

Constitution of the Tufts University Capoeira Club

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Article I: Title

Section 1: The name of the organization shall be the Capoeira Club

Article II: Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of the organization shall be

1. An opportunity for students to learn the Brazilian dance/martial art capoeira
2. A way for Tufts students both in and not in the club to become familiar with this aspect of Brazilian culture.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: All students or faculty in good academic standing at Tufts University and who have paid the Student Activities Fee are eligible for membership. Non-Tufts students or faculty may be eligible for membership as non-voting members.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1: The club will meet three to four times per week to train.

Section 2: The club may give a performance about once per semester.

Article V: Voting

Section 1: Elections will be held to fill officer positions annually or when a position is vacated through resignation or impeachment.

Section 2: A voting member is defined as a person who attends, on average, at least one practice per week.

Section 3: Any voting member may run for office.

Section 4: Voting shall occur by secret ballot.

Section 5: The candidate with the greatest number of votes wins the office.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1: Any member may present a proposed amendment to the constitution during any meeting.

Section 2: The amendment shall be voted upon after all members have had an opportunity to consider the amendment. The voting shall take place between one and two weeks of normal class schedule following the proposal. $\frac{3}{4}$ of members must vote affirmatively for the amendment for it to pass.

Section 3: All amendments must be approved by the TCU-Judiciary.

Article VII: Officer Selection

Section 1: The club leadership of the Capoeira club shall consist of a president vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

Section 2: All voting members may run for office.

Article VIII: Duties of the Officers

Section 1: The president shall be responsible for procuring space for practices and organizing miscellaneous logistics of the club, including chalking and flyering.

The president can assign duties to the vice-president and secretary/treasurer.

Section 2: The vice-president shall assist the president when requested to by the president. The vice-president shall take over all duties of the president when the president is unable to perform those duties for whatever reason.

Section 3: The secretary shall be responsible for maintaining a list of members and emailing members.

Section 4: The treasurer shall be responsible for matters pertaining to money and paperwork, including maintaining a budget and submitting all paperwork related to funding.

Article IX: Impeachment of Officers:

Section 1: An officer may be impeached when he or she fails to fulfill the duties underlined in article VIII.

Section 2: A written proposal for impeachment must be presented to the officer and all other club members. A meeting must be convened between 7 and 14 days of regular class schedule for members to vote on the impeachment. A vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ is needed for impeachment and this process must comply with all TCU Judiciary regulations.