Brown Hapa Club Constitution

I. Statement of Purpose
To celebrate and explore what it means to be multiethnic/multiracial with partial roots in Asian or Pacific Islander descent through discussion, social activities, campus and community outreach, promoting awareness within the Brown community, and participation in minority group events. To create a safe space for students who have the unique experience of being not only multiethnic/multiracial, but specifically of part Asian or Pacific Islander descent. To create community and fellowship among students who are of similar backgrounds (multiethnic/multiracial of part Asian or Pacific Islander descent).

II. Membership
Eligibility to the Brown Hapa Club is open to all full-time undergraduate members of the Brown community and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, handicap, status as a veteran, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin. Majority membership consists of full-time undergraduate students.
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III. Officers/Leadership
Leadership in the Brown Hapa Club consists of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and email correspondent. It is possible for one person to hold two positions at one time, if there is a lack of qualified candidates. The terms of office will be a semester. The president will reside over all the meetings, lead all the organization of the activities or events, and be the liaison with the rest of the Brown community. The vice president will assume the president’s duties if the president is unavailable or steps down. The secretary will take notes at meetings and make them available to the whole club. The treasurer will be in charge of the financial part of the club and communicate with UFB. The email correspondent will be in charge of emailing group members informing them about meeting times or activities.

IV. Elections
Officers shall be elected at the end of each semester for the following semester. To be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of votes cast.

V. Finances
All expenses of the Brown Hapa Club shall be paid through the Office of Student Activities, and all finds collected by the group from any source shall be deposited with the Office of Student Activities. The Brown Hapa Club agrees to follow all regulations regarding all financial transactions as set forth by the Office of Student Activities.
The Brown Hapa Club shall charge admission at some events in order to fund future Brown Hapa Club events or for charity.

VI. Amendment Procedure
An amendment shall be brought before the group by a majority vote. The president shall notify all current members of the group that an amendment to the group’s constitution is to be considered. The amendment will then be considered at the meeting following its announcement.
to the group. To be accepted, an amendment must gain support from two-thirds (2/3) of the group membership.

Once an amendment has been accepted by the Brown Hapa Club, it shall be given to the UCS Coordinator of Student Activities at least two (2) full days before the next regularly scheduled full council meeting. Upon receipt of a simple majority from UCS, the amendment shall be considered a formal part of the Brown Hapa Club’s constitution.

**VII. Member Signatures**
We, the undersigned, attest to the validity of the above information and that we are members in good standing of the Brown Hapa Club.

(See attached sheet)
Member Signatures

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