

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

UCL Bioethics and Medical Law Society

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL **Bioethics and Medical Law 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 President

- 3.4.1.1. To assist the President in the society's duties
- 3.4.1.2. To attend to all the society's correspondence
- 3.4.1.3. To keep the society website content up to date
- 3.4.1.4. To liaise between the committee and the society members

3.4.2. Secretary

- 3.4.2.1. To keep the list of membership up to date
- 3.4.2.2. To meet with the Treasurer regularly to draft basic administrative reports
- 3.4.2.3. To keep the Constitution up to date
- 3.4.2.4. To record and distribute the minutes of the committee meetings

3.4.3. Society and Welfare Officer

- 3.4.3.1. To watch over the wellness of the society's members
- 3.4.3.2. To organise at least one social-variety event per term

3.4.4. Communications Officer



- 3.4.4.1. To draft and distribute the society's newsletter
- 3.4.4.2. To manage the society's social media accounts
- 3.4.4.3. To publicise events
- 3.4.4.4. To manage all correspondence with the Union

- 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.
 - 4.1.1. To provide opportunities for UCL students to engage with current issues in Bioethics and Medical Law.
 - 4.1.2. To approach topics in a manner that emphasizes various contrasting perspectives.

- 4.1.3. To generate a discussion that is open to all philosophical backgrounds.
- 4.1.4. To provide an understanding of the Bioethics and Medical Law that is directly relevant to the way members will encounter the disciplines in their future work and day to day life.
- 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.
 - 4.2.1. To organise a wide range of events that allow members to gain basic notions in the many facets of Bioethics and Medical Law.
 - 4.2.2. To address current issues in the fields.
- 4.3. The **core activities** of the club/society shall be:
 - 4.3.1. Academic lecture events (at least 6 per year)
 - 4.3.2. Welfare social evenings (at least 3 per year)
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise **other activities** for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. Bioethics and Medical Law careers panels
 - 4.4.2. Yearly Bioethics and Medical Law conferences
 - 4.4.3. Book club
- 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 **Bioethics and Medical Law 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: Shubha Kamath
	Signature: 
	Date: 27-06-2024
Treasurer	Name: Kai Yuan Mor
	Signature: 
	Date: 27-06-2024