

# Charter of the KAUST Beekeeping Club

## Article I: Name

1. This organization shall be known as the “Beekeeping Club” which shall be referred to as the “Club” in this document.

## Article II: Purpose

1. The objectives of the club are to:
  - **Community Well-being:** Cultivate well-being through hands-on beekeeping activities, promoting mindfulness and stress relief among students, faculty, and staff.
  - **Nature Conservation:** Raise awareness about bees' vital role in ecosystem health and biodiversity conservation, fostering sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.
  - **Educational Opportunities:** Provide experiential learning in beekeeping techniques, enabling members to connect with nature and gain practical skills.
  - **Community Engagement:** Create a platform for collaboration and connection with local beekeeping initiatives, fostering a shared purpose for conservation efforts beyond the campus.
  - **Support Local Actions:** Collaboration with Pest Control for good practices.

## Article III: Membership

- Everyone who is a resident at KAUST is welcome to be a member of the club.
- Membership is free of charge.

## Article IV: Dues

- 1- Workshops provided by the club might be charged and the amount is determined by the instructor who will give the class.
- 2- The finances of the Club are to be managed in compliance with accounting standards approved by the Chief Financial Officer of KAUST, as well as those prescribed by the guidelines for Community Clubs through KAUST Community Life.
- 3- Annual financial statements must be presented to the Annual General meeting of the Club by the Treasurer.

## Article V: Officers

1. The Club Board of Officers consists of the following:
  - a. President
  - b. Treasurer
2. Officers keep their positions unless someone else is nominated or the club vote with the majority against the present officer.
5. The duties of the Officers are as follows:

## President

- Call regular and special meetings of the Board and Club as required to conduct the business of the Club.
- Provide for the discharge of necessary duties due to the temporary absence of other Officers.
- Ensure the Charter and the rules of the organization are enforced.
- Liaise with KAUST management and Community Life for advertising and announcements from the club.
- Take feedback from the finance officer, division managers, and members and act accordingly.
- Have the right to expel members if the Code of Conduct is not followed.

## Treasurer

- Give periodical reports to the president about finances.
- Calculate the cost of each event.

## Article VI: Meetings

1. **General Club Meetings** once a month on a Wednesday at 7 pm. To change the venue and the time, the vote and acceptance of majority should be taken.
2. **Division Meeting:** each division have the right to run extra meetings held and organized by the division manager.
3. A **Special General Meeting (SGM)** may be convened, in exceptional circumstances, to discuss urgent matters that may arise. A SGM may be called if 10% of Regular Members or 50% of Board Officers, or decision of the President.

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