

KGSA (Korean Graduate Student Association) Bylaws

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Korean Graduate Student Association at the University of Colorado Boulder (KGSA CU Boulder).

Article II: Objectives

The Korean Graduate Student Association at the University of Colorado Boulder is committed to fostering a strong sense of community among Korean graduate students and others interested in Korean culture. The organization accomplishes its mission by organizing social events, cultural activities, and networking opportunities to promote camaraderie and mutual support among its members.

Article III: Members

In accordance with University policy, this recognized student organization is open to all CU Boulder students and does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, creed, religion, veteran status, marital status, political affiliation, political philosophy, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression in accordance with state, federal, and Regent law.

Membership is open to all graduate students at the University of Colorado Boulder who have an interest in Korean culture or wish to connect with the Korean graduate student community. There are no dues or fees required for membership, as all funding will be provided by the university.

Prospective members may join by expressing their interest to the organization's officers, either in person or via email. Acceptance is automatic, and all members are eligible to participate in organizational activities and vote on matters.

If a member alleges behavior against another member or officer involving potential violations of University of Colorado Boulder policies, including the Student Code of Conduct, and the Protected Class Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, or other relevant policy under the jurisdiction of the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance (OIEC), the student organization officers and members will not remove the member or officer. Instead, student organization officers and members will report this to either the faculty/staff advisor of the organization, the Center for Student Involvement, or directly to the OIEC Office. The OIEC or Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution will determine if removal of members is permissible, not the officers or members of the organization.

Article IV: Officers

The organization shall consist of one Admin, multiple Officers, and general Members.

- **Admin:** The Admin is the primary leader of the organization, responsible for overseeing all activities, presiding over meetings, managing the organization's funds, and representing the organization in official matters. There shall be only one Admin at any given time.
- **Officers:** Officers assist the Admin in carrying out the organization's objectives. There is no limit to the number of Officers. The Admin may delegate specific responsibilities to Officers as needed.
- **Members:** General Members are encouraged to participate in the organization's events and meetings. All members have the right to vote on organizational matters.

The selection of the Admin and Officers shall be done through nomination or voting by the members during the regular annual meeting. The term of office for all positions is one year. In the event of a vacancy, a special election or nomination process may be held to fill the position.

Article V: Meetings

The organization shall hold one regular annual meeting each year. Additional meetings may be called by the Admin or at the request of at least three members, as needed. Members shall be notified of any meetings at least one week in advance. A quorum for voting purposes is defined as a simple majority of active members present at the meeting.

Article VI: Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the Admin and the Officers. The Board is responsible for the administration of the organization's activities and the execution of its policies. The Board shall meet as needed to plan and coordinate events, and decisions require a simple majority of the Board members.

Article VII: Committees

The organization may form committees as needed to organize specific events or activities. Committee chairs shall be appointed by the Admin and will report to the Executive Board.

Article VIII: Handling of Funds

The Admin is responsible for managing the organization's funding. The organization will not require any financial contributions from its members, as all funding will be provided by the University of Colorado Boulder.

Article IX: Amendment of Bylaws

The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting called for that purpose. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the membership at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.