

# Constitution of the Sparring Club

## The Sparring Club

09-03-03

### Article I Name & Purpose

#### Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Sparring Club

#### Section 2

The purpose(s) of this club shall (will) be to encourage members to use techniques that will improve their ability to spar.

### Article II Membership

#### Section 1

Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled student who are interested in practicing sparring techniques with other members of the club.

#### Section 2

Membership in the club will occur after a several step process. First, each member must inform the club president that he/she intends to join the sparring club. Second, all current members in the club must vote to expand membership (regardless of any bias). Third, the person who desires to join the Sparring Club must attend at least two meetings of the sparring club before official membership is accepted. Once this occurs, any applicant will become a full fledged member of the Sparring Club.

### Article III Officers

#### Section 1

The elective officers for this club shall be the President, who heads all the meetings and is the head officer, the Vice-President, who will take charge for the President when he cannot be present and is the secondary officer, the Secretary, who shall take notes for all club activities and the Treasurer, who shall be in charge of all club finances.

#### Section 2

The officers shall be elected by the club members to serve a term of one year, beginning during the first weekend in November.

### Article IV Dues

#### Section 1

No formal dues for the club are required, however, upon a vote of the membership, members of the club must pay a proportional cost for new equipment if deemed necessary.

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

#### Section 1

Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall

not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member for the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 for the members present and voting shall be required.

**Article VI**      **Meetings**

**Section 1**

**The club shall meet as determined by the club membership each semester**

**Article VII**      **Committees**

**Section 1**

**The club shall make provision for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed.**