In the name of Allah, the most Beneficent, the most Merciful

Constitution of the Islamic Society of Rutgers University

ARTICLE I. Name
The name of this organization is Islamic Society of Rutgers University, henceforth called ISRU.

ARTICLE II. Purpose
Section 1. The purpose of the Islamic Society of Rutgers University will be to provide all members of the Rutgers University Community with an understanding of Islam according to the Qur’an and the authentic practices of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).

Section 2. The specific goals of ISRU are to:
- Create an awareness of Islam
- Foster a sense of community amongst Muslims
- Promote an understanding between Muslims and people of other faiths on campus
- Provide Islamic services to facilitate a comfortable, safe, and peaceful campus environment

Section 3. This organization shall abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the University and under the privileges as granted by the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement, Deans, and Dean of Students where charted. This organization shall also abide by the rules and regulations of the Board of Governors, the University, and the colleges as provided by the Board of Governors and the Deans of the College.

Section 4. This organization shall abide by all applicable laws of the state of New Jersey and the United States.

ARTICLE III. Membership
Section 1. Membership shall be open to all Rutgers University students and must comply with federal laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, disability, marital status, familial status, affectional or sexual orientation, or veteran status.

ARTICLE IV. Voter Eligibility
Section 1. To be eligible to vote, members must have attended and signed an attendance sheet at a minimum of seven ISRU functions per semester.

Section 2. An ISRU Function is defined as: weekly ISRU Meeting, Committee Meeting, ISRU sponsored Event, or any other activity or event that provides an attendance sheet.

ARTICLE V. Board Members & Elections
Section 1. Board Members of ISRU shall be: president, two co-vice presidents, two co-secretaries, and a treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board Members. Board Members shall be nominated and elected at the second to last organizational meeting of the year and shall hold office for a term of one year. Board Members shall assume their duties at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.

Section 2. Nominations for General Nominating Committee positions will be taken on the day of elections by those who are eligible to vote. Nominations will be taken from the floor; nominators must outline reasons why the nominee should be a candidate for the ISRU Executive Board. A different eligible voter must second the nomination by outlining reasons why the nominee should be a candidate for the ISRU Executive Board. A nominee has the right to decline the nomination.

Section 3. All those eligible to vote shall choose six members, three males & three females, on the ballot from the nominated list. The elected members will be chosen for the General Nominating Committee.

A third party chosen by the leaving board shall conduct the election process via secret ballot. They may only reveal election results and may not disclose voting/election statistics.
Section 4. The elected Nominating Committee shall conduct a brief caucus followed by voting for presidency from amongst themselves.

The remaining officer positions of two co-vice presidents, two co-secretaries, and a treasurer will be discussed and decided upon by the remaining elected Nominating Committee.

After positions have been decided upon, the Nominating Committee will preside as the elected ISRU Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI. Removal of Board Members
Section 1. In the event that an Executive Board member resigns, they must write a letter of resignation for the Executive Board records. The Executive Board will deliberate with the resigned member and agree to the resignation.

Section 2. An Executive Board Member of ISRU can be removed from office, through the process of impeachment. An Executive Board Member may only be impeached if they do not fulfill the Duties of an ISRU Officer.

A written impeachment request with alleged transgression must be submitted to the Executive Board for review. The Executive Board will investigate the transgressions brought against the board member. The impeached board member shall have the opportunity to present his/her case.

In conjunction with the Executive Board & the two Committee Heads that the impeached member was liaison to, a vote of all except one will remove the member from office. The board member being considered for expulsion shall not have a vote and shall not be counted amongst the number of voting members present.

Section 3. In the event of a vacancy in office, special elections will be held to elect a new Executive Board Member as stipulated in Article V Section 2. The new elected Executive Board member & the Executive Board will deliberate and decide positions as stipulated in Article V Section 4.

ARTICLE VII. Duties of ISRU Officers
Section 1. The President shall (a) preside over all organizational meetings, (b) be held responsible for all actions of the organization, (c) will represent ISRU on all matters, (d) have the final decision on all ISRU matters unless a unanimous decision is reached by other Executive Board Members, and (e) must have held prior leadership role in ISRU.

Section 2. The two co-Vice Presidents shall (a) preside in the absence of the President, and (b) assist the President.

Section 3. The two co-Secretaries shall (a) keep an accurate record of all organizational actions.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall (a) act as the custodian of the funds of the organization.

Section 5. The officers shall serve on the Executive Board, and perform such duties as directed by the President and the Adviser of the Organization and not inconsistent with this Constitution.

Section 6. The officers are expected to regularly attend Executive Board Meetings & General ISRU Meetings.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendment to the Constitution
Section 1. An amendment to the Constitution may be submitted in writing to the Executive Board by any ISRU member. The Executive Board shall take necessary & due actions in order to gain information about the proposed amendment.

Section 2. The Executive Board will vote on the proposed amendment. A unanimous vote amongst the Executive Board will ratify the proposed amendment.