

Om

Constitution

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Article I Name & Purpose

Section 1

This organization shall be known as Om.

Section 2

The purposes of this club shall be the following:

1. Engage in South Asian Service Activities
 2. Promote the Strength of the South Asian Service Community
 3. Work and help with independent organizations to find service projects
 4. Create a strong relationship between the South Asian Community and with official organizations that help and promote this community.
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Article II Membership

Section 1

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students and anyone else willing to help with the objectives of this organization as stated in Article I, Section 2.

Section 2

Means of selection of members is open to the eligible persons based on Article II, Section 1 with the following requirements:

1. Membership fees must be paid and are detailed in Article IV, Section 1.
 2. Member must be active that (s)he aids in the objectives of this organization as stated in Article I, Section 2.
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Article III Officers

Section 1

The elective officers for this club shall be as stated below in the order of authority (Co-Presidents holding the most authority):

1. Co-Presidents (2)
2. Vice President
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary
5. Webmaster – may be conjoined with another position listed above.

Section 2

The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of approximately one school year, two full semesters plus the summer after elected. The term will begin June

1st of the year of elected date and end on May 31st. Elections are to be held in the month of April.

Section 3

This section, Section 3, will become void after May 31st, 2007. Officers for the 2006-2007 term will be chosen by the founding fathers Nimit Patel and Rakesh Parikh.

Section 4

The positions for Co-Presidents do not have to be re-elected if decided by Founding Fathers.

Section 5

If there are no newly elected Co-Presidents, the previous Co-Presidents must become President. If there is a single elected person for a Co-President position, then one of the two Co-Presidents must assume the presidency. In the case of a graduating Co-President(s), then the obligation gets passed down in the order of rank of Executive Board. The rank is stated in Article III, Section 1.

Article IV Dues

Section 1

Dues for the club shall be \$3.00 per semester -or- \$5.00 for the entire year which must be paid in the Fall Semester.

Article V Amending the Constitution and by-laws

Section 1

Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required. To be an eligible voter the member must have attended 2/3 of the meetings that have been held so far and must have attended the meeting where the proposed amendment was presented.

Article VI Meetings

Section 1

The club shall meet bi-monthly -or- The club shall meet as determined by the club's executive board (2/3 vote required).

Article VII Committees

Section 1

The club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed, not necessarily served for entire year.