

Jews for Justice in Palestine Constitution

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.

Section 1 - Name: Jews for Justice in Palestine

Section 2 - Purpose: JJP opposes anti-Jewish, anti-Muslim, and anti-Arab bigotry and oppression. JJP seeks an end to the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem; a just solution for Palestinian refugees based on principles established in international law; an end to violence against civilians; and peace and justice for all peoples of the Middle East.

Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization: This organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment.

Article II - Membership: All undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for membership in Jews for Justice in Palestine. Voting membership is extended to any student who attends at least two meetings per semester.

Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders. Organization leaders represent the Executive Committee and general membership and are **voted upon by the general membership, by a majority vote**. In all instances of voting, one must be physically present to vote, unless otherwise discussed.

President: The President is responsible for organizing events, promoting the organization, and facilitating collaboration between JJP and other organizations.

Vice President: The Vice President is responsible for supporting the President and managing communications for the organization.

Treasurer: The treasurer is in charge of tracking finances for JJP. The treasurer's primary tasks are to record all expenses, submit budget and audit forms, and attend officer meetings.

Article IV - Executive Committee (if needed): Size and composition of the Committee. This Committee is composed of the aforementioned officers. The committee meets as needed and is responsible for planning and implementing all JJP meetings and activities throughout the school year.

Article V: Standing Committee: N/A

Article VI: Method of Selection and/or Removing Officers and Members: In the rare instance that a complaint of behavior, especially in violation of the Student Code of Conduct, is brought against a member of the organization, majority rule of official members (members who have attended enough meetings, 3 per semester is the requirement) in the group may vote to ask that person to no longer attend meetings. In the case of an officer violating the Student Code of

Conduct, official members (again, members who have attended enough meetings) may vote to either demote the officer or ask them to no longer attend meetings via majority rule.

Article VII – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria. Advisers of student organizations must be full-time members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. The adviser(s) acts as a faculty representative for JJP and provides mentorship and advice when needed. JJP executive committee meets with said adviser when deemed necessary.

Article VIII – Meetings of the Organization: JJP Executive Committee meets as needed (around Bi- weekly, as possible) and schedules meetings and discusses future events. JJP holds meetings every other week, in addition to special events. These meetings are not mandatory but individuals are highly encouraged to attend.

Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements. Proposed amendments should be in writing, should not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, should be read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should require a two-third majority of voting members present, unless otherwise arranged. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization: Current JJP members will vote whether the organization should be dissolved; a majority vote will dissolve the organization. Any debt or assets acquired by JJP will be the responsibility of the CSLS and current executive committee.