

CONSTITUTION

Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.)

ARTICLE I: Purpose and Status

1. In order to spread a common love of music and to entertain all members of the Tufts University community, we hereby establish Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.)
2. Through the use of layering multiple beats using an eclectic mix of every day objects, Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.) will strive to only perform at the highest level of perfection.
3. Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.) is an official Tufts University undergraduate performance organization and is subject to University regulations concerning undergraduate student organizations

ARTICLE II: Membership

1. Members will be selected based upon an extensive audition process. One set of auditions will be held each semester. Acceptance into the group will be based upon a combination of percussive skill, creativity, originality, and enthusiasm.
2. Auditions for membership shall be open to all undergraduate students and faculty regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, marital or parental status, or status as a veteran.
3. Members wishing to remain in the group must attend all rehearsals, with the exception of excused absences.

ARTICLE III: Officers

1. The officers of Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.) shall include an Executive Board consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Percussion Director.
2. The President shall be responsible for the general supervision of Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.) activities and programs.
3. The Vice President shall keep an accurate account of membership and aid the President in his/her administrative duties.
4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial affairs of Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.) and keep accurate financial records.
5. The Percussion Director shall be responsible for leading the rehearsals and performances of Bangin' Everything At Tufts (B.E.A.T.S.).

ARTICLE IV: Impeachment of Officers

1. Officers who do not fulfill the duties outlined in **ARTICLE III** may be subject to an impeachment vote.

2. The call for an impeachment vote may originate from any active member, but will proceed without a second.
3. The impeachment of an officer shall require a two-thirds vote of all active members.
4. An election to fill the vacancy left by an impeached officer shall proceed according to the rules set out in this Constitution within a month of the impeachment vote.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

1. Meetings of the chapter shall be held on a regular basis for the purpose of rehearsing performance pieces and addressing any other ideas or issues.
2. The President and Director shall preside over all meetings. In the absence of either the President or Director, the Vice President will assume the temporarily vacant position.

ARTICLE VI: Finances

1. An accurate record of all income and expenses shall be maintained at all times.
2. The Treasurer shall follow all Tufts University guidelines concerning the financial matters of student organizations.

ARTICLE VII: Elections

1. Officers shall be elected annually by the active members of Bangin' Everything At TuftS (B.E.A.T.S.). Elections shall be held in April and the term of office shall begin one week following the election.
2. Members must be notified of elections and available positions at least two weeks prior to the election.
3. All active members shall have one vote by secret ballot. Any active full member may nominate himself, herself, or any other active full member for a position.
4. Elections will begin with the first position named in the Constitution and will proceed from the Executive Board to committee chairs, if there exist any. If there is only one contested position in the Executive Board, or among the committees, the contested position will be voted upon first.
5. Each candidate will speak for no more than five minutes before a vote takes place. Those who are not elected to a position may be considered for a remaining position if they desire to be so considered.
6. New positions may be created during elections by a two-thirds majority vote. Elections may be called at any other time by a two-thirds majority vote

ARTICLE VII: Amendments

A two-thirds majority vote active members as defined by this Constitution shall be sufficient for the ratification of this Constitution. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths majority vote of active full members. The Tufts Community Union Judiciary must approve all amendments.