

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Book Club

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL Book Club.
- 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 [Students' Union UCL Memorandum & Articles of Association](#), [Byelaws](#), [Club and Society Regulations](#) 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. Committee

- 3.1. President
 - 3.1.1. The Presidents' primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.2. Treasurer
 - 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.3. Welfare Officer
 - 3.3.1. The Welfare Officers' primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.4. Event Coordinator

- 3.4.1. Shall host the weekly book club meetings that take place and moderate the discussion among members in these sessions, keeping track of time and making sure no member feels left out.
- 3.4.2. Shall coordinate the weekly polls for books/ short stories/ themes to discuss.
- 3.4.3. Shall be responsible for gathering feedback on the format of book/ short stories/ thematic discussions that take place, and adapting the format to suit what members want.
- 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:
 - 4.3.1. Organising weekly book club meetings so that members can discuss books of a genre or theme, for an exchange of ideas and as a distressing activity.
 - 4.3.2. Holding and keeping stock of a small library of contemporary books that may be loaned to members to read, so as to keep reading an accessible and affordable hobby for members.
 - 4.3.3. Host at least two social each term, so that the members get to know each other better and are able to make long-lasting friendships through their involvement in the society.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. Engage external speakers who are distinguished or upcoming in the fields of book writing or publishing, and expose members to potential career pathways related to this shared interest of the society's members
 - 4.4.2. Promote reading as a leisure activity to the student body of UCL.

- 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 Book Club. 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.

President	Name: Aaliya Roy Kundal
	Signature: A.R. Kundal
	Date: 28/06/2024
Treasurer	Name: Ana Ivanus
	Signature: A.M. Ivanus
	Date: 28/06/2024