

2024–25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Cats Society

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL **Cats 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 [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

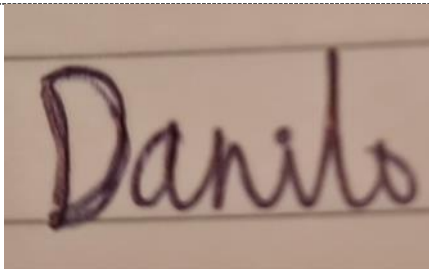
- 3.1. **President**
 - 3.1.1. The Presidents' primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.2. **Treasurer**
 - 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.3. **Welfare Officer**
 - 3.3.1. The Welfare Officers'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

- 3.4.1. Vice President - Assist the president with duties and represents the society
 - 3.4.2. Chairman – Ensures the committee is running smoothly and helps with transition between academic years, usually filled by former president or other committee member
 - 3.4.3. Charities officer - Reach out to charities and organise events to fundraise for cat charities
 - 3.4.4. Events officer - Organise trip to cat cafes and other activities
 - 3.4.5. Safety officers (x3) – Ensures that members are brief about allergies and approaching cats
 - 3.4.6. Media officer – Creates graphics for social media
 - 3.4.7. Volunteering officers (x2) – Helps create volunteering opportunities for members, work with UCL Volunteering Officer(s)
- 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. Raising money and fundraising for cat charities
 - 4.3.2. Discussions about cats and how to be good pet owners (“Cat talk”)
 - 4.3.3. Learning about cats (such as through documentaries)
 - 4.3.4. Visiting cat cafes, cat shelters and pet shops (places with cats)
 - 4.3.5. Volunteering at cat shelters/places with cats
 - 4.3.6. Bringing cats onto campus when it is allowed
 - 4.3.7. Cat bookclub – reading cat related literature and discussing it
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise **other activities** for its members where possible:

- 4.4.1. Meetups and socials (e.g. pub meetups, collabs with other societies, quiz/Kahoot nights, movie nights, picnics, documentary screenings and many more)
- 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 **Cats 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.

President	Name: Danilo Paganelli
	Signature: 
	Date: 22/06/2024
Treasurer	Name: Sun Yu
	Signature: 
	Date: 23/06/2024