

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Friends of Médecins Sans Frontières (FoMSF)

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL Friends of MSF.
- 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. 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.
- 3.5. The committee members shall perform the roles as described in section 5 of the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.6. 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. Speaker events: to academically discuss issues related to MSF and global health and raise awareness
 - 4.3.2. Quad day series: a couple of consecutive events with the aim of raising awareness (e.g. through photo exhibitions) and money (e.g. bake sales) for campaigns carried out by MSF. These will take place in and around the main quad/cloisters etc, to hopefully reach more members of UCL and potentially the wider public.
 - 4.3.3. Interactive events: these events aim to engage our members actively and foster a sense of community. Such events could range from movie and missing maps nights to field simulation and translation events.
 - 4.3.4. Large scale fundraising events: with these events we aim to engage a wider community of students in one large event (e.g. music concert, talent show, society ball etc) to raise funds for MSF. These would ideally be in collaboration with other UCL society or other Friends of MSF societies.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:

Educational trips: if possible, we would like to organise an educational trip to one of the important MSF sites in Europe, to give our members first-hand insight into the inner workings of MSF.

- 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 Friends of MSF. 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: Rania-Iman Virjee
	Signature: 
	Date: 16.07.2024
Treasurer	Name: Elizabeth Kallumpuram
	Signature: 
	Date: 16.07.2024