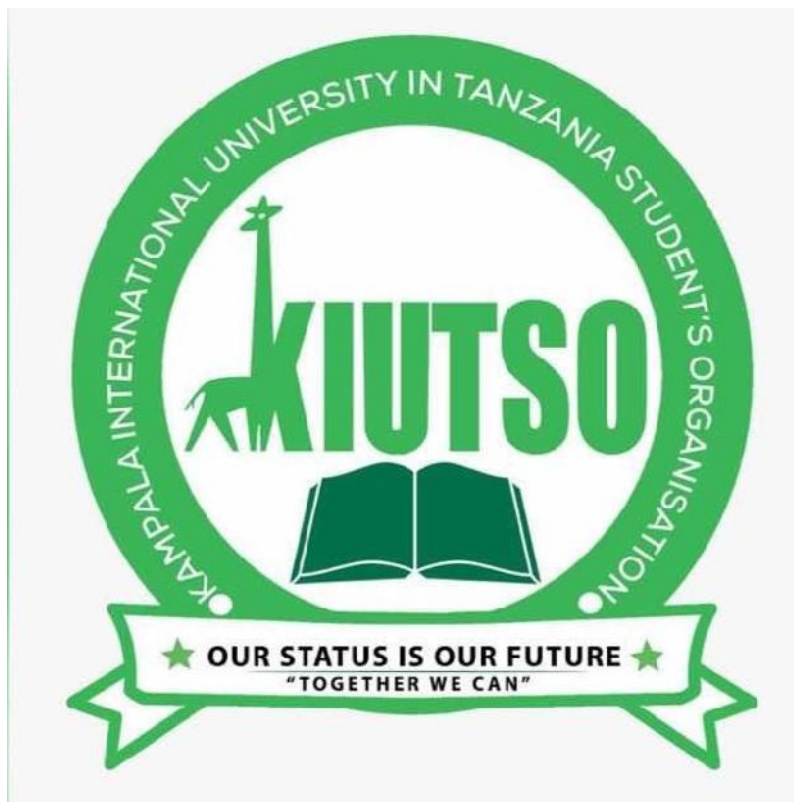


**THE CONSTITUTION
OF
KAMPALA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN
TANZANIA
STUDENTS ORGANIZATION (KIUTSO)
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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS WE, the students of Kampala International University in Tanzania have resolved to establish an Organization representing the students of the University to be known as Kampala International University in Tanzania Students Organization (KIUTSO).

AND WHEREAS, the said Students' Organization shall create, foster and maintain harmonious relations among and between Students of the University, the Academic staff, the University Administration, the University Community, the Public and other Students' organizations inside and outside Tanzania.

AFFIRMING THAT, the Students Organization shall be run democratically by the students themselves and shall be responsible to the students and serve their interests to the best level, provided that in running the organisation, the students and their leadership shall comply with the University Charter, Statutes and Rules and Regulations

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CONSTITUTION IS ENACTED BY THE STUDENTS' ASSEMBLY OF KAMPALA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN TANZANIA.

On behalf of Students

- A. KIUTSO shall, upon consultation with the University Management, be ready to join any umbrella organization catering for students' academic and social welfare at the national or international level and will make sure that KIUTSO participates effectively in all youth activities as it seems fit to the interest of her members.
- B. KIUTSO shall always advocate for transparency, democracy, rule of law, good governance, active community participation in all possible levels of leadership within and outside Tanzania and shall further advocate for voluntary self-discipline and the sense of social responsibility.
- C. KIUTSO shall always stand against socio-economic segregation, poverty, ignorance, corruption and diseases so as to save her members at large.
- D. KIUTSO shall always defend and advocate for humanity and human health within and outside Tanzania.

PART ONE

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1: INTERPRETATION

1. In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them: -
 - “Casting Vote” means the extra vote to decide an issue when the votes on each side are equal.
 - “Constituency” means the student registered in KIUT academic department
 - “Disciplinary Authority” means the Vice Chancellor, or any other University Officer to whom such mandate shall be delegated
 - “Ex- officio” means non- voting member
 - “*Fresher*” is a student in the first year of the course at a University
 - “Handover” means an instance of handing over the instruments of governance from an outgoing government to the new one
 - “Finalist” means any KIUTSO member who is in his/her last year as a student at the University.
 - “Financial Advisor” means the Controller and Auditor General, as provided in Article 8 (48) of this Constitution
 - “ KIUT” Means Kampala International University in Tanzania
 - “KIUTSO” Means Kampala International University in Tanzania Students’ Organization
 - “Returning Officer” means Chairperson of the Electoral Committee established in Article 8 (52) of this Constitution
 - “Stipends” means Allowances
 - “Subscription fee” means a compulsory, non-refundable annual fee paid by a registered student for KIUTSO
 - “Power Vacuum” means power void
 - “Vie” means to Contest
 - “Liaison” means an office or person who facilitates a close relationship
 - “Office Bearer” means the person holding the office of the President, Vice President, the Prime Minister, Secretary General, Ministers, Deputy Ministers (if any) or the Principal Secretaries of the respective ministries.
 - “Rules” means the rules made by KIUTSO Parliament under the provisions of this Constitution
 - “Status” means the status of KIUTSO as provided under this Constitution and the University Charter.
 - “Student” means all those members of the University Community who are registered and are undertaking studies for the award of a degree, diploma, and Certificate courses at the University.

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2. Words, phrases, expressions and other grammatical signs not expressly defined herein, shall be given an ordinary interpretation assigned to them, depending on the context and technique or legal expression and shall be given their technical or statutory meaning as the technical legal practice allows.

ARTICLE 2: NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

3. This Organization shall be named as KIUTSO and this Constitution, shall be for the Students Organization of Kampala International University in Tanzania.
4. **LOCATION:** The headquarters of KIUTSO shall be at the KIUT Main Campus Gongolamboto. and shall be accessible at all times after lecture hours in an academic year. The organization shall pursue its activities within Tanzania. However, it may carry out some of its functions outside Tanzania, if the occasion so requires.

