

CANINE CLUB CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name: Canine Club

ARTICLE II

No affiliation with other groups at this time.

ARTICLE III

The purpose of the Canine Club is to bring together the students of the CVM into a more cohesive group. We also aim to experience more opportunities available to us in the veterinary field and explore current issues in canine medicine.

ARTICLE IV

To be a member one must only be a currently enrolled student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

ARTICLE V

Officers:

- 1.) President: President elect from the previous year will automatically assume the president position unless 50% or more of the club has an objection and a suitable candidate desires the position.
- 2.) President-elect: Elected spring term of each year by a majority vote. Term is one full year as president-elect with the obligation to fulfill the president's duties the following term as described above.
- 3.) Treasurer: Elected spring term of each year by a majority vote. Term is one full year including training of new treasurer. Responsibilities include managing the finances available to the Canine Club and assisting in organizing events/fundraisers.
- 4.) Secretary: Elected spring term of each year by a majority vote. Term is one full year including training of new secretary. Responsibilities include recording all meetings and member lists for the Canine Club and assisting in organizing events/fundraisers
- 5.) Fundraiser-Coordinator: Same term of office, election process, and removal process. Responsibilities include brainstorming and organizing fundraising opportunities.

ARTICLE VI

Our advisor's term of service is indefinite and is selected by the College of Veterinary Medicine. If the members feel the advisor is unsatisfactory, they must alert the officers who will then meet with the CVM for any further action.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings will be on an "as-needed" basis. They will be held to confer with the club about upcoming events/fundraisers or any other issues which need to be addressed by the club. The president (or another officer if asked to do so) will alert the club as to date/time/place of the meetings.

ARTICLE VIII

Currently there are no standing committees, but they may be formed if the club

so desires for certain projects/events. These will be volunteer basis and will be formed during club meetings.

ARTICLE IX

In order to proceed with events that require votes, at least 51% of the members sitting at the particular club meeting must vote affirmatively.

ARTICLE X

Amendments to this constitution shall abide by the following procedure: At least 2 weeks notice must be given for an amendment proposal. The proposal shall be in written form and viewed by all officers and the advisor. At least 2/3rds of the members sitting in the meeting must vote affirmatively for the amendment to be passed.

CANINE CLUB BYLAWS

- 1.) Membership requires enrollment in the CVM. No student shall be expelled unless s/he withdraws from the school.
- 2.) Annual dues are required.
- 3.) The budget is solely formed by dues/donations/fundraising. The fundraiser coordinator and the treasurer will work closely together to be sure there is enough money for any events and fundraisers and the president will be asked to review our proposals if it includes sums of money over \$150.
- 4.) The duties of officers – see the constitution
- 5.) No executive board currently formed.
- 6.) Committees will be formed by volunteers in the canine club and they will vote amongst themselves for chairpersons. They will have specific duties assigned to them when asked to form by the officers and the rest of the club.
- 7.) Order of business: President will address the club with any official business, the treasurer will alert the club to the status of their budget, the fundraiser and events coordinators will discuss ideas or upcoming events and submit to the club for votes. Open to questions/comments at the end.