Princeton for North Korean Human Rights

PREAMBLE

Princeton for North Korean Human Rights (PNKHR) proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to promote and encourage, amongst its members and the Princeton community at large:

1. Spreading awareness of the human rights violations that occur in North Korea today.

2. Spreading awareness of the difficulties that North Korean defectors face when resettling in South Korea.

3. Fundraising to support human rights advocacy groups, in particular Citizens’ Alliance for North Korean Human Rights (NKHR) located in Seoul, South Korea.

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. The name of this student organization shall be

PRINCETON FOR NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS

Section 2. The words "PRINCETON FOR NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS" shall not be used by any individual or group of individuals without the consent of the officers or the organization as a whole.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. Membership in this organization will be extended to all undergraduate and graduate students at Princeton University who demonstrate interest in membership. All members will participate in the running of PNKHR.

Section 2. No person who has expressed interest in membership shall be denied membership.
ARTICLE III
Officers

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board of Officers, which shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Events Chair, Media Chair and Liaison.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall be empowered to:

(1) Conduct the business and affairs of the organization during periods between meetings of the members

(2) Act as arbiters in cases of disagreement among members;

(3) Represent the organization in cases of liability, responsibility or honors.

Section 3. Specific Duties of Officers

Subsection A. Duties of the President
The President of PNKHR shall:
- Organize the agenda of regular meetings of the Executive Board.
- Organize the agenda of meetings of all full members.
- Oversee all events and activities.
- Delegate tasks to the other officers.

Subsection B. Duties of the Vice President
The Vice President of PNKHR shall:
- Assist the president in all duties.
- Substitute for the president when necessary.

Subsection C. Duties of the Secretary
The Secretary of PNKHR shall:
- Schedule regular meetings of the Executive Board.
- Schedule meetings of all full members.
- Keep minutes and attendance during meetings.
- Maintain records of past PNKHR activities and contacts.
- Maintain the PNKHR email account.

Subsection D. Duties of the Treasurer
The Treasurer of PNKHR shall:
- Provide the Executive Board with a monthly update on the finances of PNKHR.
- Approve the budget for events and activities.
- Schedule and attend Projects Board meetings to obtain funds for events.
- Maintain the ODUS account and process all reimbursements with ODUS.
**Subsection E. Duties of the Events Chair**
The Events Chair of PNKHR shall:
- Organize all events and activities, including but not limited to: study breaks, documentary screenings, the inter-collegiate conference, and fundraisers.
- Delegate tasks to and communicate with events committee members.
- Create and submit budgets to the treasurer for all events and activities.

**Subsection F. Duties of the Media Chair**
The Media Chair of PNKHR shall:
- Publicize PNKHR’s events both online and offline.
- Update and maintain the Wordpress website, Twitter account, and the Facebook page.
- Record and organize photographs and videos of PNKHR events

**Subsection G. Duties of the Liaison**
The Liaison of PNKHR shall serve as liaison to and maintain relations with:
- Other Princeton academic departments, student organizations, and University organizations.
- Princeton alumni, including PNKHR alumni.
- External organizations, such as related NGOs, government organizations and student groups at other universities.
- Internal and external media.

**Section 4.** Meetings of the Executive Board or the entire organization shall be held whenever necessary, upon the call of the President or at the request of at least four officers.

**ARTICLE IV**

*Election of Officers*

**Section 1.** Election of the officers:

(1) The officers shall be elected by the outgoing Executive Board at the end of the fall semester by individual, secret ballot of for a term of one year or until the successor for each respective position has been duly elected and has qualified for said position. If a candidate does not receive a majority of the vote, a run-off will be held between the two candidates who received the highest amount of votes.

(2) Elections shall be held for the following officer positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Events Chair, Media Chair and Liaison.

(3) Each candidate will submit a candidate statement via email to the president, or whoever is presiding over the elections. These candidate statements will be accessible to all outgoing board members during the election period.

(4) The President will preside over all election proceedings, moderate discussions and tally the votes. If the current President is running for office, the Secretary will assume
responsibility for these tasks. If the current Secretary is running for office, the President will nominate a board member who is not taking part in the election to assume responsibility for these tasks.

ARTICLE V
Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the entire organization membership.

Section 2. Members are permitted to propose amendments to the Executive Board at any time.

ARTICLE VI
Ratification

Section 1. This constitution will take effect following a unanimous vote of approval by the existing Executive Board and a three-fourths majority vote by the entire organization.