TAMID Group Constitution

# Preamble

TAMID Group is a student-led organization that connects American business minded students to Israel economically. TAMID affords students an unprecedented opportunity for hands on interaction with Israel’s economic landscape. Students participate in a semester-long educational program, run a real investment fund, consult for Israeli start-up companies, interact with and learn from top Israeli executives, and have the opportunity to choose to spend time interning in Israel with leading businesses and financial companies. The program spans the students’ entire time at UF, instilling in them a profound commitment to Israel, allowing students to gain real experience managing various projects, and affording all students with a basic business background.

# Article I. Name of Organization

The name of this organization is TAMID Group, or “TAMID” for short. TAMID is affiliated with tamidgroup.org.

# Article II. Purpose Statement

The TAMID Group exists to provide a connection between American business minded students and the State of Israel by connecting their personal and professional ambitions with Israel's economic landscape.

# Article III. Compliance Statement

Upon approval by the Department of Student Activities and Involvement, TAMID Group shall be a registered student organization at the University of Florida. TAMID Group shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws, as well as all University of Florida regulations, policies, and procedures. Such compliance includes but is not limited to the University’s regulations related to Non-Discrimination, Sexual Harassment (including sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking), Hazing, Commercial Activity, and Student Leader Eligibility.

# Article IV. University Regulations

* *Section A. Non-Discrimination*

TAMID agrees that it will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information and veteran status as protected under the Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act.

* *Section B. Sexual Harassment*

TAMID agrees that it will not engage in any activity that is unwelcome conduct of sexual nature that creates a hostile environment. Behaviors that could create a hostile environment include sexual harassment (which could include inappropriate sexual comments), sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking

* *Section C. Hazing*

TAMID agrees that it will not initiate, support, or encourage any events or situations that recklessly, by design, or intentionally endanger the mental or physical health or safety of a student for any purpose including but not limited to initiation or admission into or affiliation with any student group or organization.

* *Section D. Responsibility to Report*

If this organization becomes aware of any such conduct described in this article, TAMID will report it immediately to Student Activities and Involvement, the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, or the University’s Title IX Coordinator.

# Article V. Membership

* Membership in this organization is open to all enrolled students at the University of Florida. Non-enrolled students, spouses, faculty, and staff may be associate members; however, they may not vote or hold office. All members and associate members are free to leave and disassociate without fear of retribution, retaliation, or harassment.

# Article VI. Student Organization Advisor

The student organization advisor(s) shall serve as a resource person and provide advisory support for the officers and members of the organization. The student organization advisor is free to attend executive and general meetings, though is not required to. The advisor will assist with the education seminars and oversee general governance of the organization. The faculty advisor may not vote in any TAMID matters. Student organization advisor(s) are granted a term of one year with the opportunity to be re-appointed. Any longer or shorter terms will be voted on by TAMID members. New student organization advisors shall be nominated by the officers and confirmed by a majority vote of the members. In the event that the student organization advisor is unable to continue in their position, officers may nominate a replacement at any time, to be confirmed by a majority vote of the members.

# Article VII. Officers

* *Section A: General Officer Information*

The elected officers of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Director of Education, Director of Fund, Director of Consulting, and Treasurer. Officers shall assume their official duties at the close of the last general meeting of the academic year in December and shall serve for a term of one academic year and/or until their successors are elected.

* *Section B: Descriptions of Executive Board Positions (general duties are outlined, but not limited to, the below)*
* *Part 1.* President: Presides over all meetings of the organization and shall coordinate work of the officers.
* *Part 2.* Vice*-*President*:* The Vice-President shall serve as an aide to the President and shall perform the duties of the President in her/his absence or inability to serve.
* *Part 3.* Director of Fund: Creates and manages the investment team. Leads investment fund education. Conducts all investments for the fund
* *Part 4.* Director of Consulting: Works with the chapter president and vice-president to designate team leaders. Creates consulting teams. Assigns consulting projects.
* *Part 5.* Director of Education: Facilitates the education curriculum with new members. Maintain contact with TAMID National about curriculum. Responsible for outreach to speakers and informal education.
* *Part 6.* Treasurer: Responsible for local budget coordination, executing reimbursements, managing and optimizing money flows, maintaining ledgers and providing financial updates to Nationals monthly.
* *Section C: Special Circumstances*

Any officer may be removed from office through the following process:

* Part 1: A written request by at least six members of the organization shall be submitted to either the President or Vice President. Written notification shall be sent to the officer in question asking that officer to be present at a specially held meeting and prepared to respond to the removal request.
* Part 2: A three fourths majority vote of members present is necessary to remove the officer.
* Part 3: In the event of the removal, resignation, or ineligibility of an officer, a special provision may be granted to the remaining officers to appoint an interim replacement until an election may be held.

# Article VII. Elections

All members of TAMID Group are eligible for office. Nominations for all officers will take place annually from the members at the last general meeting in December. Any member may nominate another voting member, including herself or himself. Nominations may also be made during elections prior to closing of nominations. All members of TAMID Group are allowed to vote. A majority vote shall be required for elections. Elections will also take place during the last general meeting in December. If no candidate receives a majority vote on the third vote, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes for that vote shall be dropped from the fourth vote. If necessary, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes for that vote shall be dropped from each subsequent vote until one candidate receives a majority of the votes. Votes will be determined by secret ballot.

# Article IX. Finance

TAMID will finance its activities by raising and funds from donors and foundations. All funds will be raised through tax-exempt donations through the organization’s national team. Funds will be granted upon request at the beginning of each semester by TAMID Nationals. TAMID will not charge its members dues. TAMID will not be applying for Student Government funding.

# Article X. Dissolution of Organization

In the event this organization dissolves, all monies left in the treasury, after outstanding debts and claims have been paid, shall be donated to the national organization of TAMID through tamidgroup.org.

# Article XI. Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may be made at any regular meeting of TAMID provided notice of the proposed amendment was given one week prior to a vote. Amendments require a two-thirds vote of the voting members in attendance at the meeting. Amendments must be approved by the Department of Student Activities and Involvement.

* Student organizations wishing to amend their constitutions must request a copy of their constitution from Student Activities and Involvement via email. All amended constitutions must immediately be submitted directly to the Department of Student Activities and Involvement for review and approval.