

Constitution for the Tufts Entertainment Board

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Article I: Title

Section I: The name of the organization shall be the Tufts Entertainment Board.

Article II: Purpose

Section I: The purpose of the Tufts Entertainment Board is to bring a variety of programming to the Tufts community, with a focus on a major spring and fall comedy show.

Article III: Membership

Section I: Membership shall be open to any undergraduate member of the Tufts community who has paid the Student Activities Fee and wants to get involved in programming.

Section II: Members will be bound by an agreement to keep all happenings in meetings, specifically information on potential acts or contracts strictly confidential.

Article IV: Meetings

Section I: Meetings shall be held weekly throughout the academic year.

Article V: Voting

Section I: A voting member is defined as an individual who has attended at least two meetings of the Entertainment Board.

Section II: For all voting except when otherwise stated, a majority will rule.

Section III: In the event of a tie, the Co-Chairs will decide the outcome.

Section IV: A vote that is announced at least one week before the vote and takes place at the regular meeting time will occur no matter how many members are present (except as stated below).

Section V: A vote that is decided to be taken less than one week before the vote itself must have a quorum of a majority of the members (except as stated below).

Section VI: The above two sections are not valid when it comes to voting for amendments.

Article VI: Amendments

Section I: Amendments may be proposed by any voting member of the Entertainment Board.

Section II: At least two thirds of the Board must be present to consider an amendment. If the two-thirds are there, voting may occur. For an amendment to pass, two-thirds of the entire Board must vote for it. This process must comply with all Tufts Community Union Judiciary rules and regulations. All amendments must be approved by the TCU Judiciary.

Article VII: Election of Officers

Section I: There shall be two Co-Chairs of the Entertainment Board.

Section II: An election will be held in April for the positions of the two Co-Chairs of the Entertainment Board.

Section III: The newly elected Co-Chairs must be voting members of the Entertainment Board at the time of the vote. If no voting member seeks the position, the vacant post will be left for the Tufts Programming Board to fill as in accordance with its constitution.

Section IV: Each member of the Entertainment Board shall cast two votes by secret ballot for the positions. A majority shall rule in the election of the Co-Chairs.

Section V: Each candidate shall be required to give a short speech on behalf of his or her candidacy.

Article VIII: Duties of the Co-Chairs

Section I: The Co-Chairs are responsible for running weekly meetings, overseeing general Board activities, managing the budget and creating a new budget for the next year, and maintaining contact with any agents the group works through and with the Student Activities Office Director of Programming, who serves as advisor to this organization.

Section II: The Co-Chairs are also responsible for attending weekly Programming Board meetings.

Section III: The Co-Chairs have the authority to act on behalf of the Entertainment Board when matters require immediate attention.

Section IV: Co-Chairs must maintain regular office hours in the Programming Board office as determined within the Programming Board.

Section V: Co-Chairs must also attend all retreats deemed mandatory by the Programming Board and are bound by its constitution as well.

Article IX: Impeachment of Officers

Section I: A Co-Chair may be impeached when

- a) He or she misses three meetings within a semester
- b) He or she fails in fulfilling any duties listed in article VIII
- c) He or she fails to fulfill duties associated with the Programming Board
- d) He or she acts in a manner detrimental to the interests of the Board

Section II: Charges for impeachment may be brought by any voting member of the Entertainment Board.

Section III: A proposal to impeach must be accompanied by a written explanation. The accused is then given a week to prepare a defense and at the next meeting both sides are given ample time to present their case. A vote will then occur in which two-thirds of all voting members are required for impeachment. This process must comply with all Tufts Community Union Judiciary rules and regulations.

Section IV: If a Co-Chair is impeached from the Programming Board, the Entertainment Board must have a hearing for the Co-Chair and consider impeachment from the Entertainment Board. A vote must then take place in which the two-thirds majority is still required.