ARTICLE 3: OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

5. The official languages of KIUTSO shall be English and Kiswahili.

PART TWO

BASIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

ARTICLE 4: STATUS AND SUPREMACY

6. **STATUS:** KIUTSO shall be an organization of students working hand in hand with the University Management. KIUTSO shall be the students' organization which shall endeavour to fulfil its objectives to the best interest of its members in accordance with the University Charter, this Constitution, the Statutes and Rules and Regulations made by the Council and endorsed by the Board of Trustees . In that regard, KIUTSO shall not act as a Students' Activist Group or Trade Union.
7. Upon *being* permitted to do so by the University Management, KIUTSO shall have the powers of signing and or terminating any contract(s) within its mandate, which, in its opinion, either in its execution or otherwise, goes against the interests of KIUTSO members.
8. **THE SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION:** Subject to the University Charter, this Constitution shall be the supreme law of KIUTSO and shall prevail over all other instruments of KIUTSO. Where there is an inconsistency between this Constitution and any other instrument of KIUTSO, that other instrument shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be null and void. All the times, KIUTSO shall operate within the confines of this Constitution, The University Charter, University Rules and Regulations and any, by-Laws. The Executive Board may prescribe other guidelines if deemed necessary from time to time.
9. **AMENDMENT:** This Constitution may be amended upon a requisition for that purpose by a private member's motion or by a petition signed by two thirds (2/3) majority of the members of Parliament and an amendment shall be made upon getting

the 2/3 majority vote of the KIUTSO Parliamentary meeting in a session summoned specifically for such purpose. At such meeting, there shall not be any other agenda. The amendment of the Constitution endorsed by the Parliament shall not become effective until it has been approved by the University Council

ARTICLE 5: OBJECTIVES

10. KIUTSO shall pursue its objectives without regard to race, nationality, creed, gender, age, or status. The Objectives of KIUTSO shall be:
- (a) To foster unity among all students of KIUT.
 - (b) To establish effective and efficient students' administration (Government) aimed at promoting responsible leadership among students.
 - (c) To encourage students to speak out on matters that pertain to their welfare, academic excellence discipline and good conduct.
 - (d) To work as a sole Students body in the University on matters pertaining and affecting the students and promote all matters of common interest.
 - (e) To ensure Students representation and/ or participation in or on the organs of the University management and Administration in accordance with the University Charter and the Regulations made thereunder.
 - (f) Through KIUTSO Parliament to propose changes in the University rules and regulations, where such rules and or regulations are deemed to go against the Students' interests subject to Council approval.
 - (g) To work in cooperation with other Students' organizations, within and outside the Country, to establish friendly relations.
 - (h) To raise funds for the organization in form of donations, subscriptions, or in any other legitimate way for the purpose of financing its programs.
 - (i) To purchase, lease, exchange, hire anything, whether movable or immovable or any privileges or rights for the organization as maybe required for its smooth running, PROVIDED that such arrangements shall first have been considered and permitted by the University Council.
 - (j) To articulate students' grievances and seek for their appropriate solutions, and to devise ways and means of assisting the needy students unable to meet their University dues.
 - (k) To address all legal matters as may be deemed necessary for the running of the organization.
 - (l) To encourage the development and maintenance of the bonds of international friendship and understanding among its members.
 - (m) To stimulate intellectual, social, cultural, and sports activities among the organization members.

PART THREE
THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATURE OF KIUTSO
THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, AND THE SPEAKER

ARTICLE 6: MEMBERSHIP, OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

11. **MEMBERSHIP:** Shall be all those in *statupupillari*; that is, Undergraduates, Graduates and those pursuing Diplomas, Certificates or doing research, unless they are members of the University staff and shall have paid all subscription fees to KIUTSO. Once admitted to the University, every student shall, without election, become a member of KIUTSO
12. Membership of KIUTSO shall cease when such a member ceases to be a student of the Kampala International University in Tanzania.
13. **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:** All former members of the Organization shall automatically be Associate members
14. **OBLIGATIONS:**
 - (a) Every member shall abide by the letter and the spirit of this Constitution and shall not engage in any activity (ies) or behave in a manner that is intended to undermine it.
 - (b) Every member shall promote and defend the Organization Constitution.
 - (c) All members are obliged to fully participate in any KIUTSO activity whenever they are called upon.
15. **RIGHTS OF KIUTSO MEMBERS:**
 - (a) Every member of KIUTSO shall participate in general activities of KIUTSO.
 - (b) Every member shall be eligible to vote or hold office when elected or nominated in any organ of the KIUTSO government.
 - (c) The freedom to openly express his/her views to the KIUTSO and KIUT Administration in a proper manner provided that the expression of his/her freedom shall not prejudice the rights of any other member of the organization and shall not offend the University Charter and any statute or Rules and Regulations of the University.
 - (d) The freedom of association and interaction with other members of the organization as long as this does not contravene other people's liberty.
 - (e) The right to enjoy access to KIUT facilities like lecture' rooms, computer laboratories, hospital/clinic and others as may be deemed necessary provided always that where there are obligations, those obligations have been discharged.
 - (f) The right to move a motion of a vote of no confidence against any Office Bearer of the organization for his/her poor performance.
 - (g) Shall be free to wear what he feels suitable, as long as itis decent and

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- doesn't contravene the University dressing code.
 - (h) Subject to the University Charter, Rules and Regulations for that purpose, the right to participate in any peaceful KIUTSO process for any lawful cause.
 - (i) The right NOT to be discriminated against on the basis of Sex, Religion, Ethnicity, Race, Nationality, or any other grounds.

16. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGE OF KIUTSO OFFICIALS.

- (a) The Officials of KIUTSO shall have the following rights and privileges, that is to say;
 - (i) Be entitled to a treatment compatible with their status by both the Students Community and University Management and staff.
 - (ii) Have access to all the University officials, subject to compliance with any administrative structures within the University.
 - (iii) Be accorded protection in the execution of their duties.
 - (iv) Save where the University Charter and Regulations provide otherwise, to have access to information in all relevant organs of the University in execution of their duties.
 - (v) The student's organization leaders shall receive a stipend as may be prescribed by the KIUTSO Parliament.
 - (vi) The stipend of Officials of KIUTSO and Class Representatives shall be charged on the organization subscription fee and funds from the organization investments and other sources of revenue;
 - (vii) The President, Vice president, Prime Minister and The Speaker shall be entitled to accommodation on the University campus or to equivalent accommodation outside Campus.

