

# COMPETITIVE DANCE TEAM

## Article I

### **Name:**

This organization shall be known as the Competitive Dance Team.

## Article II

### **Purpose:**

This club was created to put together a group of dancers interested in performing in competitions as well as halftimes of the basketball games. The club will work for the students and the community by providing entertainment.

## Article III

### **Membership:**

Section One: Membership shall be open to all full-time and part-time undergraduate students of the college who have paid their student activities fee for the current semester.

Section Two: Members are considered to be active if they attend and/or participate in all mandatory club meetings and activities.

Section Three: Members are required to have a certain level of ability to participate. The coach will determine whether the members have the ability or not.

*Rationale: To ensure the safety of all members of the club.*

## Article IV

### **Officers:**

Section One: Two captains.

Section Two: The captains are both responsible for being leaders at practices, games, and competitions. They will assist in the organization of the competition schedule, auditions, fundraisers, and anything else that provides for the well being of the club.

Section Three: The officers will be selected at the end of each season for the upcoming year.

Section Four: In order to be eligible to hold an office one must have been a member of the team for at least one year and have previous dance and leadership experience.

Section Five: The term of office will be one season before having to be re-elected.

## Article V

### **Advisors:**

Section One: An advisor will be selected based on willingness to participate in the given activities.

Section Two: The advisor will oversee the affairs of the club and act as a liaison between the college and the club.

### **Coach:**

Section One: The coach will be selected based on both willingness to participate in given activities and on ability.

Section Two: The coach will be responsible for organizing a practice and competition schedule, for running try-outs, and maintaining the well-being of the team.

## Article VI

### **Elections**

Section One: For this club, nominations are not required.

Section Two: The members of the team will write their vote for captain on a piece of paper, which the coach will then tally. The members with the most votes and who are eligible will become the next co-captains.

Section Three: No election may be held if there is not a quorum of 50% of the club members plus one present at the meeting.

Section Four: If a tie exists, a revote will be put in place between the two tied members. If this still results in a tie, the final decision will be given to the coach.

## Article VII

### **Meetings:**

Section One: The club will meet no less than once per week.

Section Two: The coach and the captains may hold meetings separate of the club. These meetings may be held with or without the advisor.

Section Three: The coach and/or the captains may call special meetings if they are needed.

## Article VIII

### **Vacancies:**

If a captain resigns, the members of the club will hold re-elections to fill the position. In the event of the advisor or coach resigning the captains will be in charge of the club until a new advisor or coach is found. The captains along with help from the school will be in charge of finding someone to fill the position.

## Article IX

### **Amending procedure:**

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the voting members in the club and if approved by the Rules and Regulation Committee of the Student Government Association.

## Article X

### **Removal from Office:**

Section One: If an officer fails to fulfill their duties, members may suggest removal to the coach, but it will be the coach's final decision.

Section Two: If the advisor and/or coach are not performing their duties, members may suggest removal to the captains. The decision must be approved by both captains and at least 50% of the existing team.