

University of Richmond Hillel By-Laws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the University of Richmond Hillel.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of Hillel is to serve the University of Richmond student body in providing a community for Jewish students on campus. Hillel is to sponsor social, religious, educational, and cultural opportunities for those Jewish students who wish to participate in Hillel. Hillel is to represent the Jewish student body on campus and it supports social action programs and education regarding the state of Israel.

Article III: Membership

A. Members:

1. The members of this organization shall be current Jewish students at the University.
2. Jewish faculty and staff at the University may also participate in Hillel activities.

B. Privileges and Responsibilities of Membership:

1. Each member is entitled to one vote
2. Each member shall be allowed to participate in all organized Hillel events.

Article IV: Officers

A. Titles:

1. Hillel's board shall consist of a Rabbi, President, and 5 committees
2. Committees shall be social action, ritual, outreach, cultural, and Israel
3. The University of Richmond Rabbi has over-ride control over the finances of Hillel

B. Qualifications:

1. The President must be elected by the members of the Hillel Organization
2. Committee members are confirmed by the Rabbi and President

C. Duties:

1. The campus Rabbi shall make sure all Hillel members act responsibly and has control over the organizations finances
2. The president shall preside over meetings and is responsible for the oversight of committees
3. Each committee will be responsible for the planning of events regarding the topic they have selected during the board meetings

D. Terms of Office:

1. The president shall be elected every March by the members of Hillel
2. Committee members can change through approval of the President / Rabbi or each semester if they so choose.

E. Vacancies and Removals:

1. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by another member of the board and confirmed by the Rabbi
2. The President can be removed from office if a Super-Majority of 2/3 of those in the Hillel organization favor that option with the Rabbi's backing
3. A committee member may be removed by the board if his / her actions are not in the best interests of the Hillel Organization

Article V. University Policies:

The University of Richmond Hillel organization will abide by all University policies and regulations.

Article VI: Amendments

Any amendment to these bylaws can proposed by any member of Hillel's leadership or the campus Rabbi. Changes to these bylaws must be voted into effect through a general majority vote by the Hillel board. If the proposed amendment is considered to have a substantial effect on the organization, then the Hillel general membership body shall be conferred to weigh their opinions and vote on it.