

Constitution of the Photography Club at UD, Established Fall 2008

Article I. Name

Photography Club of UD, hereafter referred to as the Photo Club.

Article II. Purpose

The mission of the Photo Club is to promote, educate, and encourage students to use photography while here at UD – critiques, art shows, and in the Articulate.

Article III. Members

Any student at UD may be a member. A member has the right to voice any opinions and personal concerns to everyone in the group, vote members for office, and suggest activities for the group.

Duties of a Member: to work within the group in a productive manner.

We will encourage all students to participate.

Article IV. Officers

President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; one year term. At the first meeting, convened by the advisor or former president. The officers will be elected as a matter of the first business.

Duties of Officers:

President – to communicate with outside organizations and to help organize activities for the group.

Secretary – to take minutes of the meetings and write the documents used for written communication. In absence of the President, the secretary will conduct meetings and all other necessary business.

Treasurer – to manage monetary funds and to provide input as necessary, and distribute funds as.

Vice President – to assist the President.

To dismiss an officer there must be a unanimous vote by the remaining officers. In the event of an officer resigning, an acting member will be appointed to fill the office temporarily until the next meeting at which a replacement will be elected.

Article V. Faculty Advisor

There will be one faculty advisor from CGIM. A demonstrated interest in digital photography is all that is necessary.

Article VI. Meetings

Meetings will differ each semester depending on member availability and level of work/interest, but shall be set in advance. There shall be at least three meetings per

semester. Members will be notified via email one week prior to meeting time. Either an advisor or officer can designate a time for a special meeting if the need arises.

Article VII. Quorum

A quorum is defined as 4 members of the group present at a meeting, not counting the advisor who is ex-officio.

Article VIII. Amendments

If a member wishes to propose a change to the Constitution, the amendment should be brought to the attention of an officer before it is voiced at a meeting. A notice will be sent via email a week prior to a meeting to amend this Constitution. The Constitution can be amended only by a majority vote by the officers and members. Any changes that need to be made to the constitution, will be proposed at meetings, voted upon, and updated by the next meeting. For all items, Roberts' Rules of Order will be followed. Amendments become effective upon approval vote.

Article IX. Ratification

The requirement for ratification of the Constitution for the Photo Club will be completed by those who show at the first meeting.