

Constitution for ICU Iraqi

1. Name

- 1.1 The club shall be a member of the Culture Committee.
- 1.2 The name of the Club shall be Iraqi, hereafter referred to as 'the club'.

2. Aims & Objectives

- 2.1 To add on to 14/15 success in promoting Iraqi Culture (2) Provide a platform for Iraqis to socialise and access resources about Iraq heritage and history. (3) The aim is also to broaden our scope by exploring the political and current situation in Iraq via speakers and interactive debates as well as affiliating with other societies to maximise the success of our events. (4) We also aim to have talks on science and medicine within Iraq at this current age and reflecting on the past history, going as far back as the Babylonian era. (5) We also want to focus on raising money for charity.
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3. Statement of Intent

- 3.1 The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the club shall abide by all Imperial College Union Policy, and shall be bound by the Imperial College Union Constitution and Regulations.
- 3.2 The club stresses that it abides by the Imperial College Union Equal Opportunities Policy, and that club regulations pertaining to membership of the club and election to management of the club shall not contravene this policy.
- 3.3 The club shall also be governed by the Management Group Standing Orders where the Management Group is determined the New Clubs Committee in the first instance, then as per the Clubs & Societies Policy.

4. Membership

- 4.1 The following shall be eligible to become members of the club:
 - 4.1.1 ICU Full Members
 - 4.1.2 ICU Associate Members
 - 4.1.3 ICU Life Members
- 4.2 Any club member who is a full member of ICU shall be a 'full member' of the club, all other members shall be 'associate members' of the club.
- 4.3 All members shall join the club, a membership fee may be set by the club committee but shall not be less than that specified by the ICU Clubs & Societies Board.

5. Committee

- 5.1 Chair
- 5.2 Junior Treasurer
- 5.3 Secretary
- 5.4 Events Officer
- 5.5 Public Relations Officer
- 5.6 Committee member
- 5.7 General Committee Member
- 5.8 Vice Chair

6. Management and Job Descriptions

- 6.1 The Chair shall represent the club on the Management Group Board, and shall be responsible for making sure that the club is run according to the club constitution and Imperial College Union's Code of Conduct for Clubs, Societies & Projects as far as can be reasonably expected.

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- 6.2 The Chair and Treasurer shall sign an ICU Financial Responsibility form, and shall be aware of the ICU Financial Regulations.
- 6.3 The Treasurer shall carry out the day to day financial duties of the club.
- 6.4 The Chair shall Leads the committee and provides a new stream for the society, achieving its goals and aims. .
- 6.5 The Vice Chair shall Supports the Chair and aims to provide constructive feedback to the chair and committee. Takes over Chair in times the chair is absent..
- 6.6 The Junior Treasurer shall Opens gates for new sponsors and external funding to the society. Has goals consistent with that of the society and creates ideas for future income avenues..
- 6.7 The Secretary shall Attends all meetings taking notes of happenings and ideas discussed. Sends out emails to the society members list..
- 6.8 The Vice Chair shall The second vice chair also supports the Chair and aims to provide constructive feedback to the chair and committee. Takes over Chair in times the chair is absent..
- 6.9 The Public Relations Officer shall Is the main contact between the society and external organisations or students. Provides appropriate detail and discusses ongoings with president and at events. .
- 6.10 The Events Officer shall Brings new events to the table and brings new hosts to the event, ensuring presence at events, and details maintained. .
- 6.11 The General Committee Member shall Key players bringing life to the ideas and attending events ensuring they run smoothly with adequate preparasion. .
- 6.12 The Vice Chair shall shall.
- 6.13 The Chair shall sha.
- 6.14 The Junior Treasurer shall shall.
- 6.15 The Secretary shall shall.
- 6.16 The Public Relations Officer shall shall.
- 6.17 The General Committee Member shall shall.
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- 6.20 The Junior Treasurer shall shall.
- 6.21 The Secretary shall shall.
- 6.22 The Public Relations Officer shall shall.
- 6.23 The Events Officer shall shall.
- 6.24 The Committee member shall shall.
- 6.25 The General Committee Member shall shall.

