

THE TROUPE
Constitution

an ASB sponsored club

ARTICLE 1 - NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of this organization shall be THE TROUPE

ARTICLE 11 - PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The purpose of the organization shall be to promote dance production and dance activities on campus and in the community. Dancers will have the opportunity to experience choreographing, costuming, lighting, staging and performing dance, and teaching dance.

ARTICLE 111 - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Membership will be composed of students enrolled at Saddleback College who have shown proficiency and enthusiasm in dance and who are enrolled in a dance class or a dance related class.

Section 2 - Interested students who wish to become members shall attend the first scheduled meeting beginning in the fall semester.

Section 3 - Active membership shall be based on enrollment in a dance related class, purchase of an A.S.B. card and meeting attendance.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICES

Dance offices shall be established as either elected or appointed by a majority vote of the dance club currently attending that meeting.

Section 1 - The Troupe shall elect one of its members as President, who shall preside at all club meetings.

a. The President shall be elected by a majority vote of dance members at its first meeting for a one-year term in the Spring semester immediately following the Dance Production.

b. In the event that no person receives a majority vote of members at its first meeting for a one-year term, the President shall be elected from two candidates who received the most votes.

Section 2 - The following other offices shall be included in The Troupe and shall be elected in the same manner as the President.

- a. Vice President
- b. Secretary
- c. Treasurer

Section 3 - In the event that an office shall be vacated during the year, the office will be filled by a majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1 - Meetings of The Troupe shall be at regularly scheduled times at least once a month from September to June, and at whatever other times and/or intervals that the officers shall determine.

Section 2 - General membership meetings shall be called by the President at regularly scheduled times. Special meetings will be by written notification of each member at least 24 hours in advance. Notice will be placed on the dance room bulletin board.

ARTICLE VI - QUORUM

A quorum necessary to conduct club business shall consist of three members or a majority of the active membership, whichever is largest.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1 - Amendments to the constitution shall be introduced in writing to the members one month in advance of the voting.

Section 2 - Amendments to the constitution may be proposed by ten per cent (10%) of the club members and ratified by a two-thirds vote.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERSHIP

A member shall remain in good standing by consecutive attendance at the monthly membership meetings. Three consecutive absences will constitute excessive absence and the member will be removed from the rolls.

ARTICLE 11 - DUES

Dues will not be levied. Necessary expenses for productions will be paid in part by Associated Student Body funds and income from dance productions and activities.

ARTICLE 111 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President - The President shall preside at all club meetings.

Vice-President - The Vice-President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President and succeed to the President's office in the event it becomes vacant.

Secretary - The Secretary shall keep records of votes and attendance at meetings, prepare agendas for and minutes of club meetings, and attend to all correspondence.

Treasurer - The Treasurer shall take charge of developing a working budget, as well as maintaining records of all monetary transactions.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board will consist of elected officers.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

Committees shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board as necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the club activities.

**CONSTITUTION AMMENDMENT
NAME CHANGE**

The existing name for our Dance Club is "The Troupe." The club officers, Noel Ford, Trina Graham and myself, Jennifer Cook would like to change the Club's name to:

**SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
DANCE COLLECTIVE**

We feel this new name would better describe who we are, where we are from and what we do. We feel this is a more colorful and interesting title to describe our dancers, and would serve as an asset to our dance program.

According to our constitution, we need ten percent of the club members' support to propose this change and two thirds vote to pass. We will be asking for a vote next month. If you would like to support our new title, please sign below. The officers thank you for your time.

Jennifer Cook
Mical Nelson
Sara M. Galli
Breann Myrook
Silvia Joa
Haley Hoff
Francoise Namenge
Annifer Holmbeck
Maritza Herrera
Trina Kerber
Danielle Leuson

MICHELLE MERCER
Shelley Ben
J. Hammarlund
OO
John P. Dubs
Michelle
Jana Strang
Jessie D. Strub
Noel Ford
Jennifer Abua
Mical Nelson

PETITION (CONT'D)

J. Maxick

Maria Hess

Jim De

Hugo A. GARIBAYO

Beth Bates

Gene M. Mans

Kathleen Andrews

Keri Biggs

Joe Black

Janet Graham