

Constitution for the Chorale of Tufts University

Article 1: Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Chorale of Tufts University.

Article 2: Purpose

Section 1. To act as a large vocal ensemble in which any and all Tufts University students, faculty, staff, and alumni may be a member.

Section 2. To perform a minimum of two concerts per year with the Tufts Symphony Orchestra, as well as other performances on campus, such as the Goddard Chapel Carol Sing, which serve the entire Tufts Community

Article 3: Meetings/Rehearsals

Section 1. Chorale will meet twice a week for the duration of the semester.

Article 4: Membership

Section 1. Membership is open to all Tufts students who have paid the student activities fee, plus Tufts faculty, staff, and alumni.

Section 2. All members must audition for conductor and members of the board prior to receiving membership. There is no limit on the number of members.

Section 3. A member is considered a voting member after attending 80% of the rehearsals.

Section 4. Voting members must be present for board nominations and elections.

Article 5: Officers and Elections

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of 4 elected officials of equal ranking.

Section 2. Elections for the following year shall be held the first week of April.

Section 3. A quorum of 75% of voting members must be present for elections to proceed.

Section 4. Procedure

- A. All positions must be nominated. Self- nominations are acceptable.
- B. All nominations must be accepted or declined by the nominee.
- C. The members will have the opportunity to question the nominees.
- D. The elections will be done by ballot but any member of the organization can move for a hand vote.
- E. Each member shall have 4 votes, each vote exclusive to one nominee.
- F. The 4 nominees with the highest percentage of votes shall be elected to the Board of Directors.
- G. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Directors, elections for a new board member shall be held the following week.

Article 6: Duties of the Board of Directors

Section 1. Assist Chair Setter, a paid position, as he or she sees fit.

Section 2. Mark member attendance at meetings.

Section 3. Collect money for various trips and materials, such as retreats, music, and music folders.

Section 4. Coordinate transportation to concerts at sites other than Tufts University.

Section 5. Plan and coordinate post-concert receptions at Tufts University.

Section 6. Coordinate any Orientation concerts and workshops.

Section 7. Act as a liaison between the chorale and Music Department Publicity Coordinator to promote upcoming concerts and events.

Section 8. Assist with riser set-up and breakdown for rehearsals during concert rehearsal week.

Section 9. Make announcements to the chorale about upcoming concerts, events, and other chorale related items.

Section 10. Assist the Choral Librarian, a paid position, with folder stuffing, music collection, and any other way he or she sees fit.

Section 11. Assist the director of the Chorale of Tufts University in any way not mentioned above that he or she sees fit.

Article 7: Impeachment

Section 1. Any member may present a list of grievances against a board member at any time. 75% quorum of voting members must be present to vote on the

impeachment of an officer. The officer will be impeached by a 2/3 majority.

Section 2. Reasons for Impeachment

A. A board member has not fulfilled their duties as a board member.

Article 8: Amendments

Section 1. Any member of the organization may propose amendments to the Constitution.

Section 2. A vote of 2/3 quorum of voting members present must approve the amendment.

Section 3. All amendments must be approved by the Tufts Community Union Judiciary.