Brandeis Climbing Club Constitution

I. Purpose
   a. Mission statement: The mission of the Brandeis climbing club is to create connections between students who have the common interest of having fun and physically challenging themselves through climbing. We hope also to provide an opportunity for students to learn from one another and create a pool from which any member who hopes to climb can always find a group mate to belay for them, and happily share the responsibility for others.

II. Membership
   a. Brandeis Climbing club is open to all members of the Brandeis community. We welcome climbers of all levels whether beginner or expert.
   b. Anyone who wishes to join must commit to be safe in all of their activities.

III. Officers
   a. The Brandeis Climbing club officer structure consist of two co-presidents and a publicity officer.
      i. The tasks of the co-president shall consist of
         1. Planning and organizing group meetings and events
         2. Listen to and address all group/individual concerns, ideas, etc.
         3. Plan and manage organization funding
         4. Making decision on future direction of the club
      ii. The task of the publicity officer shall consist of
         1. Send out emails concerning meetings, events, etc.
         2. Maintaining club website and/or facebook
         3. Assisting the presidents in implementing plans, meetings, events, etc.
         4. Book room for groups meeting, event, etc.
   b. All officers are required to attend all meetings, unless a previous planned academic or professional responsibility falls in conjunction with the group meeting
IV. Election of Officers

a. In the beginning of each semester, the group members are responsible for electing the next Presidents. Elections are won by a majority vote.

b. If there are no existing members from the previous semester the co-Presidents & publicity officer from the previous semester may appoint the co-Presidents for the present semester (if they are unable to continue in the position. Once more members join an election will take place for the publicity officer, and the co-presidents if the appointed co-presidents can not serve for the year.

c. Publicity officer will be dictated by a majority vote. The President is responsible to count the vote.

d. All persons interested in running will be considered upon expressing interest.

V. Meetings

a. Meetings will be held twice a semester on campus and available to all students, members and non-members

b. Agenda of the meetings are at the discretion of the presidents. However interest of meeting participants should be incorporated into the meeting format if possible, or place on the agenda of the next meeting

c. At each meeting a plan to meet at a climbing gym or an approved, safe climbing area must be suggested

d. One group climbing event must be planned each semester

VI. Constitution Amendments

a. Constitution Amendments will be discussed at the end of each semester by all members of the club. The passing of amendments is determined by majority vote. The Presidents are responsible to count the votes.

VII. Statement of Non-Exclusivity

a. Brandeis Climbing club is open to all members of the Brandeis Community. Brandeis Climbing club does not discriminate against members on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual
orientation, age, genetic information, disability, political affiliation, ideology, veteran status or any other category protected by the law.