

## **Constitution of Contact Lens Club**

### Preamble

The Contact Lens Club exists to promote contact lens expertise among its members, as well as provide opportunities for networking and travel to contact lens meetings that would enhance the CV of members. This will occur through lectures, webinars, workshops, articles, written materials and group discussion. Information about networking opportunities, travel grants for contact lens meetings, and scholarships will be disseminated amongst the group members.

### Article I: Membership

Membership is free and open to all IU Optometry students of any class.

### Article II: University Compliance

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

### Article III: Executive Officers

Executive officers include the roles of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Social Media Officer. All persons elected to an executive role needs to be a current member of the Contact Lens Club for the prior year. The officers will serve for one full school year and roles will change over at the end of each school year.

### Article IV: Advisor

One advisor will oversee all scheduled meetings and help with any questions that come up. The advisor can serve as long as they choose to stay in the position.

### Article V: Meetings

There will be approximately six meetings every semester, held at night in a lecture hall at the Optometry School. All meetings will be advertised using the Instagram and Facebook pages.

### Article VI: Elections

Elections will be held in April every year. People will submit applications and the applications will be reviewed by the Executive Council. New officers will be announced within one week of the application deadline.

### Article VII: Non-Hazing

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 VIII: Dues & Budgets

Dues will remain free for the club. The treasurer will maintain the budget and handle all money in and out of the club account.

Article IX: Finances

The organization will be maintaining a Student Organization Account for all Finances. The Treasurer will handle all money in and out of this account.

Article X: 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 from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Article XI: Amendments

Members will be notified of amendments by email and will be voted on with a 2/3 vote at the following full club meeting.