

Philosophy Club Constitution

2002

Article I. Name

Section 1. The official name of this organization shall be the Philosophy Club.

Article II. Purpose

Section 1. This organization will have biweekly movie nights in which members watch movies with philosophical content, biweekly discussion nights in which one member or guest professor volunteers to present to the group an idea or issue of importance and then opens the floor to debate, as well as other events that will be scheduled during the course of the semester.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization is to provide students who are interested in philosophy and general intellectual enrichment with a forum for meeting with one another outside of class and discussing important questions such as: What is the meaning of life? What is the way we ought to live? What in the world does *that* movie have to do with philosophy?

Article III. Membership and Dues

Section 1. Membership of this organization shall be open to any person, animal, plant, or mineral—provided that he or she is interested in philosophy, open to the ideas of others, and eager to challenge his or her worldview.

Section 2. There shall be no dues collected.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers shall consist of Dictator for Life, First Tiger (with respect, of course, to Calvin and Hobbes), and coordinators with the following titles and responsibilities:

- a. Dictator for Life (President): Organizes and presides over meetings, oversees recruitment of new members, maintains member rolls.
- b. First Tiger (Vice President): Assists Dictator for Life, coordinates activities as needed, handles promotion of club on campus.

- c. Student Government Representative: represents this organization as needed to the Student House of Representatives.

Section 2. Election and Terms of Officers

- a. Officers shall serve in semester increments.
- b. Officers shall be nominated at the end of each semester. Campaigning will be conducted online and at meetings.
- c. Voting will be done online.
- d. Majority votes will determine election.

Article V. Faculty Advisor

Assistant professor of philosophy Blake Hestir has been selected as the faculty advisor of this organization. He will be supportive of the goals and mission of the organization and will understand and agree to the University policies regarding the advising of student organizations.

Article VI. Meetings.

Section 1. At least one formal meeting will be held at the beginning of each semester for the purpose of introducing officers, informing new members, and general information sharing. After that, there will be weekly movie nights, biweekly discussion nights, and other events that have yet to be scheduled.

Section 3. All other communication will be online via email.

Article VII. Amendments

Section 1. Proposes to amendments shall be submitted in writing and discussed at meetings.

Section 2. The constitution shall be amended by a 2/3 majority vote conducted online.

Article VIII. Ratification

Section 1. The new constitution will be ratified by a 2/3 majority vote conducted online.