Thai Students Association

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Thai Students Association shall exist to promote international understanding of the Thai heritage and culture through intellectual, cultural, and social activities among members and with the Brown community.

II. MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility to the Thai Students Association is open to 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 Brown students.

The Thai Students Association is also open to graduate students, faculty members, administration, and full-time undergraduate students at academic institutions in the Providence community.

III. ELECTIONS

Elections shall be announced at least one week in advance and will be held at a time decided by the existing members. To be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of votes cast. Runoffs shall be conducted between the top two votegetters, if no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot. There shall be no limit on the number of terms an officer may fill.

IV. OFFICERS and DUTIES

A. The President of TSA shall:
   1. Call and preside over all meetings of TSA.
   2. Be the official spokesperson of TSA.
   3. Uphold the constitution and the bylaws of TSA.
   4. Report at the beginning of the academic year on the plan and the proposed budget.

B. The Vice-President of TSA shall:
   1. Act in the official capacity of the President in their absence or at the request of the President.
   2. Take responsibility for publicity of issues and events outside the Association pertaining to the Association or its members.
   3. Uphold the constitution and the bylaws of TSA.

C. The Secretary/Treasurer of TSA shall:
   1. Keep records and correspondences up to date.
   2. Keep minutes and attendance records at the meetings.
   4. Establish and maintain the association's financial records.
   5. Handle business with the Office of Student Activities.
New offices may be created when deemed necessary by a two-thirds majority vote.

V. MEETINGS
Meetings are open to all members and those who are interested in becoming members. Meetings must be held at least twice a semester. A quorum shall be constituted by a simple majority (1/2) of the regular members of the association. A quorum must be present to conduct any official business.

VI. FINANCES
All expenses of the Thai Students Association shall be paid through the Office of Student Activities, and all funds collected by the group from any source shall be deposited with the Office of Student Activities. The Thai Students Association agrees to follow all regulations regarding financial transactions as set forth by the Office of Student Activities.

VII. AMENDMENT PROCEDURES
Once an amendment has been accepted by the Thai Students Association, it shall be given to the UCS Coordinator of Student Activities at least (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 TSA's constitution.

VIII. MEMBER SIGNATURES
We, the undersigned, attest to the validity of the above information and that we are members in good standing of the Thai Students Association.

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