

## **Fiber and Textile Student Organization Constitution**

### **Article I**

This organization shall be known as the Fiber and Textile Student Organization (abbreviated FATS/O).

The purpose of this club shall be to explore the relationship between textiles and art in the form of career possibilities, community service, skill sharing, gallery exhibits, and all other areas of interest as determined by members.

### **Article II Membership**

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in fibers and textiles, specifically in the design segment. At large members of the community may participate in the organization under the title of Affiliates and must pay dues and attend 5 club meetings. Affiliates may never hold office or run official meetings, but are required to sponsor or plan one skill share or other activity per year.

### **Article III Officers**

The officers for this club shall be determined not by title, but rather the titles shall represent the member's job (for example, a member who arranges and runs the meetings would be given the title: meeting coordinator).

There shall be no voting on offices except in the extreme condition that more than 3 members desire the same position or that those 3 members refuse to share or split the responsibilities.

All members shall be encouraged to participate in the club as they feel able and so desire. Multiple members desiring to do the same work shall be encouraged share the work load and to work together towards its completion.

### **Article IV Dues**

Dues shall be \$8 per year for members and affiliates.

### **Article V Amending the Constitution and by-laws**

Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented to the club via email and voted on in an online poll. A 2/3 majority of 75% of members of the club must occur for a change to take place.

### **Article VI Meetings**

Official meetings shall be held once a month, however an additional outing, activity or community service meeting is encouraged once or twice a month.

The location of club meetings shall vary between Centennial Campus and Main Campus or other places as determined by the appropriateness of the location to the structure of the meeting. The club shall meet a least once a semester on both Centennial and School of Design.

**Article VII Committees**

Standing committees shall be formed by members volunteering as needed to accomplish workshops and other goals.