

Constitution for ICU ICSMSU Dance

1. Name

- 1.1 The club shall be a member of the School of Medicine Committee.
- 1.2 The name of the Club shall be ICSMSU Dance, hereafter referred to as 'the club'.

2. Aims & Objectives

- 2.1 2.1 Allow students from ICSM and IC to express themselves through the medium of dance by providing affordable dance classes.
- 2.2 2.2 Improve students' physical and mental wellbeing by improving fitness and allowing relaxation during dance classes.
- 2.3 2.3 Provide the opportunity to perform in student-run shows in collaboration with other ICU and ICSMSU societies.
If appropriate, provide the opportunity for students to enter external competitions, representing Imperial College on a national platform.
- 2.4 2.4 Hold regular social events for students to relax and socialise with other members of the club.
- 2.5 2.5 Enable members to volunteer in the community to widen others' access to dance activities.
- 2.6 2.6 Provide pastoral and academic support for students in all year groups by running tutorials and/or mock examinations.

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 Treasurer
- 5.3 Secretary
- 5.4 Social Secretary

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.
- 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.

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- 6.4 The Chair shall sign an ICU Financial Responsibility form, and shall be aware of the ICU Financial Regulations. The Chair shall have overall responsibility for the society by helping to organise classes, clothing, performances and making sure that the rest of committee are working together..
- 6.5 The Treasurer shall carry out the day-to-day financial duties of the club. The Treasurer shall have overall financial responsibility. They shall pay for teachers, ground hire, approve claims and negotiate with suppliers as well as ensure that all participants buy membership and classes..
- 6.6 The Secretary shall organise newsletters, emails and ensuring that all social media is kept up to date. They shall have control of the mailing list as well as the society email account. They shall also support the chair in organising classes and performances..
- 6.7 The Social Secretary shall help to organise social events and weekend away. This will involve talking to venues, booking ground hire and ensuring that members are aware of all the events that are taking place..

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.

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.

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- 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 12.1 All committee members will be responsible for ensuring that the society keeps running, encouraging members to take part in activities.
- 12.2 12.2 All committee members should attend classes and events as much as possible and should ensure that equipment is cared for and put away properly at the end of classes.
- 12.3 12.3 All committee members will be responsible for ensuring that ICSM Dance is a fully inclusive society making all members feel welcome.

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 ICSMSU Dance on 11/07/2019 by Molly Aldis and Tom Willis