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# The constitution of the Students’ Union UCL Buddhist Society

### Name

#### The name of the society shall be the Students’ Union UCL Buddhist Society.

#### The society shall be affiliated to Students’ Union UCL.

### Statement of Intent

#### The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the society shall abide by all Students’ Union UCL Policy, and shall be bound by the Students’ Union UCL Memorandum and Articles of Association and Byelaws, the Club and Society Regulations and the Club and Society Procedures and Guidance, laid out in “how to guides”.

#### The club/society stresses that it abides by Students’ Union UCL Equal Opportunities Policies, and that club/society regulations pertaining to membership of the club/society or election to management of the club/society shall not contravene this policy.

#### The Club and Society Regulations can be found at the following website:

#### www.studentsunionucl.org

### The Society Committee

#### President

#### The President’s primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.

#### Treasurer

#### The Treasurer’s primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.

#### Additional committee members

#### Welfare Officer The Welfare Officer’s primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations.

#### Social Secretary The Social Secretary’s primary role is to plan and organise social events for the society with the help of the other committee members.

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#### Media Officer The Media Officer’s primary role is to manage the social media accounts of the society.

#### Management of the club/society shall be vested in the club/society committee which shall endeavour to meet (either online or physically, depending on the social-distancing regulation) regularly during term time (excluding college reading weeks) to organise and evaluate the club/society activities.

#### The committee members will perform the roles as described in section 5 of the Students’ Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

#### Committee members are elected to represent the interests and well-being of club/society members and are able to be held to account. If club/society members are not satisfied by the performance of their representative officers they may call for a motion of no-confidence in line with the Students’ Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

### Terms, Aims and Objectives

#### The club/society shall hold the following as its aims and objectives.

#### The club/society shall strive to fulfil these aims and objectives in the course of the academic year as its commitment to its membership.

#### The core activities of the society shall be: Organizing weekly guided meditation sessions and leading discussions on Buddhist topics and themes; organising regular online meditation and discussion sessions, if demanded by social distancing regulations.

#### In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible: visiting local Buddhist centres, participating in retreats, attending Buddhism-themed events and exhibitions, if allowed by social distancing regulation.

#### This constitution shall be binding on the club/society officers and shall only be altered by consent of two-thirds majority of the full members present at a society general meeting. Activities Network Executive shall approve any such alterations.

#### This constitution has been approved and accepted as the Constitution for the Students’ Union UCL Buddhist Society. By signing this document the President and Treasurer have declared that they have read and abide by the Students’ Union UCL Clubs and Societies Regulations.

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