

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Wilderness Medicine Society

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL [Wilderness Medicine 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.
 - To support the president in the day-to-day running of the society.

- To act as the key welfare contact for members in addition to that offered by other society members
- To encourage members to join and interact with the society at every level no matter the background, ability, requirements or beliefs of that individual.
- Inform and encourage engagement of members to relevant and/or appropriate Union campaigns,
- Encourage and seek collaboration with both the Union and/or other clubs/societies through the respective Welfare Officers and understanding the support and funding available.
- Attend training (in collaboration with The Advice Service and UCL Student Support and Wellbeing), in how and where to signpost, complaints and grievance procedures and services and support available from The Union and UCL.

3.4. Additional Committee Members

Events and Media Officer (Volunteering Officer)

- To organise speaker and workshop based events for society members
- To publicise in collaboration with other committee members these events
- Offer expedition officer support in planning trips outside of London
- Liaise with external groups in regards to potential volunteering opportunities and any charity engagement (added as per Union requirements) Expeditions Officer
- Plan trips/expeditions outside of London for the society
- Liaise with external agencies regarding training on these trips (e.g- mountain rescue teams)

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.
- To provide opportunities for members to learn more about the science and practice of wilderness, remote and travel medicine from experts in the field through talks, workshops and expeditions, but also looking at links to the conventional practice of medicine.
 - To promote links to the wilderness medicine community at national and international levels, both through student and professional networks.
 - To promote team work between those involved with and interested in wilderness and expedition medicine regardless of their experience, previous medical knowledge or background, and encourage inter-institutional contacts.
 - The Society will aim to organise approximately four events, such as those listed above, each term (with the exception of the third term, owing to examinations).
 - The Society will support members who wish to pursue further training in Wilderness Medicine to take part in courses across the UK and abroad.
 - The Society will encourage students from all faculties of the College to become involved in Wilderness Medicine as we do not believe it should be the preserve of medics.
- 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:
- Talks and workshops from experts in wilderness and expedition medicine and allied hospital disciplines, including critical and prehospital care, and emergency medicine, as well as non-medical disciplines.
 - Practical training sessions to equip members with skills required for providing medical and paramedical care in urban, extreme and hostile environments.
 - Expeditions and trips to allow further training and for members to practise in the outdoors/non-hospital environment, skills learned in other activities.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible – to be confirmed when organised.
- 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 [Wilderness Medicine 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: FoongJun Yap
	Signature: FoongJun Yap
	Date: 21/07/2024
Treasurer	Name: Gabrielle Pengyu Shao
	Signature: Gabrielle Pengyu Shao
	Date: 22/07/2024