

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

AFGHAN SOCIETY

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL [Afghan 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.
 - 3.1.1.1. [The President shall have ultimate responsibility for all the activities of the society.](#)
 - 3.1.1.2. [The President shall be the primary point of contact between the Student Union and the society.](#)

- 3.1.1.3. The President shall call general meetings and ensure that appropriate elections take place the following year.
- 3.1.1.4. The President shall hold office from the day after the end of term 3 until the last day of term 3 in the following academic year of 2024/2025.
- 3.2. Treasurer
 - 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
 - 3.2.1.1. The Treasurer shall hold office from the day after the end of term 3 until the last day of term 3 in the following academic year of 2024/2025.
 - 3.2.1.2. The Treasurer shall be jointly responsible for all financial matters of the society.
 - 3.2.1.3. The Treasurer shall authorise and record all expenditure on behalf of the society, except for when they need to reclaim money for themselves – In this event, the president shall authorise this expenditure.
- 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.
 - 3.3.1.1. The Welfare Officer shall hold office from the day after the end of term 3 until the last day of term 3 in the following academic year.
 - 3.3.1.2. The Welfare Officer shall complete welfare officer training.
 - 3.3.1.3. The Welfare Officer shall be responsible for the activity specified within the welfare office remit.
 - 3.3.1.4. The Welfare Officer shall be the only officer of the society with access to the welfare officer funding pot and is responsible for applications using that funding.
- 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:
 - 4.3.1.1. Social Events (Including debates, games nights)
 - 4.3.1.2. Afghan Independence Day celebration
 - 4.3.1.3. Cultural Events
 - 4.3.1.4. Charity Events (Afghan Charity Week)
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1.1. Speakers' Events
 - 4.4.1.2. Inter-Uni Events
 - 4.4.1.3. Traditional Food Nights
- 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 [Afghan 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: Maria HAJIZADA
	Signature: Maria HAJIZADA
	Date: 18/08/2024
Treasurer	Name: Iqra SHAHBAN
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