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### I. Constitution

Association of Jewish Students  
Club Chapter, IAJS  
NULL University  
Constitution

Article I. INTRODUCTION  
PREMIER CHAPTER FOUNDED: December 10, 2021  
Section I: Name  
Association of Jewish Students, AJS, national affiliate (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH STUDENTS), IAJS  
Section II: Mission Statement  
Promote a pro-Jewish attitude in the future workplaces of students.  
Section III: Objectives

Allow organizations and prospective employers to network with the Jewish voice on campus. Host lectures with Jewish leaders through academia, public and private sectors.

## Article II. Organizational Structure

### Section 1: Executive Board

Officers: President/Chair, Vice-President/Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary

### Section 2: Committees

Qualifications for holding office: All officers must be full-time NULL University students

### Section 3: Advisor

Length of Term: Term of office begins on the first day of each fall semester, and ends the last day of each spring semester of the same academic year.

### Section 4: Organization Consultant

Every student organization is assigned an organization consultant out of the Office of

Student Activities.

The Office of Student Activities reserves the right to assign and change the member out of

the Office of Student Activities AND

will act as a resource and guide to the organization in the program planning process.

Section 5: Should a vacancy in any office occur, it shall be filled by special election, where all members in the organization receive an equal vote of 1. 2/3 majority of entire population is required to fill the seat.

Section 6: Advisor responsibilities: Ensure organization remains committed to mission, evaluate organization periodically with performance reviews, ensure organization has the support it needs from faculty

## Article III MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1: Membership Eligibility

Any registered student (full or part-time) at NULL University who is in good standing with their home-college and OSRR may be a member.

### Section 2: Executive Board Eligibility

Membership Requirements: There are no membership requirements. Any member may join as long as they are in good standing, with their home college and office of student rights and responsibilities.

### Section 3: Committee Eligibility

In order to guarantee equal rights for all members of the NULL University student body, equal opportunities shall be afforded to all students without regard to race, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other protected status.

Section 4: Executive Board Classification

Classification: Active group

Section 5: Privileges of membership: attend meetings, to speak, to vote on inviting organizations to campus, to hold an office.

Article IV Executive Board

Section 1: Officers:

President/Chair, Vice-President/Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary

Section 2: Qualifications for holding office:

NOTE: all officers must be NULL University students.

Section 3: Length of Term: Term of office begins on the first day of fall semester and ends the spring semester of the same academic year.

Section 4: Duties of Officers: PRESIDENT

- 1) Oversee operations of entire club
- 2) Oversee day-to-day operations of club
- 3) Ensure organization represents and is following mission
- 4) Coordinate with advisor for short and long-term goals
- 5) Invite lecturers, network with organizations and bring role-models to campus
- 6) Grow membership of club
- 7) Inherit all duties from all executive position
- 8) Vote on potential new members

VICE-PRESIDENT

- 1) Assist president with day-to-day operations of club
- 2) Effectively voice complaints from members to the president
- 3) Ensure treasurer has adequate information to run club
- 4) Vote on potential new members
- 5) Inherit all duties from Treasurer, Secretary

TREASURER

- 1) Ensure organization is properly filing for funding
- 2) Ensure organization has fiscal integrity
- 3) File for funding
- 4) Coordinate and execute any special occurrences of financial need for any special events
- 5) Vote on potential new members
- 6) Create proof of costs, expense reports, stay up to date with the SA finance board regulations, requirements and restrictions

SECRETARY

- 1) Create intra-club communications from sole direction of the president
- 2) Create extra-club fliers, marketing, advertisement
- 3) Create new member information handbooks
- 4) Communicate with visiting speakers, any affiliates of the International Association of Jewish Students, any sister chapter of the club at universities across the world
- 5) Ensure club is creating communication that is worded to be equitable for all

Section 5: Vacancy:

Should a vacancy in any office occur, it shall be filled by

special election where every member in the chapter has a vote of weight (1). A 2/3 majority vote is needed to fill the vacancy, regardless of position.

Section 6: List advisor responsibilities:

- 1) Ensure club is meeting deadlines
- 2) Ensure club is fulfilling the mission mentioned in this constitution
- 3) Evaluate club each semester through performance evaluations
- 4) Be a resource for communication for potential speakers, updates and any other events that may come up

Section 7: Time of Elections:

What time of year will elections be held? last week of classes in the spring academic calendar

Section 8: Election Procedures: Candidate receiving 2/3 will be declared the winner.

Section 8: Run-off Election Procedures: In the event of a tie, the President/Chair breaks the tie.

## Article V MEETINGS

Section 1: Types of Meetings and timing

Meeting time/date/location: Regular meetings and special meetings. The time, date and place of regular meetings shall be determined by the majority of the membership at the first regular meeting of the term. Physical location is determined by the Office of Student Activities

Section 2: Frequency of meetings:

At least one meeting must occur each month, with unlimited meetings each month being permitted.

