

The Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Soap Opera Society

1 Name

- 1.1 The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL Soap Opera Society.
- 1.2 The club/society shall be affiliated to Students' Union UCL.

2 Statement of Intent

- 2.1 The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the club/society shall abide by all Students' Union UCL policy, and shall be bound by the <u>Students' Union UCL Memorandum & Articles of Association</u>, <u>Byelaws</u>, <u>Club and Society Regulations</u> and the club and society procedures and guidance laid out in the 'how to guides'.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 The Club and Society Regulations can be found on the following webpage: http://studentsunionucl.org/content/president-and-treasurer-hub/rules-and-regulations.

3 The Society Committee

President

3.1 The president's primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations. You may add specific details to the job description of your president if you wish.

Treasurer

3.2 The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations. You may add specific details to the job description of your treasurer if you wish.

Welfare Officer

3.3 The welfare officer's primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations. You may add specific details to the job description of your welfare officer if you wish.

Additional Committee Members

Any additional committee positions you have should be outlined in your constitution below.

3.4 Vice Presidents – Assists the committee and president with tasks

Events Officers (x2) – Help to organise events and workshops

Media Officers (x2) – Make graphics for social media posts

Charity & Fundraising Officer – Support fundraising events and awareness of social issues

Diversity and Inclusion Officer – Ensures that events are accessible and that the society is inclusive

- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 The committee members shall perform the roles as described in section 5 of the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.7 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.

4 Terms, Aims and Objectives

- 4.1 The club/society shall hold the following as its aims and objectives.
- 4.2 The club/society shall strive to fulfil these aims and objectives in the course of the academic year as its commitment to its membership.
- 4.3 The core activities of the club/society shall be:

These are the activities that you will definitely carry out every academic year. The Union will only fund core activities.

Biweekly screenings and discussion of current and former soap operas (both full episodes and clips) Fundraising events to raise money for social issues covered in soap operas

Information sessions about soap opera topics/storylines, including international and defunct soap operas

Workshops about working in the soap opera industry (such as acting, writing and directing), including guest speakers

Socials (such as Kahoot Quiz Nights, Speed-friending, Welfare Socials etc.)

Developing and producing of an annual soap opera play

Information sessions to raise awareness for social issues covered in soap operas

Visiting locations related to soap operas (such as the Coronation Street set when they do tours)

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

These are the activities that you would like to carry out every academic year if you can. The Union will support these activities but not fund them.

Other socials (such as pub socials and picnics)

Collabs with other societies

Improving soap opera related articles on Wikipedia

Writing to soap opera celebrities for autographs together

Writing and producing amateur soap operas

Screenings of dramas and other TV shows and movies similar to soap operas

Debates and discussions about soap operas

- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 This constitution has been approved and accepted as the Constitution for the Students' Union UCL Soap Opera 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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