7. Committee Meetings

- 7.1 Committee meetings shall be called by the Chair of the club and held at least monthly.
- 7.2 At least five College days' notice of a committee meeting must be given to the committee.
- 7.3 Only committee members may vote at a committee meeting, but full and associate members of the club may be invited and speak.
- 7.4 Quorum shall be two-thirds of the committee of the club.
- 7.5 Decision shall be reached by simple majority of the committee members present.

8. General Meetings

- 8.1 A general meeting may be called by the club Chair, quorum of the committee or by ten full members of the club; this must be submitted to the Chair in writing. The general meeting must be held within ten College days of receipt of the proposal.
- 8.2 General meetings may only be held during undergraduate term time.
- 8.3 At least five College days' notice of a general meeting must be given to the club membership.
- 8.4 Only full members of the club may vote at general meetings.
- 8.5 Quorum of the meeting shall be half of the full club members.
- 8.6 Decision shall be reached by a simple majority of the full members present.

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9. Annual General Meeting

- 9.1 The AGM shall be held during the second term of the academic year, unless permission is obtained from the Deputy President (Clubs & Societies). The AGM shall have as its main business:
- 9.1.1 The presentation of the report of activities, including financial activities, for the past year.
 - 9.1.2 The election of the committee for the next session.
- 9.2 An agenda giving notice of the AGM must be circulated to all club members at least ten College days in advance.
- 9.3 Nominations for club officers must be posted at least ten days in advance of the meeting and closed before the meeting.
- 9.3.1 Each nomination shall require one proposer and normally 4 seconders who shall be full members of the club.
 - 9.3.2 In the event of there being no nomination for a post within the stipulated time then nominations may be accepted from the floor at the AGM.
- 9.4 The quorum of the AGM shall be half of the full members of the club.
- 9.5 In the event that no person is voted in to a post or of resignation from a position, the Chair will undertake the duties until such time as the post is filled. Elections to fill such a vacant post should take place at a general meeting and shall be subject to the same rules as per AGM.
- 9.6 Further guidance on elections can be found in the Election Regulations for Imperial College Union.

10. Finance

- 10.1 The club may receive grant from Imperial College Union and shall administer this and any self-generated income in accordance with the Imperial College Union Financial Regulations.
- 10.2 The club Treasurer will provide the Treasurer of the Management Group with a detailed budget for the following academic year during the first half of the second term of the academic year.
- 10.3 Budgets for events shall be submitted to the Management Group Treasurer and/or the Deputy President (Finance & Services) for inspection and approval in accordance with the Financial Regulations no later than two weeks before the date of the event.

11. Health & Safety

- 11.1 The club acknowledges its duty of care to its members and will abide by Imperial College Union's Health & Safety Policy, and Imperial College Union's Code of Conduct for Clubs, Societies & Projects.
- 11.2 The club will submit an annual Risk Assessment to the Deputy President (Clubs & Societies) for its activities.

12. Additional Activities

- 12.1 Political talk
- 12.2 journalist talk
- 12.3 think-tank event series
- 12.4 debate
- 12.5 freshers dinner
- 12.6 iraqisoc dinner
- 12.7 cooking session
- 12.8 charity events
- 12.9 iraqi cultural exhibition
- 12.10 medicine in iraq

13. Constitution

- 13.1 The Constitution shall only be altered by consent of two-thirds majority of the full members present at a general meeting. The Management Group shall approve any such alterations.
- 13.2 This Constitution shall be binding on the club officers and members, and all other constitutions are hereby revoked.
- 13.3 This Constitution has been approved in accordance with 13.1. above, and accepted as the Constitution for Iraqi on 02/12/2015 by Gheed Mahir and Dana Tahboub