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CONSTITUTION OF THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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Officers: The Association shall have an executive committee of five officers. They are: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Activity Chairman.

Every Iranian student attending University of Illinois shall be eligible to be an officer. The officers shall be elected for one year. An officer may be elected for any number of successive years as long as he is a student at the University of Illinois. The time of election shall be in October of each year.

In the event of resignation of the president, the Vice-president will succeed him in office. The vacancy in the office of the Vice-president caused by the resignation of the President, and any other vacancy in the executive offices, shall be filled by general elections.

Article V

Meetings: The Association shall have at least one general meeting during each semester.

The executive committee shall have at least one general meeting during each month. The executive committee shall have the authority to call for special general meetings.

Article VI

Finances: A minimum of \$2.00 (two dollars) per semester shall be paid to the treasurer by every member of the Association. Honorary members are not subject to the Association dues. The executive committee may accept help in any form from any source consistent with the purpose of the Association.

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Faculty Advisor: Any faculty member who is an Iranian or has some interest in Iran can be named as the faculty advisor by the executive committee.

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CODE OF BYLAWS

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Duties of the Executive Committee: The executive committee of the Association shall:

- Section A carry out the purpose of the Association as specified in the Article II of the constitution.
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- Section C supervise the collection of the funds as determined in Article III of the constitution.
- Section D outline the activities of the Association within the framework of the constitution for the semester.

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