Society for Princeton Urbanists

PREAMBLE

The Society for Princeton Urbanists proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to promote and encourage, amongst its members:

1. The study, analysis and discussion of topics pertaining to urban studies, including geography, planning, design, sustainability, architecture and sociology.

2. The promotion of such a discussion of urban studies issues on campus and in the New Jersey region through the planning of trips to local cities, guest speaker events, and an online blog documenting such events.

3. To form a student forum that can act as a complementary organization for the Program in Urban Studies and the Princeton-Mellon Initiative.

4. To provide an outlet for urban-interested students on campus in a University that only offers a certificate program in the subject.

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. The name of this student organization shall be the

Society for Princeton Urbanists

Section 2. The words "Society for Princeton Urbanists" 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 students at Princeton University who demonstrate interest in membership.

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: two Co-Presidents and a Treasurer.

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. Meetings of the Executive Board or the entire organization shall be held whenever necessary, upon the call of one of the officers.

ARTICLE IV  
Election of Officers

Section 1. Election of the officers:

(1) The officers shall be elected by the organization at the start of the Spring semester by individual, secret ballot of a majority of the organization, 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: Co-Presidents and Treasurer.

(3) The Co-Presidents will preside over all election proceedings and will moderate the discussions; if the Co-President is participating in a specific election, the subsequent officer will preside over the election.

(4) Each candidate will have two minutes to present a speech while the other candidates leave the room; after the speeches have been given, all candidates will exit the room and the Co-President will call for a vote by secret ballot.
(5) A member shall be awarded a proxy vote with valid reason subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE VIII**

*Amendments*

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

Section 2. A motion for an amendment to the constitution may be raised at the meeting to elect new officers.

**ARTICLE IX**

*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.