ARTICLE 7: GENERAL CONDUCT OF KIUTSO MEMBERS

17. Every KIUTSO member shall be obliged to observe the personal integrity, dignity and rights of other members. In any event, when it is confirmed that any KIUTSO member has committed any misconduct, he shall be deemed to have **violated** the provisions of this Constitution. For avoidance of doubt, misconduct shall mean all disciplinary offences under the Students' By-Laws as approved by Council as amended from time to time and shall include, but shall not be limited to:-
- (a) Financial impropriety.
 - (b) Sexual harassment as defined in the KIUTSO by Laws as amended from time to time and the relevant university policy.
 - (c) Failure or refusal to respond when summoned by the Disciplinary Authority of KIUTSO.
 - (d) Use of scandalous, abusive, obscene or threatening language by any KIUTSO member against any other member of KIUTSO and the

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- University Community.
- (e) Using force or violence against or striking a fellow KIUTSO member during the course of student's interaction.
 - (f) Conduct which does or is likely to cause damage, defacement or violence to person or property of a fellow KIUTSO member.
 - (g) Any violent and or conduct which is wilfully intended to obstruct any of the KIUTSO meetings
 - (h) Any act or omission that severely diminishes or prejudices the status of KIUTSO and or its member
 - (i) Act or conduct which is likely to obstruct or frustrate the holding of any academic or administrative activity or both;
 - (j) Maliciously damaging, defacing or destroying a wall, gate, fence, post or any other property of the University, whether movable or immovable, and whether or not such property has been leased to any public or private company or person;
 - (k) Unauthorized use of, or interference with, any technical, electrical, installation or other device or services of the University;
 - (l) Unauthorized possession of any University property;
 - (m) Refusal or failure to comply with a lawful order or directives given by any officer of the University or under an order from any appropriate organ of the University;
 - (n) Knowingly giving false information;
 - (o) Failure or refusal to attend a meeting called or authorized by any other competent organ of the University when summoned to do so either verbal or by giving him/her written notice;
 - (p) Wilful obstruction or interference with the work or proceedings conducted by any competent organ

18. PROHIBITIONS: The following acts and or deeds shall be prohibited:

- (a) Gambling of any kind on the University premises.
- (b) The funds of KIUTSO shall not be used to pay fines of members who have been convicted in court, or any other fines imposed by authorised authorities.
- (c) KIUTSO shall not indulge in any political activity or allow its funds and or premises to be used for political purposes.
- (d) The organization shall not engage in any lottery, whether confirmed to its members or not, in the name of the organization or office bearers or government, or members unless with prior approval of the University administration.
- (e) The organization shall not raise funds from members of the public for whatever purpose without the prior approval of the University Management.
- (f) The organization shall not write or publish, circulate or be in possession of any material or information in print or electronic which is obscene or libellous and/or which contravenes or is likely to

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- contravene the Students' By-Laws or the Law of the country or is likely to instigate religious conflicts.
- (g) The organization shall not use or allow its premises to be used to engage in any activities or deeds which violate any Students By-Law, the University Charter or any laws of the Country.

ARTICLE 8: ORGANS

19. The **principal** organs of KIUTSO shall be:
- (a) Parliament
 - (b) Executive
 - (c) Electoral Committee.
20. **THE PARLIAMENT**
- (a) There shall be a KIUTSO Parliament, which is herein called "Parliament"
 - (b) It shall be the supreme Legislative body of KIUTSO, provided that in so doing it shall abide by the KIUT Charter, Statutes and Regulations of the University.
 - (c) The term of Parliament shall be one year from the first sitting after general election.
 - (d) The composition of Parliament shall be as follows:
 - (i) The Speaker of Parliament
 - (ii) The Deputy Speaker of Parliament
 - (iii) The Clerk
 - (iv) Deputy Clerk
 - (v) Two (2) members from each department; who shall not be finalist students
 - (vi) Two (2) members, being Representatives of students with disabilities
 - (vii) One (1) member, being a Representing Fresher from each faculty
 - (viii) Ministers
 - (ix) Legal Advisor (ex- officio member)
 - (x) President (Ex- officio member)
 - (xi) Vice President (Ex- officio member)
21. Members of Parliament, including the office bearers, shall perform their duties and carry out their functions diligently in the interest of KIUTSO, and in so doing, they shall not seek or receive direction(s) from any person, body or authority which are at variance or in contravention of this Constitution or the Rule (s) of KIUTSO.
22. **FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF PARLIAMENT:** Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the function and powers of Parliament shall be:
- (a) To approve or disapprove the name of being appointed as the Prime Minister as submitted before it by the KIUTSO President.
 - (b) To review and approve or disapprove policies and actions of KIUTSO government whenever it is to make provisions for all matters relating to funds of KIUTSO including, but not limited, to preparation of annual estimates of income and expenditure and periodical financial statements.

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- (c) To approve or disapprove budget estimates presented by the Minister of Finance at the budget session.
 - (d) To make provision in any appropriate manner for regular watching of books of Accounts of all organs of KIUTSO to ensure a sound, proper and efficient administration of KIUTSO funds.
 - (e) There shall be an Annual Audit report of KIUTSO according to the Controller and Auditor General of the KIUTSO.
 - (f) To investigate and propose appropriate disciplinary and legal measures to be taken against any of the KIUTSO member and or office bearer of KIUTSO government in cases of malpractice.
 - (g) To establish Committees as may be found necessary for the execution of its functions.
 - (h) To discuss and make a final decision in approving a vote of no confidence against the KIUTSO President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Secretary General, Speaker and any other officer bearer of KIUTSO.
 - (i) Receive and consider letters of resignation through the Speaker from the Office Bearers.
 - (j) Be responsible for the approval of the Electoral Commission and there after Parliament shall dissolve.
23. **THE SPEAKER:** There shall be a Speaker of Parliament who shall be elected by members of Parliament from among the members of Parliament. The Speaker shall be elected in the first Parliamentary sitting from amongst the members of Parliament and shall assume his/her or her duties immediately thereafter.
24. **Requirements:** To qualify for eligibility to stand for the office of Speaker, the candidate shall have the following attributes:
- (a) Shall be a full member of KIUTSO.
 - (b) Shall have spent at least one full academic year at Campus as an undergraduate student and shall not be a finalist.
 - (c) A candidate shall have scored at least a CGPA of 3.5 in the preceding year of study in his/her examination.
 - (d) Shall be a continuing student.
25. **Functions** of the Speaker shall be
- (a) to preside over the sessions of Parliament and the General Assembly.
 - (b) to be a member of Election Petition Tribunal.
 - (c) to receive and handle resignation from any member of Parliament.
 - (d) to act as a liaison person the Legislature with Executive.
 - (e) to call all meetings of the General Assembly.
26. The **Speaker** shall hold office until the end of the first sitting of Parliament following the next General Assembly.
27. **DEPUTY SPEAKER:** There shall be a Deputy Speaker who shall be elected at the first sitting of Parliament. In the absence of the Speaker e the Deputy Speaker shall

