

## ***Japanese Graduate & Researchers Society at Berkeley (JGRS-Berkeley)***

### **ARTICLE I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be Japanese Graduate & Researchers Society at Berkeley, hereafter referred to as JGRS-Berkeley.

### **ARTICLE II – The Purpose**

The main purpose of JGRS-Berkeley is to create an opportunity for Japanese graduate students and researchers to socialize and interact, to provide members with an environment for their academic and professional achievements, and to act as a link between the Campus, organizations interested in the activities of JGRS-Berkeley including alumni and prospective students of UC Berkeley, and other Japanese societies in other campuses on the nation.

### **ARTICLE III – Membership**

Membership in JGRS-Berkeley is open to anyone who has strong interest in the activities of JGRS-Berkeley and abides by this constitution.

Only currently registered students, faculty and staff may be active members in a registered student organization. Only active members may vote or hold office.

We will not have according to California State Law; we will not restrict membership based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical and mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship or status as a covered veteran (special disabled veteran, Vietnam-era veteran or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized).

### **ARTICLE IV - Officers/Elections**

The executive committee of the organization will be composed of four elected officers who will be responsible for the supervision and control of the Organizational Activities.

The four officers shall be: a President, who shall be the main person responsible for the organization and the leading head in all the external relations; a Vice-President, who shall support the president, and who shall substitute the president in case of absence or sudden renounce of the president; a Treasurer (and Event Manager), who shall be in charge of the administration of the organizational funds; and a Secretary (and Technology Manager), in charge of the organization and supervision of the organization's meetings.

Officers will be elected on a year basis at the beginning of the fall Semester and the appointments will be held during one year. The election shall take place during an open General Meeting (see Article V) and majority of the active members at the meeting will be enough to appoint a candidate. The former appointed Secretary will serve as the primary signatory. In case of renounce of the President, the Vice-President will take over the President responsibilities until the next election. In case of renounce of any other of the officers, the other representatives in the executive committee will propose a candidate to cover the vacant until the next election.

#### **ARTICLE V - Meetings**

General Meetings: One required General Meeting within first month of each semester. Quorum for General Meetings will be 10 people.

Officer's Meetings: At least one meeting every fall and spring semesters to decide on the activities for that semester. This meeting will also schedule the rest of the officers meetings to be held throughout the semester.

Emergency Meetings: Called only by President or Vice President, with members contacted via e-mail

#### **ARTICLE VI - Constitutional Amendments**

Constitutional Amendments will be accepted if at least three active members present the amendments in written form to the officers. Constitutional Amendments can be added with a 3/4 majority vote of the officers.

All amendments, additions or deletions must be filed with the Center for Student Leadership, 102 Sproul Hall.

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#### **ARTICLE VII - Dissolution**

The dissolution of the society must be motioned by the President during an executive meeting. The final decision must be agreed upon by all officers and be voted upon with a unanimous decision by officers. All funds remaining in the society's possession will be given to the ASUC to distribute to student groups in their discretion.