



Tango Social Club

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Article I Name:

The name of this organization shall be *Tango Social Club* at Iowa State University

Article II Purpose:

Tango Social Club promotes community and the opportunity to learn and practice Argentine Tango through introduction, guided practice, and social dancing. The Tango Social Club is composed of students and members of the ISU community who wish to share their enthusiasm for the art and culture of Argentine Tango.

Goals and Objectives:

Tango Social club would like to promote a friendly community for Argentine Tango dancers by:

- I. Introduce Argentine Tango to those who have never had an opportunity to encounter the world of Tango, but might be delighted to learn how to appreciate it.
- II. Promote Argentine Tango to the student population which otherwise might not be able to afford participation to the tango culture due to the relative expenses associated with instruction fees.
- III. Provide an opportunity to learn, practice, and enjoy Argentine Tango in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere
- IV. Build up community by reaching out to a broader ISU population. Tango Social Club will do its best to build ties with other organizations to enrich social events

Article III Statement of Compliance:

The Tango Social Club abides by and supports established Iowa State University policies, State and Federal Laws and follows local ordinances and regulations. Tango Social Club agrees to annually complete President's Training, Treasurer's Training, and Adviser Training.

Article IV Non-Discrimination Statement:

Iowa State University *Tango Social Club* do not discriminate based on 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 V Membership:

Membership shall be open to all registered students or affiliate as well as the spouse/ significant other of a ISU student or affiliate. In addition, a person other than ISU students and affiliates can

become a member of *Tango Social Club* upon admission granted by the board of officers of Tango Social Club.

Membership Description

- I. Only ISU student and affiliates and spouses/significant others of ISU students and affiliates are considered to be voting members of Tango Social Club.
- II. One is considered a member if (s)he has attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.

Article VI Risk Management:

The President of Tango Social Club will assess and identify potential sources of risks during social events. If a potential risk is identified in a club's activity, it is the duty of the President/risk manager to contact ISU office of Risk Management (ORM) for guidance.

Article VII Officers:

Tango Social Club's executive committee officers will be elected for the following positions: President, Vice President (as the club grows), Treasurer, and Public Communications. 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).

Section A. Officer Duties

I. President

- a. The president is the official representative of the group to any other organization and to Tango Social Club
- b. The president presides over all meetings
- c. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group
- d. The president schedules workshops and events with the vice-president
- e. The president drafts the Club's budget with the treasure

II. Vice-President

- a. The vice-president performs all the duties of the president in the president's absence
 - b. The vice-president oversees scheduling workshops and events with the president
 - c. The vice-president will assess risk management during social events
- III. **Treasurer**
- a. The treasurer balances the Club's account
 - b. The treasurer collects members' dues
 - c. The treasurer drafts the Club's budget with the president
 - d. The treasurer keeps track of itemized expenses and income.
- IV. **Public Communications Chair**
- a. Public communications chair makes posters and fliers for promoting the Club's activities
 - b. Public communications chair sends weekly emails and any other email communications announcing activities/events of Tango Social Club
- V. The president's and treasurer's positions must be filled at all times, by distinct persons. Other officers' positions may be vacant if no eligible members show interest to fill them.

Elections

- I. Elections of new officers shall occur on the spring semester
- II. Any member of Tango Social Club is eligible to run for office, provided that (s)he is an ISU student
- III. Any member is elected if (s)he wins a majority of the present voting members
- IV. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast
- V. REMOVAL: Officers may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the members present

Meetings

- I. Meetings are held at least once a semester, excluding the Summer semester.
- II. Meetings are presided over by the president, unless (s)he is absent, in which case the vice-president presides
- III. All decisions are made by a majority vote of all members present.

Article VIII Adviser:

Tango Social Club adviser position might be filled by a half-time permanent, full-time faculty or professional staff member at Iowa State University. An ISU faculty or staff might become Tango Social Club Adviser by three ways: by assignment, by requesting assignment, or by being requested to serve by a campus or student organization.

- I. **Assignment:** The individual may be assigned to advise a recognized student organization as part of their official job responsibilities.
- II. **Request Assignment:** The individual may request an advisory position for Tango Social Club by discussing the opportunity with the club's executive board officers
- III. **Be Requested by a Recognized Student or Campus Organization:** The individual be approached by an officer of a group and asked to serve as their adviser.

Faculty Advisor Expectations

- I. Supervise all the activities the organizations performs
- II. Provide feedback on how to improve activities
- III. Provide feedback on how to improve activities
- IV. Maintain awareness and approval of financial expenditures
- V. Ensure that the organization is operating in conformity with the standards set forth by Iowa State University and Student Activities Center

Article IX Finances:

All monies belonging to this organization shall be deposited and disbursed through a bank account established for this organization at the Campus Organizations Accounting Office and/or approved institution/office (must receive authorization via Campus Organizations Accounting Office). All funds must be deposited within 48 hours after collection. The Adviser to this organization must approve and sign each expenditure before payment.

Article X Amendments & Ratification:

Amendments

Amendments to the constitution shall be made as needed at the end of every semester. Final amendments to Tango Social Club have to be agreed upon the entire executive team and voted by active members of the club.

Tango Social Club President

Signature

_____/_____/_____

Date

Tango Social Club Treasurer

Signature

_____/_____/_____

Date

Tango Social Club Advisor

Signature

_____/_____/_____

Date