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- preside over the Parliamentary sittings.
28. The Deputy Speaker shall cease to hold office if removed from office by a resolution of the Parliament vote of not less than two third of all members, or for any other cause that shall disable him/her from discharging the duties of Speaker.
29. **DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT:**
- (a) Parliament shall be dissolved at the expiry of its term by the President (or Vice President in the absence of the President) immediately after the Electoral Commission is nominated.
 - (b) If, before the expiration of its term, Parliament Resolves by Majority of not less than Two thirds of all members of Parliament, then there shall be a General Election.
 - (c) If there is a power vacuum that necessitates the election of the President.
 - (d) If a member of Parliament dies, is disqualified, or resigns, the Speaker shall declare his/her seat vacant and shall report to the Electoral Committee to oversee the process of the **BY ELECTION** within 14 days, or in any other reasonable time from the date of receiving formal information (confirmation) of the matter.
30. **THE EXECUTIVE:** There shall be established a University Students' Government which shall be the Central Executive Committee of KIUTSO and in the rules of the Constitution shall carry out the daily functions of KIUTSO.
31. The KIUTSO government shall be the executive arm of KIUTSO and its office bearers shall be:
- (a) The Vice President
 - (b) The Prime minister
 - (c) Ministers
 - (d) Deputy Ministers
 - (e) The Secretary General
 - (f) Principal Secretaries
 - (g) Class Representatives
 - (h) Hostel Representatives
 - (i) A Representative of Off-Campus members.
32. **Ministries of the KIUTSO Government:** The KIUTSO government shall be composed of not more than nine (9) Ministries. The President shall form a Cabinet by appointing 2/3 from Parliament and 1/3 from the Student's community. Subject to the provision of this Article, the following ministries shall be mandatorily established:
- (a) Ministry of Finance
 - (b) Ministry of Education and Loans
 - (c) Ministry of Information Public Relations and Technology
 - (d) Ministry of Justice, Law and Constitution Affairs
 - (e) Ministry of Religious and Cultural Affairs

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- (f) Ministry of Sports, and Entertainment
 - (g) Ministry of Foreign Relations
 - (h) Internal Affairs, Meals and Accommodation
 - (i) Ministry of Health and Gender
33. Each Ministry shall have only one Minister, a Deputy Minister(s) and one Principal Secretary.
34. **THE PRESIDENT:** There shall be a President of KIUTSO who shall be the Head of Government and Chief Spokesperson of KIUTSO.
35. The President of KIUTSO shall be elected by simple majority of all total votes of KIUT Students.
36. Subject to the other provisions of this Constitution, the office of the President shall be vacant upon the occurrence of any of the following events.
37. **Vacation of Office by the President:** The President shall vacate office in any of the following circumstances:
- (a) Resignation.
 - (b) Disqualification.
 - (c) Certification pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution that the President is unable to discharge the functions of his/her office.
 - (d) Being discontinued or expelled from the University.
 - (e) Death.
38. The office of the President shall not be deemed to be vacant by reason only that the KIUTSO Assembly has passed a motion of vote of no confidence in the Prime minister.
39. **Functions of The President:** The President of KIUTSO shall, in the execution of his/her functions;
- (a) Act as a liaison between the students at the University, Represent the KIUTSO at the University be the Chief Executive of KIUTSO.
 - (b) Be ex- officio member of Parliament.
 - (c) Be a co- signatory to the KIUTSO Bank Account.
 - (d) represent the students at the University Council meetings, Management, Committee meetings, Senate meetings and any other Organs as specified by law.
 - (e) Respond to all issues and concerns expressed by students at the University, inform and consult with the administration of the University.
 - (f) Facilitate all KIUTSO meetings, provide leadership to the KIUTSO Executive Board, and enforce policies of the KIUTSO.
 - (g) Assist in the development of annual goals for the KIUTSO and ensure, along with the Government, that fiscal priorities reflect those objectives, in conjunction with the KIUTSO Government.
 - (h) Superintend the disbursement of funds approved by the Executive Board.

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40. **Powers of the President:** The President of KIUTSO shall have and exercise the following powers:
- (a) To appoint into and remove any member of the Executive Board from office and replace him/her with a new appointee.
 - (b) Have a casting in the event that the votes have tied during voting in the Executive Board meeting.
 - (c) Delegate the duties of absentees to other members of the Executive Board, save when the absentee is the Minister for Finance, in which case he shall take charge.
 - (d) Whenever the Vice President cannot deputize, to delegate to any other member of the Executive as he shall deem it fit.
 - (e) In consultation with the Dean of Students and Legal advisor, take emergence decisions on behalf of the organization.
41. **Qualifications for Election as President:**
- (a) Presidential candidate shall have spent at least one undergraduate full Academic year at KIUT and shall not be a finalist.
 - (b) A candidate shall have scored at least a CGPA of 3.5 in the preceding year of study in his/her examination.
 - (c) He shall not have been found guilty of any act of indiscipline by the Disciplinary Committee.
 - (d) A candidate shall have two election agents at each polling station, the names of which shall have been submitted to the Returning Officer at least one day before the polling day.
 - (e) No person shall be elected more than once to hold office of the President.
42. **Oath of office of the President**
- (a) The President elect shall, before assuming office, make and subscribe before the Vice Chancellor, the oath of allegiance to the University, to abide by the KIUTSO Constitution and such other oaths relating to the execution of function of his/her office.
 - (b) The swearing in ceremony shall be organized by the Dean of Students, the Outgoing President and the President Elect.
43. **Absence from office:** In the event that the President is absent, the duties and office functions shall be discharged by one of the following in the order specified:
- (a) Vice president.
 - (b) Prime minister.
 - (c) Speaker.
44. Where any of the person specified in paragraph (a), (b) and (c) of this sub article, discharge the duties and functions of the office of the president by reason that the person preceding him/her is absent, such person shall cease to discharge those duties and functions immediately after that other person preceding him/her returns and resumes to discharge the duties and functions of the office.

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45. **VICE PRESIDENT:** The KIUTSO Vice President Shall:
- (a) Have spent at least one undergraduate full Academic year at KIUT and shall not be a finalist.
 - (b) Deputize the KIUTSO President during the Executive Board meetings and project events.
 - (c) Coordinate with all Executive Board members to assist with KIUTSO events and communicate all workgroup proceedings to the President.
 - (d) Advice and support the Executive Board in decision making and project planning.
 - (e) Serve as a liaison between KIUTSO, Faculty, and the University Administration.
 - (f) Be a member on various policy-making bodies and committees.
46. **PRIME MINISTER**
- (a) The President, after consulting the Vice President and Legal Advisor, shall appoint the Prime Minister who shall be approved or disapproved by the members of Parliament. The Prime Minister shall be appointed from among the members of Parliament.
 - (b) The Prime Minister shall be the Chief Executive Officer of KIUTSO Government and shall be the Chief Executive of the KIUTSO Government in the Parliament.
 - (c) The Prime Minister in his/her absence, may appoint an Acting Prime Minister from amongst the office bearers to discharge the function(s) of the office of the Prime Minister provided that such office bearers shall cease to act in that office as soon as the Prime Minister returns and assumes/commences to discharge the functions of his/her office.
 - (d) The Prime Minister shall make sure that an Annual timetable of meetings of all KIUTSO organs is prepared and maintained.
 - (e) It shall be the responsibility of the Prime Minister to prepare and submit before the Parliament a brief report of the events that occurred during the representation of KIUTSO to any tour, symposium, seminar, workshop, conference or congress by any member or group of members of KIUTSO outside the University.
 - (f) Shall have spent at least one undergraduate full Academic year at KIUT and shall not be a finalist.
 - (g) A candidate shall have scored at least a CGPA of 3.5 in the preceding year of study in his/her examination.
47. **THE GENERAL SECRETARY PRESIDENT’S OFFICE:** There shall be Secretary General in the President’s office who shall be appointed by the President according to the provision of this Constitution:
- (a) The Secretary General shall call and arrange the meetings after consultation with the President and Prime Minister.

