

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Liberal Democrat Society

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL Liberal Democrat 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. Community Outreach Officer
 - 3.4.1.1. The Community Outreach Officer's primary role is to organise volunteering events and to facilitate opportunities for society members to engage with the local community, either through volunteering or by other means.
- 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. To hold debates about current affairs with fellow members and non-members under the name 'A Spirited Discussion'.
 - 4.3.2. To hold talks and workshops from prominent Liberal speakers about both their experience in what they do and their thoughts on current affairs.
 - 4.3.3. To be a place where Liberals can meet with other like-minded individuals to talk about their views and experiences. This will be done through both formal and informal social events.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. To hold charitable events to raise money for charities which are supported by both members of the society and the party itself.
 - 4.4.2. To support Liberal Democrat candidates in UK elections/by-elections with both people-power and resources.

- 4.4.3. To work together with local party branches and other university Liberal Democrats 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 Liberal Democrat 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: Joel Mehta
	Signature: JM
	Date: 17/08/2024
Treasurer	Name: Keeran Kirubakaran
	Signature: KK
	Date: 17/08/2024