Princeton University US-China Coalition

PREAMBLE

The Princeton University US-China Coalition proclaims that it has been founded and is dedicated to actualization of its three guiding principles:

I. To provide undergraduate students a platform to develop a comprehensive understanding of the birth and the growth of US-China relations.
II. To train students to understand and analyze Chinese domestic and international policy from a Chinese perspective.
III. To equip the next generation of leaders with the necessary tools needed to maintain a robust understanding of US-China policy and Chinese affairs.

ARTICLE I

Princeton University US-China Coalition

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

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Section 2. Any individual or group of individuals without the consent of the officers or the organization as a whole shall not use the words “Princeton University US-China Coalition”.

ARTICLE II

Partnership

Section 1. The Princeton University US-China Coalition (PUCC) will operate in partnership with Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford (FACES).

Section 2. PUCC and FACES Program will mutually contribute to an open network of resources, this includes but is not limited to mutual access to respective alumni records, past guest speakers and contacts of present and future organization affiliations.
ARTICLE II
Membership

Section 1. Membership in this organization will be application based; applications will be extended to all undergraduate and graduate students at Princeton University who demonstrate interest in membership. Membership will be decided by sitting board members.

ARTICLE III
Officers

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board of Officers, which shall consist of the following: Co-Presidents, Director of Outreach, Director of Operations, Director of Finance, Director of Communications, Director of Technology, and Director of Alumni Relations.

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 every Sunday, upon the call of the Co-Presidents or at the request of at least three officers.

ARTICLE IV
Election of Officers

Section 1. Election of the officers:

(1) The officers shall be elected by sitting board members at the start of the Spring semester by individual, secret ballot of a majority of the board membership, 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-President, Director of Operations, Director of Outreach, Director of Finance, Director of Communications, Director of Technology, and Director of Alumni Relations.

(3) The Co-Presidents will preside over all election proceedings and will moderate the discussions; if the Co-Presidents are participating in a specific election, the subsequent officer will preside over the election; the Director of Operations, or a subsequent officer will tally all votes if the Director of Operations is participating in that specific election.

(4) Each candidate will complete an online application explaining their interest in PUCC, US-China policy and their possible contributions to the organization. After applications have been completed, currently sitting board members will deliberate on the strengths and prospects of identified candidates. Co-Presidents will call for a vote by secret ballot.

ARTICLE VIII
Roles and Responsibilities

Section 1. The roles and responsibilities of the board members will be as follows:

**Director of Operations:** Organizing of panel talks, guest lecture series and other campus wide events. This includes but is not limited to: creating program schedules and lecture series themes.

**Director of Outreach:** Advertising of PUCC events to Princeton University population. Also tasked with advertising to and recruiting new PUCC members.

**Director of Alumni Relations:** Keeping a database of PUCC alumni general information including but not limited to: contact information, current occupation and mailing address. This person will also be responsible for contacting current Princeton alumni involved in US-China centered fields and inviting them to participate in PUCC events. This person may collaborate with **Director of Operations** to coordinate talks headed by past Princeton alum.

**Director of Communications:** Maintaining of intercollegiate relations between PUCC and its sister institutions in the US and China. This includes but is not limited to coordinating events with sister institutions such as FACES and Yale China Hands.

**Director of Finance:** Handling of PUCC finances. This includes creating an annual budget, to which the board can abide as we organize campus-based events as well as international student-exchanges.

**Director of Technology:** Maintaining of website, and future online platforms.
ARTICLE IX
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 X
Ratification

Section 1. This constitution will take effect following a unanimous vote of approval by the existing Executive Board.