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- (b) The Secretary General shall keep minutes and other records of the meetings to which he is a Secretary.
 - (c) The Secretary General shall circulate a copy of this Constitution to any KIUTSO office holder or a Member of Parliament upon request.
 - (d) The Secretary General shall prepare and keep an up to date register of all KIUTSO members with entries denoting courses, year of study, sponsor, hostel/zone (in case of off-campus students), nationality and such other entries for smooth administration of student affairs.
 - (e) The Secretary General shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the President.

48. CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF KIUTSO: There shall be a Controller and Auditor General of KIUTSO:

- (a) He shall ensure that the use of money proposed to be paid out of funds has been authorized and that the funds shall be paid out in accordance, have been spent and applied to the purposes connected with the use of such money and that such expenditure has been incurred in accordance with the authorization for such expenditure.
- (b) At least once in a semester to audit and give an audit report in respect of the accounts of KIUTSO.
- (c) CAG shall have the Right to examine books, Records, Statements of accounts, Reports and all other documents concerning any type of account referred to in sub article (ii) of this article.
- (d) The CAG shall submit to the President every report he makes pursuant to the provision of this Article. Upon receipt of such report, the President shall, within 7 (seven) days, direct the report before the Parliament for deliberations. If the President does not take such steps within the specified time, then the CAG shall submit the Report to the Speaker, who shall submit the report to Parliament.
- (e) In discharge of his/her functions in accordance with provision of sub articles (ii),(iv),(v) of this Article, The CAG shall not be obliged to comply with the order or direction of any other persons or KIUTSO Department.

49. Removal from office of Controller and Auditor General: The CAG may be removed from office only for inability to perform his/her functions or for misbehaviour, or for violating the provisions of the law concerning the ethics of public leaders.

50. Where the President desires, for any reason, to remove the CAG from office, the following procedures shall be followed:

- (a) He shall be investigated by a Special Tribunal set up for such purpose, which shall consist of the Dean of Students as Chairperson, Legal Advisor and two other members who shall be law students.
- (b) The Special Tribunal shall investigate and come up with a report on whether the CAG should be removed from office or not, on any ground.

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- (c) The Report of this Tribunal shall bind the President's office.
51. **TERMINATION FROM OFFICE:** The following circumstances shall cause an office Bearer to leave the office or resign.
- (a) Suspension.
 - (b) Discontinuation.
 - (c) Impeachment.
 - (d) Dissolution of the Parliament.
 - (e) Postponement of study.
 - (f) Becomes of unsound mind.
 - (g) Is imprisoned.
 - (h) Death.
52. **THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE:** There is hereby established an Electoral Committee which shall be the overall supervisory organ of the KIUTSO General Election.
- (a) The Electoral Committee shall be composed of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, the Secretary and other members of the Committee, who shall not be more than 11. It shall be a mandatory requirement for the Committee to have at least two Law students to form part of the members of the Committee.
 - (b) Any member appointed to hold office in the Electoral Committee shall be an independent and an impartial figure, a person of high moral standards who shall not be appointed to hold any office in the elected KIUTSO government to which he conducted the election.
 - (c) The Electoral Committee membership shall be contested by making an Application to the office of the President.
 - (d) The Electoral Committee shall be appointed by the President then verified their Academic qualifications as well as their tuition fee payment of at least 50% by the Dean of Students and approved by the Parliament.
 - (e) The duty of Electoral Committee shall be to arrange for election, in consultation with the Dean of Students.
 - (f) The Committee shall be totally impartial and in no way shall it show its support for any candidate. The Chair person shall have at least two (2) consecutive semester in KIUT.
 - (g) The Committee shall not charge any fee to any members of KIUTSO who are contesting, as fee for participation EXCEPT when members are time barred per the direction of the Committee and fine shall be reasonable.
 - (h) The Committee shall be formulated at least two (2) weeks before General Election.
53. **The Functions of the Electoral Committee**
- (a) The KIUTSO Electoral Committee shall be responsible for holding KIUTSO general election and other elections.

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- (b) For the purpose of this Article, other elections shall mean By-Elections.
 - (c) To announce the date of the General Election and to update the election By-Laws.
 - (d) To prepare and provide the election forms to the candidates at least two weeks before the General Election.
 - (e) To screen the contestants.
 - (f) To prepare election rules in consultation with the Dean of Students but shall not contravene the provisions of this Constitution.
 - (g) The distribution and number of polling stations shall be determined by the Electoral Committee. For the purpose of this Article, The Electoral Committee shall be responsible for setting up election polls for all students as soon as it is practicable.
 - (h) To ensure that each candidate shall have at least one representative during voting and counting of the ballots as witness.
 - (i) The election results shall be announced publicly by the Chairman of the Committee immediately after the election.
 - (j) The handing over shall be seven days (7) and not more than fourteen 14 days after the general election.
 - (k) Dean of Student in his/her capacity as Head of Students' Affairs shall be the Returning Officer of all elections.
54. **Allegation made against Electoral Committee:** Any allegation made against the Electoral Committee shall be determined by the Election Tribunal and the Dean of Students and decision reached thereof shall be final.
55. Any allegation submitted to the Electoral Committee shall be supported by cogent and credible evidence. The standard of proof in such cases shall be proof beyond reasonable doubt.
56. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Electoral Committee shall have the right to appeal within seven days after the announcement of the results. Every appeal made hereunder shall be filed before the Election Tribunal by way of a petition.
57. The Electoral Committee shall cease its functions after the KIUTSO general election.
58. The KIUTSO Parliament may make rules to regulate students' election and matters incidental there to from time to time as it thinks fit and reasonable.
59. Every KIUTSO member who wishes to **vie** for any post, shall prove by valid provisional academic results, that he/she has a CGPA of three (3) and above of academic year(s) of study, save for first year students who will have to prove same GPA for a previous academic semester.
60. No **candidate** who desires to contest for any post in the KIUTSO government shall

be allowed to campaign on any political party, tribe, religious denomination, or geographical location affiliation during the campaigns, elections, or in any conduct relating to KIUTSO affairs.

