

A Completely and Utterly Official Constitution
The Monty Python Society
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Article I
Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be The Monty Python Society.

Article II
Purpose

Section 1. The clear purpose of the Monty Python Society is the spread of mirth and merriment through the Tufts community and to promote appreciation of British Humour and Culture, particularly that of Monty Python.

Article III
Membership

Section 1. Membership in The Monty Python Society is open to any member of the Tufts Community. Regular members are defined as people who attend one meeting in the course of the year. Voting rights are given to regular members who attend the meeting during which voting takes place.

Article IV
Meetings

Section 1. Meetings will be held weekly during the academic year.

Article V
Officers and Elections

Section 1. After the Presiding Officers have been elected, they shall choose their own position titles. If there is an objection to any of the position titles, there shall be a vote to determine whether or not it will be used.

Section 2: Elections shall be held at the end of the Spring semester. The three officers are elected by a simple majority. Voters shall fill out slips of paper with their votes, consisting of the names of their top two choices. The Presiding Officers shall tally the votes and announce the winner. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the Rock Paper Scissors Method¹.

¹ The Rock Paper Scissors Method determines a winner by letting all participants, on the count of three, put their hand out in the shape of either a rock, paper, or scissors. The winner is determined by a hierarchy as

Article VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Triumvirate Presidents shall share all duties of The Monty Python Society. These duties include, but are not limited to: running the weekly meeting, organizing special events, taking care of treasury business and spreading the merriment of British humour.

Article VII

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments and/or changes to the constitution shall be instituted as needed and ratified via the voting procedure outlined below. Any amendments must be in document form expressing the nature and reasoning of the amendment. This document must be presented to the entire Society and voted upon. A two-thirds vote in favor signifies addition of the amendment to the completely and utterly official constitution. Additionally, the amendments must be approved by the TCU Judiciary.

Article VIII

Impeachment

Section 1. In the event that a Presiding Officer is deemed unfit to run the club, he/she shall be summarily thrown out of office by the following procedure: Members must formulate a document expressing their displeasure with the Officer in question, which must necessarily include the signature of more than 50% of members. Its creators will present this document at the earliest possible weekly meeting. If two-thirds of the members present approve the impeachment document, the impeachment takes place (the officer steps down). At that point, elections for a new officer will be planned. In the interim, those Presiding Officers not impeached will take over the duties of the impeached officer until a suitable replacement is found.

follows: rock smashes scissors, paper wraps around rock, and scissors cut paper. In these cases, rock, paper, and scissors, respectively, would have won the contest. If there are multiple participants, the Rock Paper Scissors Method is employed in an elimination style until only one winner remains.