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Constitution

Knitting Club

The University of Louisiana Monroe

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Article I: Name and Purpose

1. The name of this organization will be the Knitting Club.
2. The purpose of this organization is to knit for fun and to teach new skills to members.
3. Members will learn to knit, starting with small articles and steadily increasing the size of their work as their skill level increases as well.

Article II: Membership

- A. Membership is offered to any full time student at the University of Louisiana Monroe.
- B. Members must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to retain membership in the organization.
- C. Membership is granted to any student who meets the minimum GPA requirements and fills out the application for membership.
- D. **Membership shall not be denied on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, gender, or disability.**
- E. The organization and its members agree to uphold and abide by the rules and regulations of ULM.

Article III: Officers and Faculty Advisors

1. Positions:
 - A. President. The president of the club presides over all club meetings, and helps to brainstorm new ideas for knitted garments. Also books locations for meetings. Responsible for promoting publicity of the club.
 - B. Vice President. The vice president is tasked with helping the president brainstorm, and to assist new members with learning how to properly knit. Registers events with Student Life and Leadership.
 - C. Treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for handling all new member fees and for creating the budget for knitting materials for the semester.
 - D. Officers must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of elections and during their term of office.

2. Method of Selection:

- A. Executive positions will be determined by a simple majority vote among the membership.
- B. Elections will take place once per year, at the end of the Fall semester. Elected officials will hold positions for one calendar year until the elections take place once again.
- C. No individual may run for more than one office, or be elected more than once for the same position.
- D. At least 2/3 of the membership vote is required for an election to be valid. If at least 2/3 of the membership is not present, the election must be postponed.

Article IV: Meetings and Fees

- A. Meetings are to be held weekly both for the purpose of selecting new ideas as well as spending time knitting.
- B. At each meeting, it will the president will present new ideas to the membership and will take into consideration the ideas of the general membership as well.
- C. There will be a \$40 fee when first admitted to the club, OR a \$10 fee monthly for the duration of the semester. Fees are required for supplies to knit.

Article V: Requirements for Amendments to the Constitution

- A. Amendments to this constitution shall require a majority vote among the general membership as well as the presence of the advisor at the time of the voting.
- B. When an amendment is made, the president is required to notify Student Life and Leadership.