61. No member of Electoral Committee shall be eligible to be re-elected to the Electoral Committee. That is, a member can only serve as an Electoral Committee Member for a single term only.
62. No member of the Electoral Committee shall be eligible for appointment to any office or position in the government.

ARTICLE 9: ELECTION

63. There shall be a KIUTSO General Election to Elect new office bearers as provided for in this Constitution
 - (a) The Presidential and Parliamentary Election shall take place **WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH OF THE SECOND SEMESTER** or any other time thereafter, **PROVIDED** that such extension, shall not exceed two (2) months of the said semester.
 - (b) All KIUTSO Election shall be by secret ballot, simple majority system, on the principle of one person, one vote.
 - (c) Where there is a tie in any KIUTSO Elections, Elections to the position shall be repeated **WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS** for the leading contenders until a candidate obtains a simple majority.
 - (d) A student convicted by a competent court of law for an offence involving moral turpitude or convicted by both the University and Students Disciplinary Committee shall **NOT** be eligible for nomination to KIUTSO office.
 - (e) A student who has any pending Retake(s) shall not be eligible for nomination to the KIUTSO office.
 - (f) A Student who has not paid Fifty percent (50%) of his/her fees shall not be eligible for nomination to the KIUTSO office.
 - (g) A finalist shall not be eligible to the nomination of any position in office.
 - (h) No candidate shall be allowed to withdraw his/her candidature within twelve (12) hours of General Election.
 - (i) All Presidential candidates shall have the privilege to address students gathering at The University Campus, on the dates and times to be determined and published by the Electro Commission.
 - (j) The Chairperson of the Committee shall announce and cause to be published the results of the elections **NOT** later than one hour after receiving the results from all polling stations. The results from individual polling stations shall be announced immediately upon counting.
 - (k) The Chairperson shall always act in good faith by taking necessary precautions to avoid election malpractice.

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- (l) A Presidential candidate shall contest jointly with a running mate (Vice President), and the running mate shall have the same qualification as the Presidential candidate.
 - (m) The Parliamentary election and all other election shall take place at the same and time with the Presidential election (GENERAL ELECTION).
 - (n) All departments in a Faculty shall have two (2) members of Parliament.
 - (o) The Electoral Commission shall cease immediately after the first Parliament meeting of the new government.
64. **Interim Arrangement:** 64. Upon the Council approval of this Constitution the existing Students, Government shall remain in office until the General Election, provided that the term of its service shall end up on specified period of General Election as stated under article 9 sub article (a) of this Constitution.
65. **ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF FRESHMEN AND ACCESS STUDENTS**
- (a) There shall be Elections of the representatives of Access and Fresher who shall represent their members in Parliament.
 - (b) Election of Representatives of freshmen and access students shall be organized and conducted by the Speaker of Parliament together with the Clerk of Parliament.
 - (c) The Program for the Election of the representatives of freshmen and access students shall be announced immediately after the first Parliamentary meeting.
66. **Eligibility of Department Members of Parliament:** A person shall qualify to be a Member of Parliament if he is:
- (a) A member of KIUTSO.
 - (b) A candidate shall have spent at least one full academic year at KIUT with Academic qualification mentioned under Articles of this Constitution CGPA (3).
 - (c) Not a finalist .
 - (d) Clean from the student’s disciplinary committee that he was never found guilty.
 - (e) Never been convicted of a criminal offence or declared bankrupt.
67. **BY- ELECTION:** Where the election of a Member of Parliament has been nullified, or the position all vacant for any reason, and the Speaker has declared the area to be without representation, there shall be held, within 14 days, a repeat election(bye-election)
68. The bye-election shall follow the same procedures as provided for that particular office or seat falling vacant.
69. **ELECTION TRIBUNAL:** There shall be an Election Tribunal composed of at least five (5) members, including a Chairperson.
70. The **Members** of the Election Petition Tribunal shall comprise of:
- (a) The Dean of Students who shall be its Chairperson.
 - (b) University Legal Advisor.

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- (c) Outgoing KIUTSO Speaker .
 - (d) Outgoing KIUTSO Legal Advisor.
 - (e) Minister of Law, Justice and Constitution Affairs.
71. A candidate or any member of the KIUTSO may lodge a petition to the Tribunal whenever he thinks that there is a contravention of anything during Election.
 72. The petition shall be lodged within one week (7 days) after the election and SHALL be signed by the Petitioner.
 73. The Chairperson of the Tribunal shall, within (24) hours, notify the members of the KIUTSO that a petition has been lodged.
 74. The Tribunal shall sit within four (4) days. The ruling shall be announced within 24 hours after the hearing.
 75. A Candidate or any member of the KIUTSO shall be entitled to have legal Representative(s) in the establishment or defence of his/her case.

PART FOUR
LEADRSHIP ETHICS AND THE SPEACIAL KIUTSO ADVISORS
THE PATRON AND LEGAL ADVISOR

ARTICLE 10; ADVISORS TO THE STUDENTS ORGANIZATION

76. **LEGAL ADVISOR:** There shall be a Legal Advisor to the government of KIUTSO, who in this Constitution, shall be referred to as Legal Advisor who shall be appointed by the President soon after the General Election.
77. The Legal Advisor shall, before assuming office, make and subscribe before the Vice Chancellor the oath of allegiance and such other oaths relating to the execution of function of his/her office.
78. The Legal Advisor shall be appointed from amongst law students with excellent academic performance.
79. He shall be the advisor to KIUTSO in matters of law, and for that purpose, he shall be responsible for all matters of law, and to discharge any other functions pertaining to or connected with law which are referred or assigned to him/her by the President.
80. The Legal Advisor shall be a member of Parliament by Virtue of office, and shall hold office until:
 - (a) His/her appointment is revoked by the President.
 - (b) Immediately before the President Elect assumes his/her office.
81. The Dean of Student shall be :
 - (a) Head of all student affairs
 - (b) A liaison officer and an Intermediary between the KIUTSO and the University Administration.

