

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF THE
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

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Article I: Preamble and Name

We, the alumni of Aga Khan University (AKU), out of our need to establish a platform to promote and facilitate healthcare, educational, social, and philanthropic missions of our community, and to nurture enduring ties with our alma mater, hereby form the Aga Khan University Alumni Association of North America (hereafter referred to as AKUAANA).

These Bylaws incorporate the changes brought on by the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Aga Khan University on February 4th, 2023, and supersede all previous versions of the AKUAANA Bylaws and are considered effective immediately.

Article II: Objectives and Principles

A: Objectives

AKUAANA shall:

- a. promote the Aga Khan University, its vision, mission, and objectives in North America.
- b. establish a platform for program development and resource generation for the alma mater, the Aga Khan University Medical College (AKUMC) in North America and to engage with the community of AKUMC alumni in North America.
- c. promote the interests and welfare of AKUAANA members. AKUAANA shall also foster building leadership from its volunteer alumni, recognizing outstanding alumni and faculty through awards programs, creation of regional chapters, hosting alumni events, supporting student and faculty recruitment, awarding scholarships, and providing mentorship to its members.
- d. serve as a collaboration platform for resource and program development for like-minded organizations/programs focused on the development of civil society in North America.
- e. be responsible for developing and maintaining communication with AKU alumni through its website, electronic communication, regular mail, social media and other outlets.

B: Principles

- a. AKUAANA will serve as the official alumni association of AKU Medical College in North America
- b. AKUAANA will become an association under the global umbrella of AKU Alumni Associations.
- c. Relationship with AKU Alma Mater:
 - i. AKU will provide a limited license to AKUAANA to use the Aga Khan University name, visual identity, and logo to promote AKU and for the association for the Objectives.

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- ii. AKU or AKUAANA will have this ongoing relationship including facilitation of communication and administrative support based on the MOU signed between the two parties on February 4th, 2023.

Article III: Membership

- a. Alumni will be defined as physician graduates of AKU Medical College (AKUMC). AKU shall provide AKUAANA annually with a complete list of AKUMC graduates relocating to North America.
- b. All AKUMC alumni residing in North America shall become automatic AKUAANA members and be able to serve on committees and avail benefits of the association except voting rights and eligibility to hold office as below. Membership will be formalized by registering online at the AKUAANA website and successful credential verification.
- c. AKUAANA members shall become Voting AKUAANA members once they have registered with the Executive Council (EC) to vote, confirming their residence in North America for a minimum of one year and status as an alum as defined above. Voting rights shall be conferred without paying fees or dues.
- d. Office bearers of the EC and Board of Advisors (BOA) (except the Dean of AKUMC or his/her designee on the EC and BOA) will need to be Voting AKUAANA members who have been registered a minimum of one year prior to start their term.
- e. All AKUAANA members in the active membership and lifetime membership category prior to the constitution amendments of 2023-2024 will be considered registered Voting AKUAANA members and eligible to hold office. Membership dues collected after January 1st, 2024, will be refunded in full to the members. Members may choose to allow AKUAANA to utilize these funds towards operational expenses.
- f. Membership shall be considered terminated due to any of the following reasons:
 - i. Violation of AKUAANA code of conduct
 - ii. Withdrawal, in writing, of membership by member
 - iii. Revocation of the member's degree/diploma/certificate by the University
 - iv. Withdrawal or revocation of the member's professional license by a regulatory body
 - v. Conviction of the member of a felony crime in any State or Federal jurisdiction in North America

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- g. AKUAANA may confer **Honorary Membership** on persons who have demonstrated special service or made contribution(s) to the mission of AKUAANA. Recipients of an honorary degree from the University shall also be eligible for Honorary Membership. Honorary members may be nominated by any member of the Executive Council or Member of AKUAANA and shall be ratified by a simple majority of the Executive Council, and subsequently approved by the majority of the BOA. Honorary members shall not have the right to vote or hold office.

