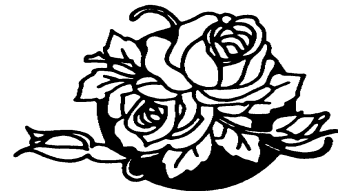




Horticulture Club

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CLUB

Article I

The name of the club shall be: **THE HORTICULTURE CLUB**

Article II

The objectives of the club are: (a) to foster a spirit of friendship between those students mutually interested in horticulture, and keep them informed as to the developments in this field; (b) to promote a clearer relationship between students and leaders of the commercial field of horticulture; (c) to further the interest of the Department of Horticulture.

Article III

- Section 1: Any student enrolled in the University of Kentucky is eligible for membership.
- Section 2: All members of the College, Staff and Extension staff who are interested in horticulture are eligible for associate membership.
- Section 3: Honorary membership may be conferred at any time by vote of the members.

By-Laws of Article III

- Section 1: Any student registered in the University is eligible for active membership in the Club, provided he or she shows an interest in horticulture.
- Section 2: Only active members have the right to vote and hold office.
- Section 3: Any student or faculty member attending any one of the first three meetings of the club shall be eligible to become a charter member.
- Section 4: Any active member becomes an associate member, without voting power, when he or she is not registered as a student in the university.
- Section 5: Active membership may be regained at the beginning of a new semester, upon registration in the University and payment of the regular fee.

Section 6: Application of membership shall be made by an active member, with the applying members attendance at a meeting.

Section 7: A public invitation for membership shall be issued at the beginning of each semester.

Article IV

Regular meetings shall be held, times and places shall be decided at the last meeting or each semester. The president may call a special business meeting.

Article V

The officers of the club shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasure.

Section 1: Officer nominations shall be presented to a committee composed of the President and all active members who will receive a degree in the current or following semester. The president shall be the chairman of this committee and all nominations shall be presented the meeting prior to notice. In addition to committee nominations, additional nominations may be made from the floor at this time.

Section 2: Elections shall be at the last meeting in December. Offices shall be held from January to December.

Section 3: All officers must be members of the College of Agriculture or related field and have at least two courses of horticulture.

Section 4: President - shall be a junior or senior registered in the College of Agriculture and Department of Horticulture. The President shall preside over all meetings, arrange time and place for "call meetings", vote only in case of a tie, member of the Agriculture Council and appoint committees. The President will annually file credentials with SGA.

Section 5: Vice-President - shall be a junior or senior registered in the College of Agriculture, and Department of Horticulture. The Vice-President shall preside over meetings in the absence of the President, be in charge of overseeing committees (voting in case of ties) and reports, and be chairman of membership drive committee. Maintain UK Horticulture Club Web site.

Section 6: Secretary - shall keep minutes of all business meetings in parliamentary fashion, be in charge of correspondence and send letters of invitation to all horticulture students in the summer. File the annual club report with ACB-ASHS and any other appropriate organization.

Section 7: Treasurer - shall keep records and be responsible for all monetary transactions, prepare financial reports twice a semester and balance books before treasurer leaves office and audited.

Section 8: All officers must be in good standing with the University of Kentucky, and not on probation. All officers and committee chairmen must display active interest in the club.

Article VI

There shall be an annual membership fee of \$10.00. Dues shall be paid at the beginning of each semester, \$5.00, or once in the fall meetings, \$10.00.

Article VII

There shall be a standing program committee, a social committee, and a publicity committee. Among the duties of the publicity committee shall be the reporting of all meetings and activities to the Agricultural Editor, and optionally to the Kentucky Kernel.

Article VIII

The Constitution may be amended by the vote of two thirds of the active members at a regular meeting. Notice of pending amendments must be given one meeting previous to final action.

Article IX

A copy of the Constitution shall be given to all members and new members. The Constitution shall be read at the first meeting each semester.

Amended: December 2003