Application for Charter/Recognition

(Please circle which type of organization you are applying for)

Name of Club / Organization: Brazilian Students Association (BRASA)
Contact Person: Felipe Baena Garcia
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Please use all the space that is needed to fully describe the requested information.

General Purpose of Club:
Promote aspects of the Brazilian culture at Brandeis University, help new Brazilian students to settle down in the University's environment, and establish an official communication link between Brandeis University and Brazilian students.

General Methodology and types of planned activities:
The voting members will be composed by currently enrolled Brazilians, or people who have lived in Brazil, both undergraduate and graduate.
Non-voting members can be any Brandeis student, staff, faculty and alumni.
All members are eligible to attend all meetings and events of this organization.
Only the voting members have the right to have an officer title, if elected, and have the right to vote for in the elections.
The office titles at the beginning will be president and vice-president. During the first semester new offices titles and an official constitution will be discussed / created with the decision of voting members.
All officers must be voting members of BRASA.
The club will have meetings every two weeks (14 days).
Events, to promote the Brazilian culture and the Portuguese language, will be decided in these meetings.
All members of Brandeis community can attend the events.

Approximate number of meetings per semester:
12

Nature of any affiliation with other Brandeis undergraduate or graduate student club(s) or academic/administrative department(s):
No affiliation

Nature of any affiliation with state, regional, or national organization(s):
This club will be a part of the national BRASA.

Nature and source of available funds:
Sponsorship and tickets. Possible future appliance for chattering.

Person completing this form: Felipe Baena Garcia
Date: 04/28/2015
Club Statement:

Brazilian Student Association (BRASAU)

(Name of club)
Will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in its programs and activities.

[Signature]
[Date] 4/30/2015

Signature Date Attach copy of constitution of organization if applicable.
ORGANIZATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE HAZING LAW OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I, [Name], certify that I am the properly (please print name of student leader) elected or appointed head of the recognized Brandeis graduate student organization called [Organization Name] (please print name of organization).

I further certify and acknowledge that I have received the statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (chapter 269, as reproduced in the Rights and Responsibilities' handbook 2004-2005) regarding that practice known as hazing.

I further certify that each member of, or application to, the above named organization has received a copy of the Massachusetts statute on hazing.

I further certify and acknowledge that the above named organization understands and agrees to comply with the provisions of the Massachusetts statute on hazing.

[Signature] [Date: 04/30/15]