- (c) Advisor to KIUTSO.
 - (d) Guardian and Counsellor to KIUTSO.
 - (e) Promoter of the Students' interests in the University,
 - (f) A Consultative officer of the KIUTSO.
 - (g) A Co- Signatory to the KIUTSO Account.
82. Dean of Student shall Perform the following Functions:-
- (a) Identify, advise and plan training programs for the Organization members
 - (b) Formulate and/ or oversee the strengthening of student's partnerships with stake holders such as Private sectors, Public Services and others.
 - (c) Forster student's initiatives in any development activity

ARTICLE 11: OATH OF OFFICE AND LEADERSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

83. **The Parliament:** The Parliament members shall be sworn in, by the outgoing speaker or New Legal Advisor in the first Parliament Meeting. All those taking Oath Shall swear to abide by the Constitution, as well as by handling the Holly Quran and affirmation for Muslims or the Holly Bible and Swearing for Christians.
84. **LEADERSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT:**
- (a) The Parliament shall by law establish code of conduct for Organization members holding such offices as may be specified by the Constitution.
 - (b) There shall be a Leadership Code of Conduct which shall:
 - (i) Specify the code of ethics applicable to members of Parliament
 - (ii) Prescribe the powers, procedures and practices of ensuring the effective enforcement of the code.
 - (iii) Prohibitive conduct which is likely to compromise the honesty impartiality and integrity of specified officers or to lead to corruption in organization affairs or which are detrimental to the organization good or welfare.
 - (iv) Make any other provision as may be necessary for ensuring the promotion and maintenance of honesty and integrity to safeguard KIUTSO funds and other property of KIUTSO.
 - (v) The Leadership Code of Conduct shall be enforced by any investigating authority as Parliament may, by law, prescribe.
 - (vi) Any person, who has been dismissed or removed from office by reason of breach of conduct, shall not qualify to hold any office whether appointive or elective.
 - (vii) All KIUTSO Executives, Parliamentary members and any member who possess a recognized office SHALL be of exemplary behaviour before other members at all the time.
 - (viii) Dressing code shall be formal during every sitting. This will portray decency among the Council and the Executive both during the sitting and anywhere else on the Campus and outside.

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- (ix) Members found wearing open shoes during Parliamentary sessions or in any case appearing indecent will be liable for suspension from the Parliament sitting as per this clause.
 - (x) Members are prohibited from nepotism or favouritisms in all its forms
 - (xi) Disciplinary proceedings shall be confined for violation of basic principle(s) and norm(s) of the KIUTSO and shall receive at least seven (7) days' notice of any hearing of basic allegations against his/her defence.

PART FIVE

KIUTSO DISPENSATION OF JUSTICE, PROPERTIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

ARTICLE 12: THE KIUTSO DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

85. There shall be a Disciplinary Committee known as KIUSDC (Kampala International University Students KIUTSO Disciplinary Committee) and shall comprise of:
- (a) The KIUTSO President.
 - (b) Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs as the Chief Judge.
 - (c) Legal Advisor.
 - (d) Two members of the general KIUTSO community one of whom shall be appointed by the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs.
86. Responsibilities of KIUTSO Disciplinary Committee:
- (a) Handle and deal with members of the KIUTSO whose behaviour, actions shall be deemed injurious to the good name of the KIUTSO, and also with those who break any rules and undermine the trust, faith and interest of the KIUTSO.
 - (b) Forward any case beyond its powers or area of jurisdiction to the University Disciplinary Committee for appropriate actions.
87. On behalf of the KIUTSO, in consultation with the Legal Advisor, and the Executive safeguard the legal interests of KIUTSO and its members:
- (a) In the event of any member of this Committee being brought before it, on reasonably just grounds, he/ shall not sit in the Committee until his/her case is cleared.
 - (b) It shall deal with those who mishandle KIUTSO finances. If the measures required to deal with such people are outside the power or jurisdiction of KIUTSO, KIUTSO shall request the University Administration to adopt appropriate measures as per the University rules and regulations in that behalf.

ARTICLE 13: CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

88. Members of KIUTSO may form clubs, associations and or societies, as the case may be, in accordance with this Constitution, the Students By-Laws and the University Charter. All need Council approval.
89. An intending organisation shall first lay its constitutive documents before the Dean of Students who, after verification, he/she gives a consent for the organisation to be registered.
90. Any students' organization at Kampala International University shall be affiliated to KIUTSO on its application for the affiliation to the Executive through the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs having been approved by the Dean of Students provided that:
 - (a) All its members are members of the KIUTSO.
 - (b) Its membership is not limited by racial or tribal identity except for a cultural society.
 - (c) It consents and, agrees to have the KIUTSO intervene in its affairs, when necessary.
91. Any affiliated society may be eligible for financial support on application to the Minister for Finance and upon approval by Parliament.
92. Any registered students' organization at Kampala International University in Tanzania shall be under the supervision of KIUTSO.

ARTICLE 14: KIUTSO PROPERTY, INVESTMENT/ REVENUE & FINANCE.

93. **KIUTSO Property:** KIUTSO shall, under its name, on and off-campus, own property that shall be under the office of the General Secretary.
94. **KIUTSO Investments:**
 - (a) Through its various organs, KIUTSO, shall encourage innovations and investments.
 - (b) Any investment shall be done through the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Meals and Accommodation Sources of revenue.
95. **Revenue of KIUTSO:** shall be derived from the following sources:
 - (a) Subscriptions from members of paid direct into KIUTSO account.
 - (b) Fundraising activities
 - (c) Grants, donations, bequests and trusts
 - (d) Interest, rent and profit from its property and capital.
 - (e) Any legal entitlement to it.
 - (f) Registration fees from affiliate associations
 - (g) Any other source of means approved by the Parliament and Kampala International University Administration
 - (h) All KIUTSO funds shall be kept in the KIUTSO Bank account.
96. **KIUTSO Bank Account:** There shall be a KIUTSO Bank Account (KIUTSO), in which the Dean of Students shall be the Advisor and may be involved in

assisting in financial matters.

- (a) It shall be a proper account for the collection of subscription fees from the new and continuing members of KIUTSO.
- (b) Signatories shall be, The KIUTSO President, KIUTSO Minister for Finance and The Dean of Students.
- (c) The core signatories shall be The Dean of Students and either the President or the Minister for Finance.
- (d) Every KIUTSO funds obtained shall be immediately deposited into the KIUTSO account.
- (e) Student Affairs, the Parliament, or Universities Internal Auditing Department may request for an audit of KIUTS on financial management; Consequences of mishandling or misappropriation of KIUTSO funds shall attract sanctions as per this Constitution and the Students' Bye Laws.
- (f) Authorization for expenditure:
 - (i) The Minister for Finance shall cause to be prepared and laid before Parliament within a month, estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year that the KIUTSO government shall be in office.
 - (ii) The Chief Editor of KIUTSO official publication shall prepare and present to Parliament through the Minister for Information within two weeks of his/her term of office, estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Editorial Board for the time it shall be in office
 - (iii) The Executive Board may authorize re- allocation of funds within the heads of expenditure and shall report such expenditure to the following Parliament meeting for endorsement. Copies of the approved budget shall, on request be made available to all KIUTSO members and KIUT Administrations.

