

Carleton University Glee Club Constitution (Updated 2023)

This constitution reflects the updated guidelines and regulations of the Carleton University Glee Club as of 2023.

Article I: Name of the Organization

The Organization shall be known as the Carleton University Glee Club, hereinafter referred to as the Glee Club.

Article II: Purpose of the Organization

Founded in 2010, the Glee Club is a vibrant community where individuals come together to celebrate their love for singing. We aim to provide an accepting, friendly, and energetic environment aligned with the CUSA. We aim to create a fun and positive musical experience, performing for the Carleton and Ottawa communities.

Article III: Structure

The General Membership consists of fee-paying members actively participating in practices and performances. The Executive serves as the administrative body, selected through an application process the preceding year.

Article IV: Membership

Membership in the Glee Club resets each year and is open to current Carleton University students. Each year, membership within the organization begins in May and ends in April of the following academic year. Alums and postsecondary non-Carleton students can participate in club activities and performances; however, they do not hold official membership status and are not eligible to vote in leadership succession procedures. The Glee Club values the participation and contributions of alums and non-Carleton students, but official membership is exclusive to current Carleton University students.

Article V: Executives

President/Co-President(s): Represent the club, organize rehearsals and meetings, delegate tasks, and oversee events.

VP Music/Assistant VP Music: Arrange songs, provide support to arrangers, lead warm-ups, and manage setlists.

VP Choreo/Assistant VP Choreo: Create and teach choreography, ensure accessibility, and collaborate with arrangers.

VP Communications: Manage club's communication channels, and social media, promote events, and coordinate with VP Events.

VP Events/Assistant VP Events: Plan and orchestrate events, coordinate performances, and collaborate with VP Communications.

VP Finance: Manage club's finances, collect membership fees, reimburse members, and maintain financial records.

Article VI: Meetings

The Glee Club holds meetings twice weekly and notifies members of any changes or cancellations through Facebook and email. While meetings are typically exclusive to members, interested individuals can learn more about the club.

Article VII: Elections

Current Carleton University students possess the right to vote, and the club ensures fair and transparent election procedures if any take place.

Article VIII: Impeachment

The Glee Club may only remove Executive Members from their positions if they fulfill their responsibilities or engage in unacceptable behaviour. The club will initiate impeachment proceedings, and the Executive Members will vote to decide the outcome. Should the offending Executive Member commits blatant acts of hate speech, violence, or verbal, physical, or sexual harassment, they will be immediately dismissed.

Article IX: Amendments

Should any member, general or executive, feel as if an amendment must be made, a meeting will be called by the executives to discuss the merits and detriments of the proposed amendment. A vote will take place to determine should the amendment take place- the decision must be unanimous.

Dissolution of the Organization

If the Glee Club dissolves, it will return assets acquired through Carleton University Students' Association (CUSA) to CUSA and donate all other assets to the Canadian Cancer Society.