

香港中文大學校友會美京華盛頓分會會章

(二零一八年三月四日修訂)

第一章 名稱

本校友會定名為「香港中文大學校友會美京華盛頓分會」，簡稱為「香港中大大華府校友會」。

第二章 宗旨

本會宗旨為聯絡大華府區及鄰近地區之香港中文大學校友和教職，促進彼此之間的社交生活和友誼感情。

第三章 會員身份

- (一) 基本會員：凡曾於香港中文大學隸屬書院、院所、研究院、或在香港中文大學成立前之三間隸屬書院肄業至少一學期者可成為本會基本會員。凡本會「基本會員」每年須繳交會費。
- (二) 名譽會員：凡曾於香港中文大學或三間隸屬書院任教職員，而未曾於香港中文大學或三間隸屬書院肄業者，或任何已故會員的配偶得為本會名譽會員。凡本會「名譽會員」每年不須繳交會費。
- (三) 「基本會員」每年會費由會員大會議決。

第四章 會員權利和義務

- (一) 凡本會會員得以自由參加本校友會舉辦之任何活動。
- (二) 凡本會「基本會員」有選舉和被選舉出任幹事會之權利。

- (三) 凡本會會員有在財務、人力上支持本會各項活動進行之義務，並有服從本會會章之義務。

第五章 組織

- (一) 幹事會：本會幹事會成員包括會長、文書、財務及康樂各一人。所有幹事由會員大會票選選出，任期兩年，如被選可再連任一期。
- (二) 董事會：本會董事會由現時有基本會員身份之卸任會長組成，成員至少五人。若不足五人，可選拔現時有基本會員身份之卸任幹事會會員填補。董事會會長由董事互選出任。董事會會員任期無限。董事會會長任期兩年，如被選可再連任一期。董事會負責管轄會章的執行及修訂，大會改選，並作為幹事會之諮詢小組。

第六章 會員大會及活動

- (一) 本會財政年度每年由三月一日至翌年二月底。每年年初，幹事會須召集會員大會一次，以報告會務及財務、或進行選舉、修訂會章及議決其他會務。
- (二) 幹事會每年至少舉辦聯誼活動兩次。

第七章 會章修訂

會章修改須於會員大會至少四星期前通知所有「基本會員」。任何會章規條，經由會員大會出席者的三分之二議決通過下修改。會員大會至少由現時具有「基本會員」身份者之二分一出席，方符合法定人數。

WASHINGTON METRO AREA CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (WMA-CUHK-AA) BY-LAWS

(Amended on March 4, 2018)

ARTICLE I NAME

This Alumni Association (AA) shall be named the “Washington Metro Area Chinese University of Hong Kong Alumni Association” (WMA-CUHK-AA).

ARTICLE II MISSION

The mission of the WMA-CUHK-AA shall be to maintain contacts among alumni and staff/faculty members of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) residing throughout the Washington Metro Area (WMA) and neighboring regions, so as to enrich their social ties and to promote friendship among members.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 *Regular Member* – Any person who completed at least one semester of study at any of the undergraduate or graduate programs of the CUHK, or at any of its three affiliated colleges before the CUHK was established, is eligible to be a Regular Member. Regular Members are required to pay their annual member fees.
- 3.2 *Honorary Member* – Any person who was a faculty/staff member at the CUHK or any of its three affiliated colleges but never studied at the CUHK or at any of its three affiliated colleges, or is the spouse of a deceased member, is eligible to be an honorary member. Honorary Members are exempted from paying member fees.
- 3.3 Annual membership fee will be determined at the General Assembly.

ARTICLE IV MEMBER’S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

1. Any member may participate in any activity organized by the WMA-CUHK-AA.
2. Any Regular Member shall have the right to vote and be an elected Officer of the Executive Committee.
3. Any member has the obligation to provide financial support and to help manage activities organized by the WMA-CUHK-AA, and to comply with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- 5.1 *Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee consists of four officers: a President, a General Secretary, a Treasurer and a Program Secretary. Each Officer shall be elected by ballots at the General Assembly, with a term of two years, and can be re-elected for one additional consecutive term.
- 5.2 *Board of Directors*: The Board of Directors shall comprise of former Presidents who are Regular Members, with a Board of no less than five persons. If the number falls short of five, it can be filled by former Executive Committee members who are Regular Members. The chair shall be elected by the Board of directors. Board Members do not have term limits. The Chair of the Board has a term of two years and can be re-elected for one additional consecutive term. The Board shall govern the execution and amendment of the Bylaws, general election, and serve as advisory board to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI GENERAL ASSEMBLY/GATHERING ACTIVITIES

- 6.1 The fiscal year of the Association starts on March 1 and ends on the last day of February the following year. A General Assembly shall be called at the beginning of each calendar year for the purpose of presenting financial and activity reports; or electing Officers, amending Bylaws, and deciding other business of the WMA-CUHK-AA.
- 6.2 The Executive Committee shall organize social activities at least twice a year.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Any proposed amendment must be announced to all Regular Members at least four weeks in advance. Any Bylaw can be amended at a General Assembly, with a quorum of at least half of the current Regular Members, upon a motion passed by two-thirds of Regular Members present at the General Assembly.