

## Constitution

Article I:     Name:   Repertory Dance Troupe

Article II:    Purpose:   Repertory Dance Troupe has been formed to provide any student from the Eastern Connecticut State University community to expand and promote their interest in dance. It is hoped that in becoming a member, a student will broaden their knowledge of the different dance styles, find an outlet for artistic expression, experience new discoveries in movement and simply enjoy themselves, making new friends and possibly creating a new hobby. The account has been established to allocate fund for future expenditures related to events such as: bringing in Dance Companies, conducting and/or attending master classes and workshops, films on dance, dance supplies such as costumes for Primetime in the fall semester as well as presenting our annual dance show known as *A Dance Kaleidoscope*—which shall be presented every year during the spring semester.

Article III:   Membership:   Membership is open to all matriculated full-time students of Eastern Connecticut State University.

Article IV:   Officers:   The Constitution officers of this club shall be: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER.

Section 1:    President:   The duties of the President shall be to call shall be to call meetings to order, discuss any club news,

Section 2:    Vice-President:   The duties of the Vice-President shall be to assist and aid the president.

Section 3:    Secretary:   The duties of the Secretary shall be to take the minutes of the club meetings, make copies and distribute them to the designated mailboxes.

Section 4:    Treasurer:   The duties of the Treasurer shall be to disperse funds as instructed by the President, to keep a record of all monies spent, and to sign the payment of all bills.

Article V:    Elections:   Elections shall be held during or before the last meeting of spring semester. Notification of elections must be given two weeks in advance so members are prepared to make nominations.

Article VI:   Vacancy:

Section 1:    In the event of the vacancy of the President, duties shall be taken over by the Vice President and a new Vice President

shall be elected by the procedures stated in Article V.

Section 2: In the event of the vacancy of any other officer, the the President will appoint a temporary officer with an election held as per the provision of Article 5.

Article VII: Meetings: Meetings, which act as rehearsals shall be held twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-10pm. Officers shall meet separately, when needed. Members of the executive board must not miss more than three meetings throughout the year, unless circumstances occur, without being subject from removal from office. Emergency meetings may be called by the President. All meetings shall be run by Roberts Rules of Order, newly revised. Quorum – a quorum shall be defined as 51% of the clubs total membership. A quorum must be present for any action to be voted on by the membership.

Article VIII: Impeachment and/or removal from office: Any executive board member is subject to impeachment and subsequent removal from office for failing to fulfill his constitutional responsibilities. An impeachment request must be given at lease one week in advance of the actual impeachment voting. Both the requester and the voting must take place at a regular meeting. Any member of the club can make such a request. A 2/3 majority vote is required of all members present and voting. A quorum must be present.

Article IX: Amendments: Amendments of this constitution must be approved by a 2/3 majority of the voting membership present.

Article X: Parliamentary Authority: Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall act as the parliamentary authority for all club meetings.