No person shall be the Chairperson of more than two Ad Hoc Committees at the same time unless approved by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 6:

The Committee shall be allowed to continue its work uninterrupted until it completes the assignment for which it was formed. The President with the approval of the Executive Committee can dismiss the Committee prior to the completion of the Committee's task or after its task has been accomplished.

ARTICLE VI Meetings

SECTION 1:

The Association shall have at least one General Body Meeting during the year.

SECTION 2:

The Executive Committee will meet, at least, once a week at a time and place that

has been deemed suitable and convenient by the committee itself. The Directorship shall meet with their respective liaisons at least once a week at a time agreed upon by both parties.

SECTION 3:

The President may call Executive Committee meetings in addition to the regular weekly meetings whenever they consider it necessary.

SECTION 4:

Notice of a General Body meeting shall be posted or emailed to the members of the Association at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

SECTION 5:

The presence of one-half of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for voting at any Executive meeting.

ARTICLE VII Amendments

SECTION 1:

A proposal for amendment(s) shall be approved by the majority of the executive committee and submitted to the Secretary who shall call a General Body meeting within 3 months' period after the receipt of the proposed amendment(s). If the end of the current Executive Committee's term expires before the amendment can be proposed, it will be carried over into the new Executive Committee's term.

SECTION 2:

An affirmative vote by 2/3 of the members present shall be necessary for the

adoption of all amendments.

SECTION 3:

The quorum requirements for voting on amendments shall be 1/3 of the total members and 1/2 of the members of the executive committee.

SECTION 4:

If 1/3 of members are not present in a General Body meeting called for voting on the proposed amendment(s), another General Body meeting shall be called for the same purpose within four weeks after the meeting, in which the quorum requirement as stated in Section 3 of this article, shall be waived and the proposed amendment(s) shall be discussed and adopted by a 2/3 majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VIII Elections

SECTION 1:

Annual elections shall be held in the fourth week of March, unless otherwise decided upon by the Executive committee, in order to elect the Executive Committee for the following year. Elections will be held for a week, or as decided by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2:

The elections shall be conducted by a Chief Returning Office. The Chief Returning Officer will be appointed by the UTMSU.

SECTION 3:

Nominations for the election and the appointing of Directors will be open for submission after the first week of March, unless otherwise stated by the Executive Committee, over a period of 7 academic days. The nominations for the election must reach the Chief Returning Officer during this time. Nomination submission times will be specified by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4:

A candidate requires one nominator and ten seconders in order to be nominated to the Executive Committee and Directorship. The nominators, as well as the seconders of the nominations, shall be UTM MSA members who are UTM students. A candidate may nominate themselves.

SECTION 5:

The nominators must fill out a profile sheet attached to the nomination form, and submit it along with the nomination form. The questions on the profile sheet can be changed at any time with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 6:

The nominee for each post must be a member of the Association. They must also be a UTM student.

SECTION 7:

The newly elected Executive Committee shall assume the charge of the Association on the last day of the Academic year. Once they have assumed the charge, they will interview all candidates for Directorship – including Senior Advisor and Internal Officer - within their first month in office. The Directors shall assume the charge of their duties once they have been appointed.

SECTION 8:

The election officers on appointment shall not campaign in favour of, or against, any candidate until the end of the election.

SECTION 9:

Candidates will be allowed a personal profile (either on paper or on the website) that may be reviewed by the membership at the time of elections, in order to decide on voting. Candidates are allowed to inform people that they are nominated for a position, and can thereby solicit votes. This includes personal conversations, texting, and email. It does not include: social media, leaflets, posters, booths, or any similar form of active campaigning. Candidates, both brothers and sisters, are also free to speak at Friday prayers during the election period, once the prayers have concluded. Candidates should responsibly inform members of their platform.

SECTION 10:

The nominee for Senior Advisor must have served sometime in the past for one full year on the Executive Committee.

SECTION 12:

Each candidate may run for only one position on the Executive Committee or Directorship.

SECTION 13:

The Chief Returning Officer will retype the profile sheets and post the typed profiles on Election Day for the general membership to view before voting.

SECTION 14:

Each member can vote for up to three candidates for every Executive Committee position. Each candidate must be ranked according to preference. A candidate ranking 1st for the position receives three (3) points; a candidate ranking 2nd receives two (2) points; and a candidate ranking 3rd receives one (1) point. The candidate attaining the highest number of points is deemed elected to that position. Elections will run for seven academic days either online or in- person.

SECTION 17:

The Chief Returning Officer may censure publicly or disqualify any candidate who violates the Constitution or the rules of the Election.

SECTION 18:

If disqualified, a candidate may appeal to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX Miscellaneous

SECTION 1:

An Executive Committee member other than the President who has failed to attend three consecutive Executive Committee meetings without being excused by the President prior to the meetings shall be asked to give his/her explanation for the absence in writing. If he/she fails to do so or if his/her explanation is not satisfactory to the Executive Committee, the latter shall consider his/her dismissal from the post he/she is holding. The Executive Committee shall grant him/her a hearing so as to enable him/her to defend his/her explanation for absences. If he/she refuses to appear before the Executive Committee within a period of two

weeks, the Executive Committee shall decide an action based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The President must also present to the Executive Committee his/her reasons for his/her failure to attend Executive meetings. If he/she fails to do so or if the Committee does not find his/her explanation for having missed three consecutive meetings satisfactory, the Vice-President shall recommend his/her dismissal from his/her office. The Executive Committee shall grant him/her a hearing so as to enable him/her to defend his/her explanation for absences. If he/she refuses to appear before the Executive Committee within a period of two weeks, the Executive Committee shall decide an action based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2:

In case of ambiguity regarding the interpretation of any sections of the constitution or possible conflict between two or more sections, the interpretations of the Executive Committee to clarify such ambiguities or resolve the conflict shall be final.

SECTION 3:

If a member of the Executive Committee resigns or moves away from the area, or is dismissed, the Executive Committee shall, if required, co-opt a member to fill the vacated office. Candidates from the elections with the highest number of votes will be given preference. If the candidate with the second-highest votes rejects the offer, the candidate with the third highest votes is next in line. If the third wishes to waive the offer, the Executive Committee may select any member of the Association.

SECTION 4:

Each member shall attempt to avoid discussion of controversial issues that may be offensive to a member or group of members, as well as exercise tolerance and respect for the right of others to their opinions.

SECTION 5:

If any Executive Committee member is charged with a criminal offense, he/she will be suspended immediately from the Executive Committee. Following the member's conviction, he/she shall be removed from the Executive Committee. If they are not convicted, then the Executive Committee shall decide an action based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

If an Executive Committee member has been involved in activity contrary to the laws or essence of Islam, as deemed by a consensus of Executive Committee members, that member will be immediately suspended. The Executive Committee shall grant him/her a hearing so as to enable him/her to defend his/her explanation for their behaviour. If he/she refuses to appear before the Executive Committee within a period of two weeks, the Executive Committee shall decide an action based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X Constitution Adoption and Enforcement

SECTION 1:

The Constitution shall be adopted and enforced, effective immediately after it has been signed by all individuals currently serving on the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2: Dissolution

If a situation arises which makes the dissolution of the Association inevitable, any assets which are left after the meeting (all liabilities) shall be held by the President. As well, signing authority for cheques shall be transferred to the President and Vice-President exclusively. The assets will remain in the President's care until the Association is reinitiated. If within two (2) years of the dissolution date the Association is not reinitiated, all assets will be transferred to the Muslim Students Association of the St. George Campus.