Article IV: Governance and Structure

a. The association will be incorporated.

b. General Body

- i. It shall consist of Voting Members of AKUAANA, as described in Article III.
- ii. It will delegate authority, by either election or nomination, to various components as outlined herein.
- iii. AKUAANA will comprise of regional North America chapters with their respective autonomous governing council, which will report to the AKUAANA Executive Council biannually.

c. Executive Council

The Executive Council shall comprise of the following four elected officers, including the designee of AKU:

- President
 - Immediate Past-President, until the President-Elect is elected at which point he/she would replace the Past-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Permanent seat designee of the Dean of AKU
- i. It shall be the executive and policy making body of AKUAANA and will consist of elected officers and the AKU nominated designee as below. If there is only one nominee for an elected position, then the officer will be elected by default. The Dean of the AKU Medical College, Pakistan or their designee shall serve as a permanent seat on the Executive Council of AKUAANA possessing the casting vote in the event the votes are tied; provided that the designee has not been an AKUAANA EC member in the preceding four (4) consecutive years.
 - ii. All Executive Council members except the Dearn's nominee must fulfill the established eligibility criteria for office bearers as per Article III and be actively residing in North America for the duration of the office.

- iii. It shall create and authorize standing committees and ad hoc committees, as and when needed.
- iv. All officers except the Dean's nominee will have two year terms. The President may hold a maximum of two non-consecutive terms in that office. The two-year Executive Council term will begin January 1st and terminate December 31st of the following year.
- v. The Executive Council can take decisions within its purview by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the vote of AKU permanent designee will carry the decision.
- vi. The Executive Council may allow the formation of local chapters or component societies based on petition by such alumni based on geographical or academic affiliation.
- vii. It shall work with the Board of Advisors to allow the Board to fulfill its functions and exercise its authority as per the AKUAANA Constitution and Bylaws.

d. Responsibilities of elected officers

- i. The President
 - is the presiding officer of AKUAANA
 - collaborates with the leadership and registrar's office at Aga Khan University
 - is an active member of Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) and represents AKUAANA on the APPNA Executive Council
 - ensures that AKUAANA is functioning within the confines of the constitution and bylaws
 - ensures that the Association moves steadily towards the objectives laid out in the AKUAANA constitution, and towards any new endeavors identified by the General Body / Executive Council
 - determines and implements the specifics of the Annual AKUAANA Meeting, in consultation with other officers
 - ensures that the Executive Council functions as a cohesive unit
 - oversees the functioning of standing and ad-hoc committees
 - will author official Executive Council reports/publications with the assistance of the Secretary
 - will be substituted by the President-Elect in his/her absence; in the absence of both, the Secretary will act as the presiding officer

- will be responsible for soliciting nominations for elected and non-elected officers for AKUAANA
- ii. The Immediate Past-President / President Elect
- The Immediate Past-President will serve on the Executive Council under the leadership of the President until election of the President Elect.
 - The President Elect will then replace the Immediate Past-President upon the election of the President Elect.
- iii. The Secretary
- maintains all AKUAANA administrative and membership records
 - arranges all AKUAANA meetings, records and circulates meeting minutes
 - maintains a record of minutes/reports from standing and ad-hoc committees
 - ensures conduct of the meetings according to AKUAANA bylaws
 - maintains membership database and liaises with the AKU Alumni Association and registrar's office at AKU to ensure accuracy of the database
 - implements communication with alumni through email, website and social media
 - creates and maintains AKUAANA documentation as required
 - functions as point of contact for alumni wishing to contact AKUAANA
 - assists the President with logistics of the Annual AKUAANA Meeting, while liaising with the AKUAANA representative(s) on the APPNA host committee
 - establishes and monitors timelines for tasks/projects undertaken by AKUAANA
- iv. The Treasurer
- is responsible for all funds of the association including annual administrative support provided by AKU, donations, proceeds from sponsors, and all monies acquired to support alumni activities
 - maintains and monitors bank accounts and transactions, including withdrawal or deposit of funds
 - will prepare and submit annual Federal and State taxes and paperwork, as required by IRS regulations to maintain the not-for-profit and federal tax-exempt status.
 - will prepare and submit an annual financial report to APPNA

