

Tufts Italian Club Constitution

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Article 1: Name

The name of the organization shall be the Tufts Italian Club.

Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of the Tufts Italian Club is the following:

- A. To foster an understanding and appreciation in the Tufts community of Italian and Italian American culture through lectures, social activities, films, etc.
- B. To establish relations with students who have an interest in Italian and Italian-American culture.

Article 3: Membership

Membership and participation in all activities is open to any member of the Tufts community who has paid the student activities fee.

Article 4: Meetings

Meetings will be held on a regular basis during the academic year or when deemed necessary by the officers or any voting member.

Article 5: Officers and Elections

The officers of the Tufts Italian Club will consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. The elections of the officers will be held during the last month of the spring semester. Candidates will be nominated and the winners will be decided through a majority vote cast in secret ballot and tabulated by the officers and at least two members. If a tie results from an election or an issue vote, the officers will each cast a second vote.

Article 6: Voting members

- A. Any member who has attended at least two meetings or events prior to the time of voting shall be defined as a voting member.
- B. Voting members can impeach any elected officer with a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote.
- C. Voting members can propose amendments to the constitution. Proposals will be discussed and voted on at the meetings. A $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of all voting members is required for an amendment to pass.

Article 7: Duties of Officers

- A. The president shall organize events, preside over meetings, and do his/her best to meet the goals of the club. He/She shall also act on behalf of the club when matters require immediate action.
- B. The vice president shall be responsible for advertising and completing certain duties of the president when he/she is not available.
- C. The treasurer shall keep all financial records and take responsibility for the budget of the club.
- D. The secretary shall assist the other three officers with their duties when it is deemed appropriate or necessary.

Article 8: Faculty Advisors

The faculty advisors of the Tufts Italian Club are Professor Patricia Di Silvio and Professor Vincent Pollina.

Article 9: Impeachment of Officers

In the event that an Italian Club Officer (president, vice president, treasurer, or secretary) is derelict in successfully fulfilling the administrative duties associated with his/her position, he/she may be formally removed from office by a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote.

Article 10: Constitutional Amendments

If an officer or any active member of the Italian Club should like to propose a constitutional amendment, he/she may do so at any time. All proposals must be unanimously agreed upon by all four officers, a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of club members, and the TCU Judiciary.