



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Women's Club Lacrosse

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Women's Club Lacrosse (URWCLAX) of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

Our organization will provide a space/team where University of Rochester students are able to play, learn, and compete in the sport of women's lacrosse. In addition, URWCLAX will use lacrosse as a tool to make a direct impact on the University of Rochester campus and its surrounding communities, both as a team and interpersonally.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

- A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.
- B. Definition of active member - An active member must attend a minimum of 50% of total activities each semester. Activities entail, practices, games, scrimmages, volunteer events, and general meetings.
- C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not eligible to perform, compete, nor travel as part of a college student organization.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as ½ of the active membership plus 3 officers.

SECTION TWO - VOTING

- A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.
- B. All members shall have equal voting power.
- C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS

- A. All officers - must be prior active members or attended at least 3 organization events, for at least one semester, to be qualified for position, unless no one is qualified.
- B. President - must have served on executive board previously, unless no one else is qualified.
- C. Vice President - must have served on executive board previously, unless no one else is qualified.
- D. Secretary - N/A
- E. Business Manager - must have prior experience managing and budgeting finances, unless no one else is qualified.
- F. Team Manager - N/A
- G. Social/Outreach Chair - N/A

SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
- B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
- C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
- D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
- E. The President shall preside over the meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above.
- F. The Vice President shall assist the president and other official members in the various tasks required for maintaining the organization, and reserve the spaces needed for all events.
- G. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- H. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this organization, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association. The Secretary must be responsible for recording and facilitating communication between personnel between and out of our organizations and creating and organizing meeting minutes for our events. The Secretary shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes
- I. Team Manager shall monitor and supervise the organization's gear.

- J. Social/Outreach Chair must facilitate and develop activities that embody the organization's mission of community outreach, team building, and campus engagement. Social/Outreach Chair will manage the team's social media accounts and create/manage any media content needed.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure –
 - a. Elections will be open nomination.
 - b. Nominees must present a platform during the election meeting to be a candidate for voters.
 - c. Voters can only be active members or have attended at least 3 organization events.
 - d. The candidate who receives the most votes for their respective position is elected to said position.
- B. Term of Office –
 - a. Officers will hold their position for the academic year.
 - b. Transitions will occur after the succeeding officers are officially elected. o Transitions will entail shadowing the positions one will fill after election, until the end of the academic year.
 - c. Newly elected officers will officially hold their position the upcoming academic year.
- C. Timing of Elections –
 - a. Elections will be held annually in March.
 - b. Elections must be held at least 2 weeks before the last day of classes each semester.

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

- A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in Article V, Section Three.
- B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.
- C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.
- D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES

SECTION ONE - RESOURCES

- A. The Women's Club Lacrosse of the University of Rochester will abide by their Resource Agreement.

ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the Women's Club Lacrosse. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to

distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

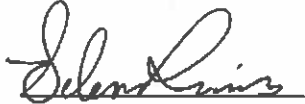
The Women's Club Lacrosse abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



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Signature of Confirmation
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Co-President, Women's Club Lacrosse

Date



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Signature of Confirmation
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Signature of Approval
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Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

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