

Constitution and Bylaws of Fusion Dance Team

Article 1. Name. The name of this organization is Fusion Dance Team.

Article 2. Purpose. Fusion is a nonprofit educational and social organization that is dedicated to the study, preservation, teaching and enjoyment of traditional Asian and modern English dance and music.

Article 3. Membership. All persons regardless of race and sex interested in dance and music are eligible to become members of Fusion upon payment of dues.

- a. Members in good standing are entitled to attend general meetings, hold office and serve on committees.
- b. Members are welcome to attend meetings of the Board and participate in discussions on matters before the Board, but can not vote on matters before the Board.
- c. Membership dues and privileges are determined by the Board. Members have to pay dues, attend to at least two-thirds of the meetings and performances to be in good standing.
- d. The board, at any time, could terminate the membership of any member in discretion.
- e. The dues for the organization shall be five dollars per year unless voted on by a majority of the Board and members.

Article 4. Meetings of the Membership.

- a. Meetings should be held every week. The annual meeting of the membership shall be held at the end of each school term in the month of May for the election of Officers, Board members and the transaction of any necessary business.
- b. Special meetings of the membership, changed dates and any cancellations may be called by the President at his or her discretion, direction of the board or voted upon two-third of the membership.
- c. A majority vote of members is necessary to transact any business brought before the membership, including the election of officers, except as otherwise noted in the bylaws.

Article 5. Board of Directors. The responsibility for all business matters lies with the Board of Directors which consists of the Officers and any Board members at large.

- a. The Board has the authority to set schedules and dates for the year; to set annual dues for the organization and any other necessary fees.
- b. The Board shall determine the responsibilities and needs of special committees to carry out project or special programs.
- c. A member of the Board may be removed from office after reasonable notice and be heard by a majority 2/3 vote of the Fusion membership.
- d. The number of Board numbers will be determined by the Board and shall be changed by majority vote of the Board.

Article 6. Meetings of the Board.

- a. The Board will meet every two weeks to discuss business matters and a majority vote of

those voting is necessary to transact any business brought before the Board.

Article 7. Officers. The Officers of Fusion consists of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Chair and Advertising Chair.

- a. President. The President is the executive officer responsible for the operation of the group. He or she presides at meetings, calls regular or special meetings of the Board or membership as needed and appoints the Chairpersons of special committees.
- b. Vice President. The Vice President acts as President in the absence or illness of the President and in the event of the President's resignation. The President may delegate to the Vice President such official or other duties as may be necessary for the conduct of business.
- c. Secretary. The Secretary keeps records of attendance of the members, sends e-mails and notices about upcoming meetings and receives and distributes information from other groups and organizations.
- d. Treasurer. The Treasurer is responsible for the collection of dues and charges, for the disbursement of fees to costumes and other necessities. The Treasurer shall advise the Board about the finances of the organization and assists in formulating the budgets for the regular and special activities.
- e. Social Chair. The Social Chair is responsible for setting appointments with other organization in references with performances. He or She shall set up volunteer services for the members of Fusion and research show opportunities.
- f. Advertising Chair. The Advertising Chair makes announcements available to the public by creating flyers and submitting e-mails for notification purposes. He or She will work with the Social Chair in recruiting for Fusion.

Article 8. Election of Officers and Board members. Officers and Board members are elected at the Annual Meeting of the Membership that takes place at the end of each school year term in May.

- a. Nominations may be made by spoken or written petition from any Office, Board or general member of Fusion, provided the consent of the nominees has been obtained.
- b. A majority of those voting is required for election to office. Paper ballots shall be used and tellers appointed to tally the results to remain confidentiality.

Article 9. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of Fusion is August 1 through May 40.

Article 10. Amendments to the Bylaws. Amendments to these Bylaws may be made upon one month's written notice to members and must state the proposed changes. A two-thirds majority vote of those voting is required for adoption.