97. Supervision of finances:

- (a) All funds received by KIUTSO shall be kept in the Bank account immediately after it is received.
- (b) The Minister responsible for financial matters, shall receive and deposit all the funds of KIUTSO and shall keep an up to date account, indicating the income and expenditure of KIUTSO.
- (c) No official of KIUTSO shall solicit for and receive any grants and or donations s for and on behalf of KIUTSO, save where such grants or donations have been previously disclosed or were known to the Dean of Students and the Dean has given consent. The authority to withdraw or to authorize withdrawal of KIUTSO funds shall rest with the President.
- (d) The Dean of Students, Minister for Finance and KIUTSO President shall be the first signatories of the KIUTSO cheques.
- (e) All financial transactions shall be made in the name of KIUTSO.

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- (f) The Minister for Finance shall receive and keep any receipt or written evidence certifying any expenditure of KIUTSO funds.
 - (g) The Minister for Finance shall issue a receipt for any money/monies received by him/her under the name of KIUTSO.
 - (h) The Executive Board shall present financial statements signed by the Finance Minister and Financial Advisor to Parliament at the end of their term of office.
 - (i) Before any Minister of KIUTSO incurs any expenditure, the estimate of such expenditure shall be discussed and approved by the Finance Committee.
 - (j) The Minister for Finance shall submit monthly Financial Report to the Financial Advisor
 - (k) In the event of temporary absence or physical incapacity of the Minister for Finance, the President shall carry out his/her duties until such time when the Minister shall, in person, be able to carry out the duties.
 - (l) The Minister for Finance shall advise the KIUTSO cabinet on financial matters, regulate and generally supervise the organization finances.
 - (m) In the event that the Minister for Finance has resigned before the expiry of his/her term in office, he shall hand over signed financial statements, which shall be approved by the Executive.

98. Auditing:

- (a) There shall be an independent qualified Auditor appointed by the Executive Board.
- (b) The Auditor shall audit the KIUTSO account as and when called upon by the University Administration or the Parliament.
- (c) The Auditor shall audit the account of KIUTSO four weeks (4) before the General Election.
- (d) The Audited Financial Statements shall be approved and signed by the Financial Advisor before being presented to the incoming Parliament.
- (e) The Audited Financial Statements shall be available to the Director of Finance, Vice Chancellor, the Dean of Students, the incoming KIUTSO President and Minister for Finance.
- (f) The Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets shall be published after the approval by Parliament not later than seven (7) days before the General Election.

ARTICLE 15: VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

99. A Vote of No Confidence in the President and in the Executive Board may originate from the parliament or the KIUTSO.

100. Any member of the Executive facing a motion forum vote of no confidence shall have the right to defend himself/herself before Parliament. The standard of proof required before the Member is found guilty shall be beyond reasonable doubt.

101. Where the vote of no confidence is based on matters concerning finances or other KIUTSO assets, the KIUTSO Disciplinary Committee shall have heard the case first and submitted the findings to the Speaker of the Parliament before the motion can go on. This shall be seven (7) days from the time the motion is put up in Parliament.

102. By Parliament

- (a) A member of Parliament shall be entitled to move a vote of no confidence in the President and the Executive.
- (b) A seven(7) days' notice accompanied by the formulated motion shall be given by the mover to the Speaker who shall then cause it to be published within 24 hours, and convene a meeting of the Parliament to be held on the seventh day from the receipt of the motion
- (c) For the motion of no confidence to go through, it shall require at least two thirds (2/3) of the total membership of the Parliament by secret Ballot.
- (d) In the event of the motion of no confidence being carried as provided in (i) above, the Executive shall resign within three (3) days.
- (e) Where the Executive refuses to resign within three days as provided above, it shall make a written appeal within three days to the Speaker who shall make arrangement for the vote of no confidence to be voted by the KIUTSO as provided in this constitution.
- (f) Should the Executive not resign within the days as provided in (iv) of this sub article and further fail to make written appeal to the Speaker within three (3) days as provided in (v) of this sub article, then the Executive shall be automatically be deemed out of the office
- (g) In the event of the president and the executive. Being out of office as provided in (v) and (vi) of this sub article, new election for the president shall be held within twenty one (21) days.
- (h) If Parliament on secret ballot rejects the vote of no confidence, all Parliamentarians other than members of the Executive and ex-officio of the Parliament shall resign and a new election shall take place within twenty one (21) days.

103. By the KIUTSO.

- (a) A vote of no confidence in the President and the Executive by the KIUTSO shall require a petition signed by at least a half (1/2) of the members of KIUTSO to the Speaker.
- (b) The Speaker shall cause the list of the signatories to be displayed on the notice boards within 48 hours of the receipt of the petition.
- (c) After 24 hours display of the signatories, the Speaker shall give notice of the General Assembly meeting to take place within seven (7) days to hear the petition and the President's defence.
- (d) The quorum for such a meeting shall be a quarter (1/4) of the whole KIUTSO membership. If no quorum is realized, the meeting shall be

rescheduled.

- (e) There shall be no voting taking place at this meeting.
- (f) After the meeting of general assembly, the speaker shall conduct a secret ballot on the motion of no confidence within four days
- (g) The vote of no confidence shall be carried out if at least two third (2/3) majority of whole members of the KIUTSO vote for the motion in the secret ballot.
- (h) In the event of the vote of no confidence being carried out as provided in (B) (vii) of this sub article, the President and the Executive shall, with immediate effect, vacate their offices, and a new election of the President shall be held within twenty one (21) days.

104. Vote of No Confidence in The Speaker and Deputy Speaker

- (a) A vote of no confidence in the Speaker shall be moved after a petition dully signed by at least two third (2/3) majority members of Parliament.
- (b) In the event of a vote of no confidence, the motion shall be Chaired by the Legal Advisor.
- (c) The quorum shall be at least three fifth (3/5) of the Parliamentarians.
- (d) The motion of vote of no confidence shall be carried if at least two third (2/3) of the members present vote for in the secret ballot.

ARTICLE 16: CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENT

105. Any changes in this Constitution shall be initiated in the following manners:

- (a) Copies of the proposed changes shall be sent to all members of Parliament at least seven days before the meeting on which they are to be discussed is convened.
- (b) Any proposed change shall first require the approval of Parliament by (2/3) majority vote of all members of Parliament.
- (c) The changes shall not be effective unless and until approved by the Vice Chancellor, and then the President shall announce the Organization Constitution.
- (d) The Approved changes then shall be embodied in the amended Constitution.

106. Interpretation of The Constitution

- (a) The power to interpret the Constitution shall be vested in the Speaker in consultation with the Minister for Law, Justice and Constitution Affairs; and their interpretation shall be conclusive and final if not challenged by at least two third 2/3 of the members of Parliament present in the meeting.
- (b) In case the interpretation is being successfully challenged, the Legal Advisor's interpretation(s) shall be conclusive and final.