

Juggling Club Constitution and Bylaws

2006-2007 Academic Year

(1) Purpose

The Juggling Club strives to promote the art and fun of juggling within the University community.

(2) Membership

Anyone may join the club. Membership is divided into two categories: regular and casual. To be considered a regular member, a member must have attended 3 of the last 5 meetings or 10 meetings in the past year.

(3) Meetings

Regular meetings will be held when school is in session. The meeting time and location will be set by the officers and will be disseminated via the email list and website.

(4) Officers

The officers are responsible for assuring the status of the club as an official student organization, arranging for storage of the club equipment, scheduling regular meetings, maintaining the email list and website, communicating with the University and outside community, and dealing with any other business of the club. There are three officers designated President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. There is no significance to the titles given to the officers. All officers are expected to work together to ensure the continued operation of the club.

(5) Election of Officers

The nature of the club does not typically require formal election of officers. To this end, officers may be appointed rather than elected. At chartering time in the fall semester – or at any other time if an officer position becomes vacant – an announcement will be made on the email list requesting volunteers to be officers of the club, and these volunteers will be appointed as officers of the club. In the event that there are more people who want to be officers than there are positions, a formal election procedure must be followed.

Any regular member may contest an appointed officer at any time, thus triggering a formal election procedure. Appointed officers who have been contested are not considered legitimate and cannot conduct business on behalf of the club, except in the case of chartering, storage space renewal, or other similar paperwork that is due before the formal election procedure can be completed.

A formal election procedure will occur while school is in session and no earlier than the fourth week of the semester, and will be announced at least 7 days in advance via the email list. The formal election will be held during a normal meeting. Election of officers will be by a show of hands. Proxy voting is permissible via email, signed written statement, or phone. In the event 3 or more people run for a position, a runoff system will be used to determine the best two candidates. A simple majority of the regular members present is sufficient to elect an officer. In the event of a tie, the election will be decided by a 5-ball endurance contest.

Elected officers will serve until the end of the current semester, at which time they will revert to being appointed officers.

(6) Amendments

Amendments to this document may be proposed at any time by any regular member. The amendments will be approved using the formal election procedure outlined in the Election of Officers except a 2/3 majority of present members will be required.