## Organizational Regulations of the Taiwan Public Affairs Center, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University

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- Article 1 The Taiwan Public Affairs Center ("the Center") is established according to the resolution of the Third Department Affairs Meeting of the Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University of the fall semester of the 2001–2002 academic year, held on January 18, 2002.
- Article 2 The purpose of the Center is to strengthen research, teaching, and outreach related to government and public affairs.
- Article 3 The responsibilities of the Center are as follows:
  - 1. Promoting academic research and activities related to government and public affairs.
  - 2. Promoting and facilitating community engagement related to government and public affairs.
  - 3. Promoting public understanding of government and public affairs.
  - 4. Accepting commissioned research projects related to government and public affairs.
  - 5. Promoting cross-Strait exchanges related to government and public affairs.
  - 6. Promoting international academic exchanges related to government and public affairs.
  - 7. Other matters related to government and public affairs.
- Article 4 The Center has one Director who is responsible for the affairs of the Center. The Director is nominated by the Department Chair and appointed with the consent of the Department Affairs Meeting, with a term of two years, and may be reappointed.
- Article 5 The Center establishes a Committee to review its activities. The Committee consists of between five and seven members who are jointly nominated by the Department Chair and the Center Director and appointed after obtaining the approval of the Department Affairs Meeting. The Committee includes at least one faculty member from each division of the Department.
- Article 6 Meetings of the Committee are convened by the Center Director. At least one meeting is held each semester, and special meetings may be convened when necessary.
- Article 7 Matters to be reviewed by the Committee are as follows:
  - 1. Annual plans.
  - 2. Annual budget.
  - 3. Academic exchanges related to government and public affairs.
  - 4. Other related matters.
- Article 8 All activities of the Center are carried out collaboratively by the faculty of the Department participating in the Center, and research groups may be established as necessary to promote the activities.
- Article 9 The Center may have one Executive Director, who is appointed by the Center Director to assist

in handling the affairs of the Center.

- Article 10 The Center may invite scholars and experts to serve as review committee members, and their appointment is reported by the Director of the Center to the Department Affairs Meeting for record. Review committee members serve for a term of one year.
- Article 11 The Center's operations and financial overview are reported to the Department Affairs Meeting before the end of each academic year.
- Article 12 The Center is subject to a comprehensive review of its operations conducted by the Department.
- Article 13 These Regulations take effect from the date of promulgation after being approved by the Department Affairs Meeting and are reported to the College for record.