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# The Constitution of Students’ Union UCL

# BOTANY SOCIETY (PLANTSOC)

### Name

#### The name of the club/society shall be Students’ Union UCL Botany Society (Plantsoc).

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

### Statement of Intent

#### The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the club/society shall abide by all Students’ Union UCL policy, and shall be bound by the [Students’ Union UCL Memorandum & Articles of Association](http://studentsunionucl.org/governing-documents), [Byelaws](http://studentsunionucl.org/governing-documents), [Club and Society Regulations](http://studentsunionucl.org/content/president-and-treasurer-hub/rules-and-regulations) and the club and society procedures and guidance – laid out in the ‘[how to guides](https://studentsunionucl.org/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 the club/society shall not contravene this policy.

#### The Club and Society Regulations can be found on the following webpage: <http://studentsunionucl.org/content/president-and-treasurer-hub/rules-and-regulations>.

### 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.

#### Welfare Officer

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

#### Vice President

#### The Vice President shall support the president in carrying out their duties as laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.

#### Social Media Officer

#### The Social Media Officer shall be responsible of running, updating, and creating content for the Society’s websites on social media.

#### Photographer

#### The Photographer shall be official photographer at the Society’s events and be responsible for editing photos for the Society’s publication and posters.

#### Events Officer

#### The Events Officer shall be responsible for organising events alongside the President and Vice President and liaising between members of the Society.

#### Management of the club/society shall be vested in the club/society committee which will endeavour to meet regularly during term time (excluding UCL reading weeks) to organise and evaluate club/society activities.

#### The committee members shall 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 accountable to their members. 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 club/society shall be:

#### ‘How not to kill your plant’ workshops, Museum and gallery visits

#### Plant swaps,

#### Kokedama/bonsai workshops, and

#### Growing from seed competitions

#### In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:

#### Field trips to botanic gardens and forests Trips to national forests

#### Indoor gardening socials Aquaponics/aquatic planting workshops

#### 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 club/society general meeting. The Activities Executive shall approve any such alterations.

#### This constitution has been approved and accepted as the Constitution for the Students’ Union UCL Botany Society. By signing this document the president and treasurer have declared that they have read and abide by the Students’ Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

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| Date: | 29/6/23 |
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