

Student Organization Constitution for Zor at UCSD (Hindi Film) Dance Team

Article I. Name of Student Organization

The organization shall be called Zor at UCSD (Hindi Film) Dance Team. The team for 2018-2019 shall be called Zor at UCSD (the name can be changed by principal members on an annual basis).

Article II. Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to explore and express aspects of South Asian culture through Bollywood fusion dance.

Article III. Nonprofit Statement

Zor at UCSD (Hindi Film) Dance Team is a non-profit student organization.

Article IV. Requirements for Membership

Membership of Zor at UCSD (Hindi Film) Dance Team is restricted to registered UCSD students unless otherwise indicated in the guidelines for a regional or national competition hosted by another school. In such a case, 75% of members must still be registered UCSD students. Only registered UCSD students shall hold office. Members are selected by presiding officers through an audition process and must be consistent with UCSD's academic policies regarding participation in recreational activities. Returning members of the team (excluding presiding officers) must audition at the beginning of every year, regardless of their role on the team in previous years. Dues are determined on a year-by-year basis depending on team size and the requirements of competitions that the team chooses to attend. If a member fails to pay their dues in a timely manner, they may not remain in the organization.

Article V. Frequency of Organization Meetings

Mandatory meetings will be planned on a weekly basis and will vary from 2-7 days per week depending on necessary preparation time for an upcoming competition or performance. Locations of meetings will vary with each practice depending on room availability. Members will be notified of practices via online communication. IN the event that a member is unable to make it to a meeting/practice, he/she must notify one of the officers at least 24 hours ahead of the scheduled meeting/practice. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated and could harm the status on one's membership on the team. Members are given a certain amount of free passes per quarter that allow an excused absence from ONE meeting/practice. Being late to meetings/practices will eventually add up to one free pass.

Article VI. Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers

Only registered UCSD students who have been on Zor at UCSD (Hindi Film) Dance Team for at least one academic school year may hold office in the organization. The organization will have a number of official officers who will share responsibility of the team. These officers constitute an executive committee. Decision-making within the executive committee is subject to a vote. The team for 2018-2019 will be presided over by a committee of five officers. Decisions can be settled by a 4-1 vote with exceptions. The committee will carry out the team's administrative duties, which include but are not limited to:

- I. Enforcing the team guidelines and rules
- II. Ensuring the team properly represents UCSD
- III. Maintaining the team and replacing members if necessary
- IV. Contacting members of the team regarding practice schedules
- V. Acting as a reliable contact for members of the team
- VI. Creating subcommittees to oversee aspects of the team (as seen fit)

Individual responsibilities of the executive committee for the team for 2018 – 2019 are as follows:

- I. **Production Manager**
 - Overseeing the building of props/backdrop/front rig
 - Renting out whatever production materials are needed
 - Planning the lighting cues for performances and making sure they are implemented as best as possible during tech runs
- II. **Finance Manager**
 - Creating a reasonable budget at the beginning of the year
 - Ensuring the captains and board stick to the budget
 - Planning out fundraising ideas throughout the year
 - Getting school funding
 - In charge of the Venmo
- III. **Choreography Captains**
 - Creating choreography and formations
 - Laying out a strict practice schedule
 - Leading practice
- IV. **Team Manager (role filled by every officer)**
 - Communicating with other parties
 - Registering/applying for comps (will be the direct contact between comp boards and the team)
 - Talking with Zor's student organizations advisor
 - Planning for/responding to gigs
 - Ensuring all deadlines for comps are fulfilled
 - Organizing travel itineraries for comp weekends

- Staying active on social media
- Updating the Zor website

Officers are elected annually by votes of the team at the end of the competition season. If potential officers for the upcoming year propose a change to the structure of the executive committee (number of officers, individual responsibilities, etc.), the change in structure must first be presented and approved by incumbent officers, before individuals are elected to the proposed positions.

Elected officers term in immediately and term out at the end of the following competition season. In the event that an officer fails to perform his or her duties, the other principal members, if in majority, reserve the right to impeach said officer and elect another individual to that position.

Article VI. Risk Management

Athletic injury is a potential risk inherent in the participation of a competitive dance team. Members will be instructed on safety measures during practices in order to mitigate these risks.

Zor at UCSD (Hindi Film) Dance Team is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. Zor at UCSD (Hindi Film) Dance Team understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.