- will prepare an annual financial report to be represented at the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting
- will liaise with the APPNA central office with regards to any financial issues that concern AKUAANA to be addressed after obtaining 501(c)3 status

e. Responsibilities of non-elected officers and committees

i. The Web Manager

- position can be a volunteer or professional paid position or a designee of AKU as part of administrative support provided by AKU Dean's office, in consultation with the AKUAANA EC
- will be responsible for helping to maintain different facets of AKUAANA's web presence
- will be primarily responsible for the maintenance, update and security of the AKUAANA website
- will function in close concert with the Executive Council and will be required to attend meetings that are stipulated by the President, in consultation with the EC
- will be responsible for the secure conduct of the online voting component for the Executive Council election

ii. The Class Representatives

- are self-nominated or elected from amongst Voting Members
- will function under terms of reference set by the Executive Council
- liaise between the Executive Council and their class members, with the goal of improving connectivity between their class members and AKUAANA
- assist the Secretary to maintain accurate alumni contact information
- are primarily responsible for organizing events that are related to the recognition of the milestone years for their graduating class, with assistance from the Executive Council

iii. Standing / Ad hoc Committees

These committees may be established as deemed appropriate by the Executive Council or by suggestion of the General Body. At the discretion of the Executive Council, these may include, but not be limited to:

- Nominations and Elections Committee

- Website, Publications, and Communications Committee
- Alumni Tracking Committee
- Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- Finance Committee
- Student / Junior Physician Mentoring Committee
- Annual AKUAANA Meeting/Reunion Committee
- Host Committees
- Committee members may be self-nominated, nominated by the General Body, or appointed by the Executive Council, depending on the purpose of the committee and the discretion of the President. All committee members will be members of AKUAANA.
- The term for each standing committee will be two years. The new term will start January 1st and end December 31st of the following year.
- Ad hoc committees will be established based on a particular objective and for an approximate duration, to be determined at the time of their initiation by committee members in consultation with the President.
- Committees will be expected to maintain minutes of meetings to be submitted to the Secretary and reviewed by the Executive Council as deemed necessary.
- At the discretion of the President, in consultation with the EC, representatives of committees may be asked to participate in Executive Council meetings.
- Standing committees may be asked to present annual reports at the Annual AKUAANA Meeting.
- Ad hoc committees will report to the Executive Council at the halfway point of their approximate duration, and at the conclusion of their term/objective. They may be asked to report at the Annual AKUAANA Meeting at the discretion of the President, in consultation with the EC.
- The Executive Council will develop the terms of reference for all committees.

f. Vacancies

- i. Any office of the Association shall be declared vacant by the Executive Council when an officer resigns or leaves North America for a period longer than six (6) months without prearrangement with the Executive Council or becomes disabled to carry out duties of the office for reasons of health or otherwise.

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- ii. Should the office of the President become vacant, the President-Elect shall succeed to the presidency for the unexpired term. Should the office of the President fall vacant in the absence of a President-Elect, the Secretary shall serve as the interim President until the next Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting, by which time the new election should conclude. If an election is needed, the Nominations and Elections Committee will be chartered with the duties.
- iii. Should the office of the Secretary or the Treasurer become vacant, the Executive Council will have authority to replace the officer with any Voting Member of AKUAANA, as per eligibility criteria under Article IV Section c.

Article V: Elections

- a. Elections will be held every two years.
- b. The election process shall be supervised and conducted by the Nomination and Election Committee. Members of this committee shall not be contestants for election. The Nomination and Election Committee shall be formed 6 months prior to the elections. The members of this committee will be chosen by the Board of Advisors, in consultation with the President of AKUAANA.
- c. The Nominations and Elections Committee shall delineate the rules and conduct of the election in consultation with the Executive Council. The contestants shall agree to abide by these rules in writing prior to their nomination being accepted. Nominations for office will be sought and the schedule for the election process shall be made available to the General Body at least three months prior to the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting.
- d. Nominees must be Voting AKUAANA Members for a minimum of twelve months prior to the posted initiation of the term.
- e. Nominations will be sought for a minimum of sixty days prior to the initiation of online voting. The Nominations and Elections Committee must make all reasonable efforts to communicate with all Active Members while seeking nominations.
- f. Online voting will begin thirty days prior and discontinued forty-eight hours prior to the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting.
- g. Associate and Honorary Members are not eligible for nomination or voting.
- h. Election will be conducted through secure electronic methods and by secret ballot.
- i. The completion of the election and announcement of the new Executive Council will coincide with the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting.
- j. In case of a tie, a run-off election will be conducted amongst candidates receiving equal votes. This election will be held within 15 days following the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting, utilizing online voting for a period of 15 days. Results of this election will be announced through email and the AKUAANA website.

