

LSSU Dance Company

Article I

The principal mission of the Dance Program at LSSU is to each day, enthusiastically and passionately, bring the art of dance to students of all abilities and interest levels. This process will include providing each student encouraging opportunities to create and develop artistically, intellectually, and physically. Success is measured and evident as students find their potential in performance, in the classroom, and in our community through performance and dance education outreach.

Article II

All members must be enrolled in DANC 110 to participate. They must also be enrolled in a Dance technique class as a co-requisite for DANC 110. We ask that all members possess up-to-date physicals to be in full health.

The sum of \$10 will be expected of each member every semester of membership. This amount will be due within 14 days after the University's add/drop period.

Article III

The following make up the Executive Board. Expectations are as follows.

Advisor- Oversees all activity and has the highest authority to make decisions based on the needs of the company.

President- Meets with the student organization to apply for funds, obtaining all necessary paperwork and needed signatures. The president is responsible for managing orderly meetings. They will also be expected to represent the company, when needed, beyond reproach, attend all company and technique classes, as well as be on time for classes and rehearsals.

Vice President- Assists with all Presidential roles. The Vice President will run meetings in the absence of the President. They will also be expected to represent the company, when needed, beyond reproach, attend all company and technique classes, as well as be on time for classes and rehearsals.

Treasurer- Secures an LSSU Dance Company bank account. The Treasurer is responsible for all monies taken in through fundraisers and such, along with collecting dues from each member (as mentioned above). They must properly distribute to either the company account, or to the Division secretary for accounting. They will also be expected to represent the company, when needed, beyond reproach, attend all

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company and technique classes, as well as be on time for classes and rehearsals.

Secretary- Notifies members of news and information that pertains to the company in any way. The Secretary will be responsible for relaying to the public performances, programs, fundraisers, and any other news worthy items. These duties include poster distribution to members (for the public) and deliver artwork to the proper person(s). They will also be expected to represent the company, when needed, beyond reproach, attend all company and technique classes, as well as be on time for classes and rehearsals.

Terms of Office exist for one semester. Elections are further explained in Article V (below.)

Article IV

The LSSU Dance Company will meet regularly to rehearse works for performances. The company goal is to produce high quality, professional level performances and to serve the community, both on and off campus by providing performances that are entertaining and educational. The LSSU Dance Company will be responsible for organizing fundraisers in order to raise funds for the entire Dance program at Lake Superior State University. These funds will be used for costuming and traveling costs.

The company meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30-10:00pm. Because this company is run as a class, attendance will be stressed. After two unexcused absences, you will be asked to drop the course as well as forfeit membership.

Article V

Elections of officers will occur once each semester, within the first week of classes. A member may run multiple semesters, however, may not run for multiple positions within the same semester. Only members who are registered for the current semester shall participate in voting. If an officer fails to execute their duties, he/she shall be notified by the advisor to resign. It will be the advisor's decision if membership of the company will be penalized. In the event of the president's position being evacuated, the Vice President will then take their place and a new election of a Vice President will happen. For all other officers, a new election will occur. Members of the company may ask for money for costuming and travel expenses through the executive board, using a Monetary Request Form.

Any changes made to this constitution will need to be requested in means of a written proposal. The proposal will then be voted on by current, registered members of the company.

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