

Dental Club Constitution

The name of the organization shall be "Dental Club".

Article II. Purpose

Dental Club is a pre-professional group that is designed to help pre-dental students on Indiana University's campus gain admittance to dental school.

Article III. Membership

Membership is open to all interested students of Indiana University.

Article IV. Membership Fees

There will be a ten dollar fee to help support future club activities.

Article V. Organization Officers

The officers shall consist of a president, vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

A Communications chair will also be elected to promote the organization and plan outreach events.

Each officer will be elected at the end of the spring semester and their term shall last the entire following year.

The duties of the President shall be to maintain order in the group as well as determine which group activities the group will do, with input from the other officers.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to ensure proper expenditure of funds, reimbursement of members for organizational expenses (receipts!), regularly report upon our financial status, and completing the necessary forms to apply for student activity funding.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep minutes of meetings and send them out via email.

The advisor, who must be a full-time faculty or administrator at IU and shall be elected by the general membership. The advisor's duty is to aid the club in understanding and conforming to relevant Indiana University regulations, as well as to provide thoughtful advice and suggestions that would enhance the club's effectiveness. The advisor is encouraged to attend meetings and events as possible.

Article VI. Meetings

The club does not have set meeting times, but would like to meet at least three or four times a semester to better prepare the members for dental school admission process.

Article VII. Disbursement of Funds

Any disbursement of funds must be authorized by the general membership and approved by the advisor.

Article VIII. Amendments to the Constitution

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any time by consensus (preferably) or a two-thirds majority vote.

Article IX. University Compliance

This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.

Article X. Anti-Hazing Policy

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

Article XI. Personal Gain Clause

This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article XII. Anti-Discrimination Clause

Dental Club allows any interested student to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article XIII. Programs Involving Children

This organization, when working with children will be aware of and abide by the University's Programs Involving Children (PIC) Policy.