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- k. Depending on the timing of the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting, there is expected to be an overlap period between the Executive Council and Executive Council-elect, to ensure an effective transition of responsibilities. However, the President-Elect will replace the Immediate Past President as member of the Executive Council as soon as his/her election is confirmed.

Article VI: Meetings

a. Executive Council Meeting

- i. The Executive Council will meet in person or via teleconference / web conference a minimum of four times a year.
- ii. In general, the President will call and preside over meetings. However, any elected officer will have the authority to call a meeting if they have concerns related to his/her sphere of responsibility.
- iii. All meetings will have minutes recorded by the Secretary. In his/her absence, the remaining members will decide on the method to minute the meeting.
- iv. Non-elected officials and committee members may be invited to attend the meetings at the discretion of the President. They are unable to vote, but their opinion on a solicited issue will be recorded.
- v. If an Executive Council member is unable to attend the meeting, he/she will be required to communicate with the officer presiding over that meeting within a reasonable period of time, in order to receive information that may pertain to his/her function in AKUAANA.

b. General Body Meeting

- i. The Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting will be conducted at the Annual AKUAANA Meeting. The General Body Meeting will be open to all AKUAANA Members, Associate Members and Honorary Members.
- ii. The President will chair this meeting, and the Secretary will record. If the President is absent, then the Secretary, Treasurer, or Immediate Past President, in that order, will chair the meeting.
- iii. The presence of a minimum of twenty Voting Members will constitute a quorum for the meeting. As the AKUAANA membership grows, these numbers may be increased on the recommendations of the Executive Council, and if a simple majority of the Membership approves the change.

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- iv. Any issues that the Executive Council feels need to be discussed with the General Body will be presented and, if necessary, voted on.
- v. The General Body will have the opportunity to bring up issues that concern the membership, to be discussed, and if decided at the time, voted on.
- vi. Only Voting AKUAANA Members may participate in any voting. However, non-members may participate in the discussion related to the issue with the consent of the Executive Council.
- vii. The Executive Council or twenty percent of the Voting Members of the Association may call additional meetings of the General Body. These meetings may be through electronic communication.
- viii. The Executive Council shall present an annual financial report to the membership.
- ix. All subcommittees will report on their activities over the previous year. Ad hoc committees will present their activities at the discretion of the President.
- x. If at the time of the meeting, it is felt that there are insufficient Voting Members to decide on a crucial issue, a subsequent online vote will be conducted.

Article VII: Operations

- a. The fiscal year of the Association shall extend from January 1st to December 31st of the same year.
- b. The Association will file taxes as per the regulations of the IRS and submit an annual report to the State of Incorporation and APPNA.
- c. The Association shall maintain at least one bank account that will be managed by the Treasurer. If the Treasurer is unable to conduct a transaction, the President is authorized to complete said transaction.
- d. AKUAANA will receive administrative support from AKU Medical College, which shall be mutually agreed upon.
- e. Funds generated from Lifetime Dues collected prior to the constitutional amendments of 2023-2024 will be maintained in an account, to be invested at the discretion of the Executive Council. These fund monies will be used by the EC for the welfare of AKUAANA and its members as well as for operational expenses related to AKUAANA activities. Loss in values of this fund by greater than 20% or expenditure of more than \$5000 or expenditure more than 10% of monies must be reported to the Board of Advisors within 90 days. This stipulation excludes advance payments required for annual meetings that can reasonably be expected to be recovered.
- f. AKUAANA may hire services of professional accountants / auditors / tax attorneys, as deemed necessary, to ensure proper maintenance of accounts and complicity with the law.
- g. AKUAANA in addition to being a representative body for AKUMC in North America will also continue within APPNA forum as a component society and be able to participate in the activities of the APPNA organization; in accordance with APPNA rules and regulations, AKUAANA will proactively support and promote fundraising for causes beneficial to AKU in coordination, consultation, and mutual agreement with AKU. In this regard, AKUAANA shall liaise and collaborate with the resource development team at AKU to understand AKU's priority needs and purposes.
- h. AKUAANA, with prior agreement of AKU, may support the welfare of local communities in North America, provided that supporting AKU Medical College alumni remains its first and foremost priority and takes precedence. Funds shall not be raised for

or in the name of or have any political or religious affiliation. AKUAANA will be able to accept and raise sponsorship funds from donors for the growth and support of AKUAANA and its activities. Funds for activities can also be donated directly to AKUAANA provided the sponsor is approved and vetted by the AKU permanent designee on the Executive Council if the funds are being collected through Aga Khan Foundation (AKF). The funds collected through AKF will be used in consultation with the sponsor and the EC and require the expressed approval of the AKU designee on the EC. 10% of funds collected shall be withheld within AKUAANA for operational activities.

