

**2024-25**

## **Constitution of Students' Union UCL**

### **Students for Global Health Society**

#### **1. Name**

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL [Students for Global Health 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.
  - 3.1.2. The President shall convene regular committee meetings.
  - 3.1.3. The President shall be responsible for communication from the committee to the members and from the members to the committee.
- 3.2. Treasurer
  - 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
  - 3.2.2. The Treasurer shall assess the financial sustainability of the society and propose appropriate action accordingly.

- 3.2.3. The Treasurer shall facilitate annual sponsorship contracts for the Society.
- 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
  - 3.3.2. The Social and Welfare Officer shall encourage members to join and interact with the society at every level no matter the background, ability, requirements or beliefs of that individual.
  - 3.3.3. The Social and Welfare Officer shall run and promote activities for (but not exclusively):
    - 3.3.3.1. Postgraduate students
    - 3.3.3.2. Mature students
    - 3.3.3.3. Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Students
    - 3.3.3.4. Students with disabilities
    - 3.3.3.5. Beginners and new members
  - 3.3.4. The Social and Welfare Officer shall signpost effectively to advice and support services available for the physical and mental well-being of members. E.g. The Advice Service
  - 3.3.5. The Social and Welfare Officer shall coordinate the Students for Global Health mentoring scheme (between members and people experienced in global health; past members, academics and healthcare professionals).
- 3.4. Additional Committee Members
  - 3.4.1. Secretary
    - 3.4.1.1. The Secretary shall be responsible for taking and distributing minutes of committee meetings to the members of committee.
    - 3.4.1.2. The Secretary shall inform committee members of their responsibilities as discussed in committee meetings.
    - 3.4.1.3. The Secretary shall review committee members' actions based on their responsibilities.
    - 3.4.1.4. The Secretary shall have a leading role in organising any trips abroad
- 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. Hosting regular events around global health and international development dedicated to educating UCL students about global health. These may include, but are not limited to, combinations of discussion groups, conferences, lectures, workshops and film screenings.
  - 4.3.2. Engaging as many students as possible, from as diverse a range of courses as possible, in global health and international development education, advocacy and action.
  - 4.3.3. Campaigning to reduce global and local health inequalities and providing support and advice to students wishing to start up their own campaigns in those areas.
  - 4.3.4. Supporting global and local health campaigns by UCL students, including, but not limited to: Gender Equity, Healthy Planet, Youth Stop AIDS, Universities Allied for Essential Medicines.
  - 4.3.5. Facilitating members' involvement in national campaigns and conferences.
  - 4.3.6. Organising an overseas trip on the topic of global health for the society's members (such as to the WHO in Geneva)
  - 4.3.7. Teaching in local schools on topics of migration, xenophobia and health in conjunction with academics from the Institute for Global Health at UCL and the Volunteering Service at UCL
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
  - 4.4.1. Building up social networks of those interested in global health and international development at UCL to strengthen interdisciplinary cooperation and research.
  - 4.4.2. Lobbying UCL departments to include more global health teaching in their courses.
  - 4.4.3. Co-ordinating educational exchanges for UCL medical students, under the International Federation of Medical Student Associations' (IFMSA) Exchanges Programme.
  - 4.4.4. Producing a publication dedicated to bringing to the UCL community relevant writing on global health and international development.

- 4.4.5. Organising national Students for Global Health and other related conferences at UCL.
- 4.4.6. Organising a mentoring scheme to match current members with past members and others experienced in global health academics and healthcare professionals).
- 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 [Students for Global Health](#). 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: Jiya Undre
	Signature: Jiya Undre
	Date: 24/07/2024
Treasurer	Name: n/a
	Signature: n/a
	Date: n/a