Section 3: Special Meetings:

Only the president may call special meetings, no vote is required.

Section 4: Quorum:

Regular and special meetings shall be 4 members.

## Article VI Impeachment

Section 1: Grounds for Removal

If any infraction at discretion of the highest officer of the board in combination of the clubs advisor has the right to start an impeachment process. This year is subject to change every semester.

Section 2: Procedure for Impeachment

The president and club advisor must flag the issue, then hold a vote to try the impeachment in the club member meeting. A simple majority is needed to start the impeachment trial. The impeachment trial can last any amount of minutes and can be informal, as long as there is a designated time for the prosecution and defense to state their cases. Additionally, there must be time for a rebuttal from each side, closing and opening statements. Every active member in the club is considered a jury, with a vote weight of 1. The jury must be unanimous in order to impeach.

### Section 3: Impeachment Appeal

The convicted and removed member may appeal the impeachment with the organization advisor from the Office of Student Activities, the entire active executive board, and the club advisor in presence. Each member has a vote of (1), with both the club advisor and OSA advisor making the final decision.

Article IX. Not-for-Profit Statement:

This is not-for-profit organization.

### Article X AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Proposed constitutional amendments or changes shall be presented to the organization in writing, one meeting before it may be voted on.

Section 2: Approval by two-thirds of the voting members present at a regular meeting shall pass a proposed change. The change shall be put into effect after approval from the Advisor(s) and the Director of Office of Student Activities.

### ARTICLE XII Financial Obligation

A majority of voting members of this organization may determine reasonable dues and fees assessed to each member at the beginning of each semester. A specific member or members, designated by this organization shall be responsible for payment in full of all debts accumulated by the organization not covered by funds on deposit.

### ARTICLE XIX Statement of Non-discrimination

The University does not discriminate and prohibits harassment or discrimination related to any protected category including creed, ethnicity, citizenship, sexual orientation, national origin, sex, gender, pregnancy, disability, marital status, political or social affiliation, age, race, color, veteran status, military status, religion, sexual orientation, domestic violence status, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression or perceived gender<sup>1</sup>.

### ARTICLE XX Statement of Non-Hazing

This organization will not conspire to engage in hazing, as defined by New York Penal Law 120.16 and New York Penal Law 120.17, or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow student or person attending the institution.

### ARTICLE XXI RATIFICATION AND ENACTMENT

This constitution shall become the official governing document of the organization, upon ratification by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership in attendance, and approval and acceptance by the appropriate recognizing body of NULL University.

[END OF I. ]

[PREFACE]

What is a code of conduct?

A code of conduct is a set of principles, expectations, and/or rules

that are given to students to make sure that the expectations that the club has for behavior are clearly communicated to them. Clubs are responsible for creating safe and structured learning environments that will promote the school's goals for student learning. Codes of conduct can clarify an organization's mission and values. They also indicate how the adults will provide and enforce behavioral expectations.

(Description sourced from <https://k12engagement.unl.edu/codes-of-conduct-policies>)

[START OF II.]

## Code of Conduct

Official International Association of Jewish Students Code of Conduct  
(As written under Syracuse University)

As members of the University community, we respect the rights and dignity of all persons and recognize that discrimination or harassment in any form undermines the fundamental principles of the University. We support a respectful environment through our own actions, encourage respectful behavior in others, and speak out against hatred and bias.

As members of the University community, we recognize that when in positions of authority we have a responsibility to conduct ourselves in a manner that will maintain and strengthen the public's trust in the integrity of the University. We will set the example of fairness and honesty in all of our dealings, and not use our authority to influence others to perform inappropriate or illegal acts, or violate laws, regulations or University policies.

The AJS is built on integrity in the classroom and the workplace. Convicted violation of any academic integrity policy will result in suspension from membership into the AJS

[END of II.]

## III. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Affirmation

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, citizenship, religion, marital status, age, disability, or perceived disability, sexual orientation, actual or perceived sex, gender identity or expression, military status, status as a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era, or any other status protected by applicable law to the extent prohibited by law. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs, services, and activities.

The International Association of Jewish Students welcomes people with disabilities and in compliance with Section 503/504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Services for students with disabilities are coordinated by the Office of Disability Services, 804 University Avenue, Room 309, 315.443.4498 (VOICE), 315.443.1371 (TDD).

The International Association of Jewish Students supports equal opportunity in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or gender.

#### Non-Discrimination

Students have the right not to be discriminated against by any agent or organization of the International Association of Jewish Students for reasons of age, creed, ethnic or national origin, gender, disability, marital status, political or social affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. In their individual roles as members of student organizations, students have the responsibility not to discriminate against others.

