

TAIWANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ames, Iowa

CONSTITUTION

Revision 1.3, December 21, 2010

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be Taiwanese Student Association at Iowa State University.

Article II. Purpose

This organization serves the general mission of:

1. Provides a friendly environment for Taiwanese students, as well as people from other countries, who come to Iowa State University for education or other purposes.
2. Provides help and support for students with academic and living difficulties.
3. Provides social activities, public service, promotes cultural exchange and enhance mutual understanding with other organizations.
4. Periodic gathering activities for Welcome Party, Moon Festival, Chinese New Year, and Fair Well Party.

“Taiwanese Student Association” abides by and supports established Iowa State University policies, State and Federal Laws.

Article III. Membership

Taiwanese students with International Student and Scholars Office (ISSO) registration at Iowa State University are welcome. However, membership shall be open to all registered students at Iowa State University with the following requirements:

1. Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. At least half-time enrolled in the university.
3. Members who failed to accomplished the two requirements above may not be able to hold their membership until they meet those requirements again.

Membership Fee for the 2010 school year is **\$15** per person for all activities. However, students may choose to pay individually for each activity. No other requirement is necessary at this moment.

Members are not required to attend each activity. However, it is encouraged to do so.

Article IV. Officers

1. President
 - Shall present leadership of this organization.
 - Shall be responsible for arranging meeting times for officers.
2. Vice President
 - Shall support President with any additional help.
3. Treasurer
 - Shall accurately record and manage financial account.

4. Adviser

- Shall be university staff or faculty members.
- Shall provide help for officers who are not able to accomplish their duty as students.

5. Activity Master

- Shall be responsible for arranging each activity in an organized manner.

All officers are established with volunteering. No term length is required. If there is more than one candidate, an election would hold through majority of votes of officers from previous term.

Volunteering and election takes place at the end of the spring semester.

The adviser will be selected by the officers and then voted on by the general membership. A majority vote is needed for an adviser to be selected. No term length is required.

Officers and advisers who fail to accomplish his/her duty shall be removed from position via popular vote of the rest of officers.

Article V. Officer & Adviser Replacement

In case of empty position of a certain officer, The election shall take place at the first meeting following removal of the previous officer/adviser.

Article VI. Finance

Membership fee may be collected at any time of the current school year.

If the organization no longer runs, all remaining fee shall be divided equally among all current members and provides refund.

All monies belonging to this organization shall be deposited and disbursed through a bank account established for this organization at the Campus Organizations Accounting Office and/or approved institution/office (must receive authorization via Campus Organizations Accounting Office). All funds must be deposited within 48 hours after collection. The Adviser to this organization must approve and sign each expenditure before payment.

Article VII. Amendments & Ratification

This constitution may be amended and subsequently ratified at any time. Final selection shall be made via popular vote among the officers of Taiwanese Student Association. Future constitutions can be established based on the current one.

Ratified amendments to this Constitution must be submitted to the Student Activities Center within 10 days for approval.

The Taiwanese Student Association is open to registered students at Iowa State and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, marital status, disability or status as a U.S. Veteran.