- i. All fund-raising undertaken will be done under the aegis of an appropriate Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) tax-exempt organization depending on the objective of the funds. If and when AKUAANA obtains tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Services to solicit specific funding, such as charitable donations, the process will change accordingly.
- j. In the event of a conflict between the bylaws of AKUAANA and APPNA, or the bylaws of AKUAANA and AKU Alumni Association, Karachi, the Executive Council will deliberate and decide on the course to be adopted. The Executive Council may choose to include the General Body in the debate. Leadership of both primary associations will be intimated of the conflict and the opinion solicited.

Article VIII: Amendments

- a. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws will require voting by a minimum of thirty percent of the Active Members. A two-third majority will be required to carry the amendment. Voting may be done in person, e.g. at the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting or by electronic means of the communication.
- b. AKUAANA may periodically repeal, add, or amend bylaws. Requests for amendments may come from the Executive Council or be requested by a minimum of twenty Members or can be initiated by a majority of the members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee itself.
- c. Any request for amendment must initially be directed to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, which will provide its recommendations to the Executive Council.
- d. The Executive Council will review the recommendations and if they are found acceptable, will present them to the Board of Advisors for review prior to voting by the Voting Members. This may be done at the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting or through electronic means.
- e. A minimum of sixty days will be given to the General Body to review the proposed amendments prior to a vote.
- f. The entire process of amendment, from the time of the initial request to a decision by the Executive Council to whether the amendment needs to be presented to the General Body for a vote, should not exceed twelve months.

Article IX: Board of Advisors

a. Composition

- i. The Board of Advisors (BOA) shall function as overseer and custodian of AKUAANA. It will be composed of five (5) members of the Association. All Advisors shall reside in North America during their term of office. No Advisor shall hold office in the Executive Council during his or her tenure. Any Advisor however may be involved in any committee and may chair any special committees at the request of the Executive Council. The members of the BOA shall be elected and serve as specified below.

b. Qualifications and Terms for Advisor Membership

- i. The Board of Advisors will be composed of 5 members and will include one permanent member representing the Dean of the AKU Medical College, Pakistan or their designee. The designee shall possess the casting vote in the event the votes are tied. The designee cannot be an AKUAANA EC member in the preceding four (4) consecutive years and cannot serve as the Chair or the Secretary of BOA. Aside from the AKU Dean designee member the qualifications for the remaining 4 BOA nominees, and hence elected BOA member, will include:
 - they be Voting members of AKUAANA for at least five (5) consecutive years at the time of starting their BOA term.
 - will not include more than one alum from the same graduating medical college class server at the same time concurrently.
 - The BOA will contain a minimum of one alum who has graduated within the last fifteen (15) years.
 - They must have been actively engaged in AKUAANA affairs and events in the last 5 years.
 - In addition, the Executive Council will nominate candidates taking into consideration the diverse group of AKUAANA members in North America.
- ii. Each member (apart from the AKU Dean designee) shall serve as Advisor for a term of four (4) years.

