

Article V: Effective Membership Entry Provision

1. Any Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian student, alumni, faculty member, or employee of the higher academic institution in Zurich ~~(and in the whole Switzerland)~~ and in the whole Swiss Confederation, in the Principality of Liechtenstein, or in Ukraine who is residing in Swiss Confederation and is interested in the activities of the UASAZ and agrees to follow the purposes of the UASAZ can become its effective member.
2. Membership applications should be sent to the Board electronically or in writing and should include the name, country of origin, contact information (email or phone number), academic position/title, and motivation to join the association. After submitting the application and paying the membership fee, the person becomes an effective member of the Association.

Article XI: Board Membership Termination

1. Every Board member may **immediately** resign through a written announcement addressed to the President of the UASAZ. If this happens, a replacement functionary may be appointed.
2. If a member of the Board cannot carry out his or her full term for reasons other than resignation, the Board may appoint another member to take over the position in question.
3. The replacement of the President, Treasurer, and Secretary must be approved at a GA.
4. If a Board member is absent for three consecutive conventions of the Board without warning the President or Secretary and without a valid reason for absence, he or she will be considered in the process of statutory resignation. The validity of the reasons for absence will be judged by the remaining Board members and voted by ~~unanimous~~ **a two-thirds majority of** the Board (exceptions apply, see Article XI.3).
5. The Board is relieved of its obligations towards the association at the end of its mandate during the Ordinary GA. The termination is not put up for a vote.

Article XIII: Board Operations Provision

1. The Board meets freely, without a fixed schedule, but at least 11 times per year.
2. The Board can only convene and decide legally if at least half of the Board members are present.
3. Decisions of the Board are taken by a simple majority unless otherwise specified.
4. Each member has only one vote while effective voting power is carried by those members who are present at the Board meeting.
5. In the event of a tie, the President's vote (or the vote of the presiding Board member) is decisive. When the presiding Board members are the Treasurer and Secretary and, in case of a tie (i.e. the Secretary and Treasurer are present with diverging views), a decision is not reached and is postponed until the next meeting of the Board.
6. In case of emergencies, the Board may decide through **unanimous** written agreement, **supported by a majority** of the board members preceded by a video, email, telephone conference, or another means of communication. The written agreement then becomes legally binding.
7. A report is made of the decisions of the Board, which is kept at the registered office. The secretary is responsible for maintaining these reports.
8. Every working member and third party has the right to inspect these reports.
9. The Board also reports on its activities to the GA.

Article XIV: Board Advisor Provision

1. At any point in time the Board may assign any individual who is not a member of the Board, but is interested in the goals, purposes and activities of UASAZ, the position of a Board Advisor (multiple Board Advisors can be appointed).
2. The role of a Board Advisor is to consult the Board on its activities, as well as offer expertise, connections and guidance on future UASAZ events.
3. The decision to assign a Board Advisor is taken ~~unanimous~~ by a two-thirds majority of the Board at a Board meeting.
4. Analogously, the Board may terminate an individual's role as a Board Advisor by ~~unanimous~~ a two-thirds majority vote at a Board meeting.
5. A board advisor may resign from their position at any time at their own discretion by notifying the board in writing. The resignation is effective immediately and does not require board approval or vote.