

**PAKISTAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL**

**CONSTITUTION**

**Interim Status Granted September 11, 1995.**

**Article I - Name**

Pakistan Students' Association International (P.S.A.I.)

**Article II - Objective**

Provision of information.

- Through:
- publication of periodic newsletters;
  - Internet affiliation and communication with the P.S.A.I. headquarters at M.I.T.;
  - participation in P.S.A.I. subcommittees;
  - seminars to encourage discussion on political and social problems plaguing Pakistan and other third world southasian countries;
  - provision of academic information geared towards the potential needs of Pakistani and other Asian students (by organizing notes, books, peer counselling);
  - cultural and social activities/entertainment geared towards a general audience;
  - production and distribution of e-mail/phone list of all Pakistanis at McGill.

**Article III - Membership**

- a) Membership is open to everyone
- b) Only S.S.M.U. students are eligible to be elected as officers and to vote
- c) Associate non-voting membership may be allowed for non-students

**Article IV - Executive**

The executive committee shall be composed of the following: President, Secretary, V.P. Social, V.P. Internal, V.P. External, and V.P. Finance.

**Article V - Duties of Executive**

- 1) President: Coordinate and oversee all activities under P.S.A.I.'s mandate; conduct meetings.
- 2) Secretary: Take minutes and keep records of all meetings and affiliations.

- 3) V.P. Social: Serve as a liason between the executives and the members; keep records of phone/e-mail list of P.S.A.I. members.
- 4) V.P. Internal: Serve as a liason between P.S.A.I. and different clubs on campus; reserve rooms for meetings.
- 5) V.P. Finance: Responsible for keeping records of all financial transactions of P.S.A.I.

#### **Article VI - Finances**

A membership fee of \$2 is proposed to be charged at a General meeting.

#### **Article VII - Meetings**

Executive and general meetings will be held on a regular basis.

#### **Article VIII - Elections**

Elections will be held in March by closed ballot. Only members who have been members of P.S.A.I. for atleast four months can run for executive positions.

#### **Article IX - Amendments**

Amendments will not be effective unless approved by:

- i) 2/3 vote of the voting members of the club
- ii) approval of S.S.M.U. Council

#### **Article X - Affiliation**

We are affiliated with the P.S.A.I. bodies all over the world in universities to increase awareness and information access.

#### **Article XI - Students' Society Constitution**

If there is any area which is not covered yb P.S.A.I.'s Constitution, the S.S.M.U. Constitution takes effect.