

2024–25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Soap Opera Society

1. Name

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

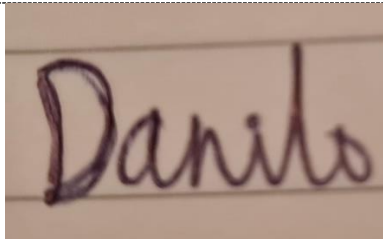
- 3.1. President
 - 3.1.1. The Presidents' primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.2. Treasurer
 - 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.3. Welfare Officer
 - 3.3.1. The Welfare Officers' primary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

- 3.4.1. Vice Presidents
 - 3.4.1.1. Assists the committee and president with tasks
- 3.4.2. Events Officers (x2)
 - 3.4.2.1. Help to organise events and workshops
- 3.4.3. Media Officers (x2)
 - 3.4.3.1. Make graphics for social media posts
- 3.4.4. Charity & Fundraising Officer
 - 3.4.4.1. Support fundraising events and awareness of social issues
- 3.4.5. Diversity and Inclusion Officer
 - 3.4.5.1. Ensures that events are accessible, and that the society is inclusive and celebrates diversity
- 3.4.6. In addition, there will be specific committee members in charge of the annual soap opera play
- 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. Biweekly screenings and discussion of current and former soap operas (both full episodes and clips)
 - 4.3.2. Fundraising events to raise money for social issues covered in soap operas

- 4.3.3. Information sessions about soap opera topics/storylines, including international and defunct soap operas
- 4.3.4. Workshops about working in the soap opera industry (such as acting, writing and directing), including guest speakers
- 4.3.5. Socials (such as Kahoot Quiz Nights, Speed-friendings, Welfare Socials etc.)
- 4.3.6. Developing and producing of an annual soap opera play
- 4.3.7. Information sessions to raise awareness for social issues covered in soap operas
- 4.3.8. Visiting locations related to soap operas (such as the Coronation Street set when they do tours)
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. Other socials (such as pub socials and picnics)
 - 4.4.2. Collabs with other societies
 - 4.4.3. Improving soap opera related articles on Wikipedia
 - 4.4.4. Writing to soap opera celebrities for autographs together
 - 4.4.5. Writing and producing amateur soap operas
 - 4.4.6. Screenings of dramas and other TV shows and movies similar to soap operas
 - 4.4.7. Debates and discussions about soap operas
- 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 [Soap Opera 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.

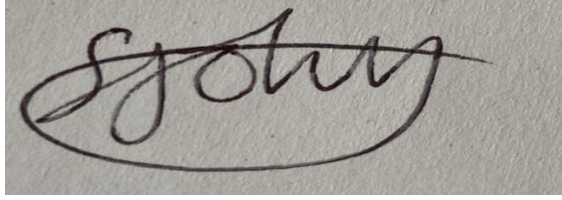
Name: Danilo Paganelli	
President	Signature: 

Date: 20/06/2024

Name: Sophie Johns

Treasurer

Signature:

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Date: 20/06/2024