**Constitution**

Article 1:

The name of this organization is Knitting Club.

Article 2:

To bring together fellow knitters and crocheters to learn and develop their skills while socializing. Any skill level is welcomed.

Article 3:

 Knitting Club abides by and supports established Iowa State University policies, State and Federal Laws and follows local ordinances and regulations. Knitting Club agrees to annually complete President’s Training, Treasurer’s Training and Adviser Training (if required).

Article 4:

 Iowa State University and Knitting Club do not discriminate on the basis of genetic information, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, race, ethnicity, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a U.S Veteran

Article 5:

 All students at Iowa State are welcomed to join knitting club.

Article 6:

The role of the risk management officer is to [a] help minimize potential risks for club activities, [b] recommend risk management policies or procedures to (name of student organization), [c] to submit documentation to ISU’s Risk Management Office and [d] to ensure that Iowa State University policies are followed at all of the organization’s events and [e] to ensure that proper waivers and background checks are on file with Risk Management for events (if applicable)

Article 7:

* Officer Duties and Term of Service—
	+ President will be in charge of planning meetings and events for the club for the academic year.
	+ Treasurer will be in charge of helping where ever needed and deal with any financing issue that may arise for the academic year.
* Method of election of officers—hand vote, simple majority.
* Date(s) for election of officers—Beginning of Fall Semester.
* Impeachment/Removal of officers—Officers can be impeached if they are not fulfilling their duties or they fail to complete the officer requirements. If either of these occur the person who is being impeached may present for the impeachment procedure which the outcome is based on a simple majority hand vote.
* Replacement of officers—Members of the club can nominate themselves for a position and a simple majority hand vote will proceed.
* Requirements for Officers—
	+ "The officers of this organization must meet the following requirements:
	+ (a) 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.
	+ (b) 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.
	+ (c) Be ineligible to hold an office should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in (a) and (b)."

Article 8:

* Adviser Duties—Support the Iowa State Knitting Club.
* Method of election/selection of adviser(s)—The advisor will be appointed by the president and treasure of the ISU Knitting Club.
* Adviser(s) Term of Service—Is serving year to year, at his or her leisure.
* Impeachment/Removal of Advisers— Advisors can be impeached if they are not fulfilling their duties. If this occurs the person who is being impeached may present for the impeachment procedure which the outcome is based on a simple majority hand vote.
* Replacement of Advisers—A new advisor will be appointed by the president and treasurer of the ISU Knitting Club.

Article 9:

 No dues will exist

Article 10:

 This constitution must be upheld but may be changed by future officers.