

Society Constitution



Name of Society: Film Society

University of Westminster Students' Union
Sports and Activities Office, Room B33
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1. Name and Aims.

The name of the society shall be "The University of Westminster Film Society"

The aims of the society shall be:

- Provide a meeting place for students with an interest in cinema.
- Show films for students with an annual membership, as stipulated by the new terms from UWSU.
- Encourage discussion of films viewed.
- To introduce our members to different genres; nationalities and periods of film.

The Society shall abide by any applicable laws, by-laws and guidelines of the University of Westminster Students' Union in relation to recognised societies.

2. Compulsory Clauses

- Membership shall be open to **all** matriculated students of The University of Westminster;
- Membership shall be at least 75% matriculated students of The University of Westminster;
- All members who are not matriculated students of The University of Westminster shall pay at least 150% of the annual subscription;
- The President, The Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the society shall be matriculated students of The University of Westminster:
 - **The President** shall be ultimately responsible for the conduct of the society;
 - **The Chairperson** will be responsible for fair elections on an annual basis;
 - **The Secretary** shall be responsible to the President for the administration of the society;
 - **The Treasurer** shall be responsible to the President for the finances of the society.
- All members must receive at least 14 days notification of the annual general meeting (AGM) and of elections not held at the AGM;
- The society shall also inform the Students' Union Vice President for Activities of the date, time and place of the society's AGM;
- Constitutional amendments shall require a two-thirds majority at a general meeting open to all members - 14 days' notice of which shall be given;
- The society has taken and will continue to take all necessary steps to ensure that our meetings,

events and socials are accessible to all, irrespective of any disability;

- The society has ensured and will continue to ensure that it complies with any relevant data protection legislation;
- The society believes that discrimination or harassment, direct or indirect, based on a person's gender, age (except where it relates to licensing laws), race, colour, national or ethnic origins, gender, marital status, sexuality, disability, class, age, medical status, political or religious beliefs or any other irrelevant distinction, is detrimental to the society, the university and wider society **will not be tolerated**.