BYLAWS

Heading: Bylaws of the Hastings Association of Muslim Law Students
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Article I Name of Organization
This organization shall be known as the Hastings Association of Muslim Law Students

Article II Purpose
The Hastings Association of Muslim Law Students exists to host events on Muslims and the law, and help Muslim law students foster their cultural identity at Hastings. The Hastings Association of Muslim Law Students organization will comply with the Policies and Regulations Applying to College Activities, Organizations and Students.

Article III Membership
Any full-time student at UC Hastings may become a member of an organization.

Policy on Nondiscrimination – UC Hastings has an all-comers policy. Consequently, all registered student organizations must allow any interested student to become a member. The College is committed to a policy against legally impermissible, arbitrary or unreasonable discriminatory practices. All groups, including administration, faculty, student governments, College-owned student residence facilities and programs sponsored by the College, are governed by this policy of nondiscrimination. The College’s policy on nondiscrimination is to comply fully with applicable law.

The University of California, Hastings College of the Law shall not discriminate unlawfully on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, sex or sexual orientation. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, access and treatment in UC Hastings-sponsored programs and activities.

Article IV Officers
Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a president, vice president, and treasurer.
Section 2. Only second- and third-year students who have held membership for a minimum of one academic semester are eligible to hold office or to head special committees.
Section 3. The method of nomination shall be from the floor by an active member. Officers of the organization shall be elected by secret ballot to service for one academic year. Elections shall be held during the spring semester at the annual business meeting in April and all officers shall take office the following meeting after their election and shall remain in office until their successors are elected.
Section 4. If the office of the president should become vacant for any reason, the vice president shall fill that vacancy for the remainder of the term. If any office other than the president shall become vacant, that vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the president for the remainder of the term.
Section 5. No member shall hold more than one office at a time and no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.
Section 6. The officers shall perform duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the organization.

Article V Meetings
Section 1. The regular meetings of the organization shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month from September to April unless otherwise ordered by the organization.
Section 2. The regular meeting on the first Tuesday in April shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers and receiving reports of officers and committees.
Section 3. Special meetings can be called by the president or by the request of five active members of the organization. At least two-day notice shall be given to all members.
Section 4. Sixty (60) percent of the entire active membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting.
Section 5. The president of the organization shall preside at all meetings of the organization.

Article VI Parliamentary Authority
Section 1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

Article VII Amendment of Bylaws
Section 1. These bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the organization by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.