- iii. Terms of the Advisors shall be staggered so that one Advisor's term expires each year and is replaced annually at the AKUAANA General Body Meeting.
 - iv. More than one Advisor may be replaced in a year if there is a vacancy because an Advisor resigns, or leaves North America for a period longer than six (6) months without prearrangement with the BOA, or becomes disabled to carry out duties of the office for reasons of health or otherwise.
 - v. No Advisor shall be elected for more than two (2) consecutive terms. However, non-consecutive terms are allowed.
- c. Elections
- i. At the initiation of these bylaws, the first four (4) Advisors shall be elected by the Executive Council to serve staggered terms of 1 through 4 years. After the first year, all subsequent Advisors will be elected as outlined below.
 - ii. The Executive Council shall submit a maximum of four (4) names to the BOA for consideration for election at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting each year. The BOA shall elect from these four (4) members to fill any vacancies on the BOA that year.
- d. Meetings
- i. The BOA shall elect its own Chair and Secretary, from amongst the Advisors for a one (1) year term. These officers may be re-elected for as many terms as the BOA may desire.
 - ii. The Chair and, in his/her absence the Secretary, will preside over any meeting.
 - iii. The Chair or Secretary will be responsible for keeping the minutes of the meeting.
 - iv. All decisions by the BOA will require a simple majority to carry the vote. Email discussion and voting are acceptable. Any discussions that are not verbal, and therefore not recorded in the minutes, must be in a written mode that can be accessed later.
 - v. The BOA shall meet at least twice (2) a year at the Annual AKUAANA General Body Meeting either in person or via teleconference / web conference. The BOA

may hold any number of meetings at the call of the Chair or at the request of other Advisors. The BOA may be called into an emergency meeting when a petition is filed or appears to be filed for the dissolution of the Association. The BOA shall notify the Executive Council as soon as possible for appropriate action to be taken including a call for an emergency session of the Association.

- vi. The EC will provide the BOA with a list of Voting AKUAANA members and their contact information as is available to the EC on request of the BOA within 4 weeks of the request.

e. Functions and Authority

i. Ethics and Grievance Committee

- The BOA will appoint, set the terms of reference and receive reports of a 3-member Ethics and Grievance (E&G) Committee on an ad hoc basis. All members of the E&G Committee must be Voting Members of AKUAANA for at least three (3) years at the time of appointment. No current members of the BOA or the Executive Council may serve on the E&G Committee. The E&G Committee will receive, review and forward their opinion to the BOA on all grievances brought forward by any member of AKUAANA, including any grievance against the Executive Council or its officers, and/or any election disputes, and/or any ethical misconduct that it is aware of.
- The BOA will review the findings/report of the E&G Committee and then formulate final recommendations to the Executive Council for approval and action. The Executive Council may decline to accept the recommendations of the BOA and ask for revised recommendations. In case the Executive Council and the BOA are at a deadlock, then they will have the option to appoint a mutually agreed person to be mediator. In the event this cannot be mutually agreed upon, the BOA will have the authority to directly approach the Voting Membership for a vote on its recommendations. The Executive Council will provide full cooperation to conduct the voting, including expediently providing the BOA with an accurate current listing of the Voting Members and their contact information as is available to the Executive Council. Voting will be allowed for 30 days and can be done either in person if a General Body Meeting is convened, or by electronic means. A minimum of thirty percent

of the Active Members will be required to participate and a simple majority would be required to accept or reject the recommendations. The vote of the Active Membership will be binding on the BOA and the Executive Council.

ii. Monitoring of fund utilization

- Funding/expenditures of any project of AKUAANA by the EC that requires utilizing greater than 50% of the operating budget, or \$5000, or greater than 10% of the invested funds, will require reporting to the Board of Advisors.

iii. Monitoring and overseeing of organization finances and tax-exempt status

- The Executive Council shall submit a semi-annual financial report to the BOA including a report of the long-term investments and assets of AKUAANA. Any loss in value of the lifetime dues fund and assets by greater than 20% must be reported to the Board of Advisors within 90 days. The Executive Council will also provide report to the BOA each year confirming the federal tax-exempt status of AKUAANA.

iv. Dissolution

- No proposal for dissolution of AKUAANA shall be considered unless recommended by the majority of the Advisors and unanimous vote of the Executive Council, and after 30 days' notice in writing has been given to each member in good standing. The Association shall not be dissolved if 10% or more of the members in good standing dissent.
- Upon dissolution of the Association, the BOA shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all assets of the Association as per the Internal Revenue code under which it is established.
- The MOU was signed mutually by the Aga Khan University and AKUAANA on February 4th, 2023. If either party fails to honor the MOU, the other party reserves the right to dissolve the affiliation between the two parties.

Approval

The AKUAANA Constitution and Bylaws was approved at the Annual General Body Meeting on August 15, 2014.

Amendments and Revisions

- 1st Revision approved on: August 14, 2015
- 2nd Revision approved on: July 07, 2016
- 3rd Revision approved on: July 05, 2024