#### Religion/Association

Students have the right to exercise their religious convictions and associate with religious, political, or other organizations of their choice in the International Association of Jewish Students facilities, provided they do so in a manner that respects the rights of other members of the community and complies with the Code of Student Conduct for the chapters host university. Students have the responsibility to respect the rights of other members of the University community to free exercise of their religious convictions and to free association with organizations of their choice.

[END OF III.]

#### [IV. LEGAL]

17 U.S. Code § 201 – Ownership of INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY – Copyright  
"INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH STUDENTS"

##### (a) Initial Ownership.–

Copyright in a work protected under this title vests initially in the author or authors of the work. The authors of a joint work are coowners of copyright in the work.

##### (b) Works Made for Hire.–

In the case of a work made for hire, the employer or other person for whom the work was prepared is considered the author for purposes of this title, and, unless the parties have expressly agreed otherwise in

a written instrument signed by them, owns all of the rights comprised in the copyright.

(c) Contributions to Collective Works.—

Copyright in each separate contribution to a collective work is distinct from copyright in the collective work as a whole, and vests initially in the author of the contribution. In the absence of an express transfer of the copyright or of any rights under it, the owner of copyright in the collective work is presumed to have acquired only the privilege of reproducing and distributing the contribution as part of that particular collective work, any revision of that collective work, and any later collective work in the same series.

(d) Transfer of Ownership.—

(1) The ownership of a copyright may be transferred in whole or in part by any means of conveyance or by operation of law, and may be bequeathed by will or pass as personal property by the applicable laws of intestate succession.

(2) Any of the exclusive rights comprised in a copyright, including any subdivision of any of the rights specified by section 106, may be transferred as provided by clause (1) and owned separately. The owner of any particular exclusive right is entitled, to the extent of that right, to all of the protection and remedies accorded to the copyright owner by this title.

(e) Involuntary Transfer.—

When an individual author's ownership of a copyright, or of any of the exclusive rights under a copyright, has not previously been transferred voluntarily by that individual author, no action by any governmental body or other official or organization purporting to seize, expropriate, transfer, or exercise rights of ownership with respect to the copyright, or any of the exclusive rights under a copyright, shall be given effect under this title, except as provided under title 11.

(Pub. L. 94-553, title I, § 101, Oct. 19, 1976, 90 Stat. 2568; Pub. L. 95-598, title III, § 313, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2676.)

7 U.S. Code § 302 – Duration of copyright: Works created on or after January 1, 1978

(a) In General.—

Copyright in a work created on or after January 1, 1978, subsists from its creation and, except as provided by the following subsections, endures for a term consisting of the life of the author and 70 years after the author's death.

(b) Joint Works.—

In the case of a joint work prepared by two or more authors who did not work for hire, the copyright endures for a term consisting of the life of the last surviving author and 70 years after such last



surviving author's death.

(c) Anonymous Works, Pseudonymous Works, and Works Made for Hire.— In the case of an anonymous work, a pseudonymous work, or a work made for hire, the copyright endures for a term of 95 years from the year of its first publication, or a term of 120 years from the year of its creation, whichever expires first. If, before the end of such term, the identity of one or more of the authors of an anonymous or pseudonymous work is revealed in the records of a registration made for that work under subsections (a) or (d) of section 408, or in the records provided by this subsection, the copyright in the work endures for the term specified by subsection (a) or (b), based on the life of the author or authors whose identity has been revealed. Any person having an interest in the copyright in an anonymous or pseudonymous work may at any time record, in records to be maintained by the Copyright Office for that purpose, a statement identifying one or more authors of the work; the statement shall also identify the person filing it, the nature of that person's interest, the source of the information recorded, and the particular work affected, and shall comply in form and content with requirements that the Register of Copyrights shall prescribe by regulation.

(d) Records Relating to Death of Authors.— Any person having an interest in a copyright may at any time record in the Copyright Office a statement of the date of death of the author of the copyrighted work, or a statement that the author is still living on a particular date. The statement shall identify the person filing it, the nature of that person's interest, and the source of the information recorded, and shall comply in form and content with requirements that the Register of Copyrights shall prescribe by regulation. The Register shall maintain current records of information relating to the death of authors of copyrighted works, based on such recorded statements and, to the extent the Register considers practicable, on data contained in any of the records of the Copyright Office or in other reference sources.

(e) Presumption as to Author's Death.— After a period of 95 years from the year of first publication of a work, or a period of 120 years from the year of its creation, whichever expires first, any person who obtains from the Copyright Office a certified report that the records provided by subsection (d) disclose nothing to indicate that the author of the work is living, or died less than 70 years before, is entitled to the benefits of a presumption that the author has been dead for at least 70 years. Reliance in good faith upon this presumption shall be a complete defense to any action for infringement under this title. (Pub. L. 94-553, title I, § 101, Oct. 19, 1976, 90 Stat. 2572; Pub. L. 105-298, title I, § 102(b), Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2827.)