

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Salsa Society

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL [Salsa 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. Classes and Workshops Coordinator

- 3.4.1.1. Involved in the hiring and communicating with instructors for weekly classes and regular workshops.
- 3.4.1.2. Work with the Treasurer and Students' Union to sort out instructors' registration, payment, and contracts.
- 3.4.1.3. Ensure classes run smoothly in a suitable environment, and create a rota for the committee to help with classes.

3.4.2. Performance Coordinator

- 3.4.2.1. Organise and set up the performance teams. This involves: holding auditions, finding choreographers, finding rooms for rehearsals, selecting competitions and finding performance opportunities for teams to perform in.
- 3.4.2.2. Ensure teams are ready and well prepared for competitions, and help to handle logistics such as costumes and planning trips to performance venues.

3.4.3. Performance Team Captains

- 3.4.3.1. Organise weekly training sessions, work with choreographers and motivate the team to come for training and society events.
- 3.4.3.2. Foster a strong team spirit and ensure the team's wellbeing.
- 3.4.3.3. Communicate with the Performance Coordinator and Bachata Team Captain for room bookings, competitions, shows, and other performances.

3.4.4. Communications Officer

- 3.4.4.1. Manage social media and communication channels to communicate society happenings.
- 3.4.4.2. Work closely with committee members to understand the society events and create an effective social media calendar to promote the society's activities in a timely and eye-catching manner.

3.4.5. Social Secretary

- 3.4.5.1. Organise events, trips, and activities outside of classes and workshops.
- 3.4.5.2. Find discounts at social dancing events and plan a range of inclusive socials so all members can participate.

3.4.6. Events Coordinator

- 3.4.6.1. Main organiser of the UCL Latin Congress. Overseeing the planning of the congress includes: finding a suitable space, hiring instructors for workshops and DJs for parties, getting other universities involved and promoting the congress amongst other Latin societies in London and beyond.
 - 3.4.6.2. Liaise with the Treasurer and Students' Union with regards to budgeting and safety planning.
 - 3.4.6.3. Help plan other events and trips in collaboration with the Social Secretary.
- 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. Weekly instructor-led salsa classes for beginners and more experienced dancers
 - 4.3.2. Weekly instructor-led bachata classes for beginners and more experienced dancers
 - 4.3.3. Regular instructor-led Latin dance workshops
 - 4.3.4. Social dancing opportunities where members can develop and practice their skills
 - 4.3.5. To create performance teams where members are selected through auditions and given the chance to compete / perform at inter-university competitions and shows.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. Salsa and Bachata Boat Party
 - 4.4.2. End of Year Ball

4.4.3. Competitions, congresses and shows (nationally and internationally)

4.4.4. Summer Trip

4.4.5. Collaborations with other societies.

- 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 [Salsa 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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	Signature: Martha Stasinaki
	Date: 27/06/2024
Treasurer	Name: Ilia Albamonte-Sianni
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