

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Shakespeare Company

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL Shakespeare Company.
- 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:
 - 4.1.1. Celebrating and engaging with the work of Shakespeare.
 - 4.1.2. Encouraging discussion about Shakespeare, especially personal and modern perspectives that involve race, gender, sexuality etc.
 - 4.1.3. Creating diverse and unique reinterpretations of his plays.
- 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. Auditions, rehearsals, and performances for/of two full length Shakespeare plays;
 - 4.3.2. Auditions, rehearsals, and performances for/of at least one Shakespeare festival;
 - 4.3.3. Frequent Shakespearean discussion forums and workshops;
 - 4.3.4. Fortnightly social events, such as playwatches, trips, and gatherings.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. Talks on Shakespeare and renaissance culture by UCL academics;
 - 4.4.2. Collaborate with other UCL societies, particularly musical, cultural, and performance-based ones.
- 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 Shakespeare Company. 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: Jonny Oakley
	Signature: Jonny Oakley
	Date: 27/06/2024
Treasurer	Name: Vanessa Chan
	Signature: Vanessa Chan
	Date: 27/06/2024