

Article I - Title

The name of this student organization shall be **Iowa State Breakers**. Our given name commonly used by active and inactive members shall be **SuckaPunch**. This club was formed by students to promote original hip hop and ethnic diversity among the college. SuckaPunch is the title of a crew of students that participate together during B-boy/B-girl events.

Article II - Purpose and Statement of Willingness

Section One:

The joint purposes of this organization shall be to teach B-boying, promote diversity within the university, and increase community involvement among students- all in an engaging and inviting social setting. These purposes shall be accomplished through dance rehearsals, performances, workshops, traveling and competing in B-boy/ B-girl events, fundraising activities, creating and giving presentations on hip hop, and other activities as approved by the body of officers.

Section two:

SuckaPunch abides by and supports established Iowa State University policies, and State and Federal Laws.

Article III - Membership

Membership shall be open to all registered students at Iowa State University, and other interested parties. The membership of SuckaPunch shall be comprised of at least three-fourths (75%) registered students. Members are required to attend organization meetings regularly, pay dues, and actively support SuckaPunch projects and initiatives. Membership may be revoked by two-thirds (2/3) majority of "Crew" members for action deemed inappropriate by the membership.

SuckaPunch does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, marital status, disability or status as a U.S.Veteran.

Article IV - Officers

The body of officers of SuckaPunch shall be known as the "Crew".

Election of "Crew" members shall require a majority vote from the general membership. Every year, the cabinet is elected the last practice before our annual show, and announced at the end of the show. If no candidate receives a majority vote, the "Crew" of the current year will be allowed to vote on their candidate of choice between the two candidates who received the most votes. If more than seven members declare candidacy for any officer position, the current "Crew" shall nominate three candidates from among the group for the general election. Any candidate for President must have served previously in the "Crew". Elected members shall serve year to year.

Members interested in becoming officers must meet academic requirements as established by the student Organization Recognition Policy.

The term of office shall be one full year (15 August to 15 August). During the academic year, the "Crew" shall meet every other week in addition to regular organization meetings. The "Crew" shall appoint such committees as are necessary to carry out SuckaPunch goals.

The officers of this organization must meet the following requirements:

(a) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) as stated below and meet that minimum GPA in the semester immediately prior to the election/appointment, the semester of election/appointment and semesters during the term of office. For undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, the minimum GPA is 2.00. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (half-time credits) must have been taken for the semester under consideration.

(b) Be in good standing with the university and enrolled: at least half time (six or more credit hours), if an undergraduate student (unless fewer credits are required to graduate in the spring and fall semesters) during the term of office, and at least half time (four or more credits), if a graduate level student (unless fewer credits are required in the final stages of their degree as defined by the Continuous Registration Requirement) during their term of office.

(c) Be ineligible to hold an office should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in (a) and (b).

The title and duties of each officer shall be as follows:

1. President

- Preside over all "Crew" and SuckaPunch meetings
- Represent SuckaPunch on campus
- Ensure that SuckaPunch conforms to all applicable standards set forth by Iowa State University and the Student Activities Center
- Maintain communication with the organization adviser
- Be involved in a majority of outside performances
- Delegate tasks at weekly meetings
- Schedule meetings/events with appropriate University offices

2. Treasurer

- Maintain accurate record of organization transactions
- Collect dues
- Develop organizational budget and present to the "Crew" for 2/3 vote
- Report monthly to the "Crew"
- Cosign organization checks with advisor

3. Secretary

- Maintain an accurate record of all organization activities and post minutes for members
- Maintain membership directory
- Correspond when necessary with University administration and other University organizations

4. Adviser

- Maintain regular communication with "Crew"
- Approve all financial expenditures
- Ensure SuckaPunch conforms to all applicable standards set forth by Iowa State University and the Student Activities Center

Any "Crew" member (officers or adviser) may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the "Crew" (excluding officer in question) if that member's actions are deemed inappropriate by the membership. The officer shall not be permitted to participate in the deliberation of the "Crew" during removal proceedings.

If any officer vacates his or her office before the office's term expires, a member appointed by the President shall perform the duties of said office for the remainder of the term.

Article V - Finances

All monies belonging to SuckaPunch shall be deposited and disbursed through SuckaPunch's account at the Campus Organizations Accounting Office. All funds must be deposited by the end of the first business day following collection. The Advisor to this organization must approve and sign each expenditure before payment.

The amount of dues shall be determined at the beginning of each academic year by the "Crew". Dues must be paid by each member no later than the end of the 3rd practice of the member's stay. The amount set forth by the "Crew" for each year shall be a minimum of \$5.00 a semester and will not exceed \$30 for a year. The Treasurer records dues paid. No member is exempt from dues.

Article VI - Amendments and Ratification

This constitution may be amended and subsequently ratified at any time, with the unanimous approval of the "Crew". Amendments initiated by the "Crew" will be announced to the members of SuckaPunch before the next term. Ratified amendments to this constitution must be submitted to the Students Activities Center within ten (10) days.

Bylaws

1. Expenditures outside the approved budget must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the "Crew".
2. Should any member arrive at any rehearsal or performance with alcohol or any illegal substance in their system (i.e. - intoxicated), that member's membership shall be immediately terminated and unable to return the SuckaPunch.
3. Dues not paid by any member before their deadline shall incur a penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) per week until the dues are paid.
4. All emails addressed to the organization at large must be sent through a member of the "Crew".
5. At least one officer of the "Crew" shall be at every event that SuckaPunch participates in or hosts.