YOGA Society Constitution

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14. **Name**
    1. The club/Societies Name shall be **Yoga Soc**
15. **Aims and Objectives** 
    1. The aim of the Club/Society shall be **to provide Yoga classes to the student of St George’s, with the aim of increasing physical fitness, flexibility and above all, relaxation and a method of handling stress.**
    2. The aim shall be achieved by weekly **classes held on the second floor of the university, for lasting approximately 1 Hour and 15 minutes. These will be conducted by a qualified, insured yoga instructor.**
16. **Membership** 
    1. Membership of the Club/Society will be open to all members of the SGSU in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
    2. Members of the Club/Society shall act in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
17. **Subscriptions and Finance** 
    1. A membership fee is required for all Club/Society members. The Club/Society officials shall determine the fee and are responsible for its collection.
    2. The Club’s/Society’s financial matters shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
18. **Club/Society Officials**
    1. An elected committee will conduct the running of the Club/Society
    2. The Committee shall ensure that the Club/Society abides by this Constitution.
    3. The Committee will consist of the following Officers who shall be members of SGSU:

* **President**
* **Vice-president**
* **Treasurer**
* **Promotion/Marketing Secretary** 
  1. The committee will serve for one Academic year

1. **Duties of Club/Society Officials**
   1. The Society president is responsible for:

* Scheduling classes and organising bookings
* Set up of the rooms prior to classes and after classes
* Advertising Classes and Socials
* Regular liaison with the SU Executive team
* Monitoring the storage of Yoga Mats
  1. The Club/Society Vice-President is responsible for:
* Organising social meetings for the members of the society
* Assisting class set up
  1. The Club/Society Treasurer is responsible for:
* Taking class and membership fees
* Passing These fees on to the student union finance department
* Ensuring Yoga teachers has been paid the agreed fee
* Obtaining funds for equipment when required
* Purchasing equipment for classes and socials as required

6.4 **Promotion/Marketing Secretary**

* Assisting the president in advertising the classes and socials
* Securing Sponsorship

1. **Meetings**
   1. The Club/Society Committee shall meet regularly during term time.
   2. Regular Committee meetings are required to discuss all Society matters. Minutes shall be made available to SGSU ratification.
2. **Voting** 
   1. This will take place for the election of Officials and any other issue that the society deems of importance.
   2. Only society members are entitled to vote.
   3. The results of any election shall be passed on to the Sports/Societies Officer and the General Secretary of SGSU at the earliest opportunity.
3. **Changes to the Club/Society Constitution**

9.1 Major changes can be implemented if a two-thirds majority is obtained at the annual or extraordinary general meeting of the society.

9.2 Any changes shall be deemed provisional until passed to the Sports/Societies officer and the General Secretary of SGSU at earliest opportunity and subsequently ratified.

1. **Clubs/ Societies Complaints**
   1. Any complaints shall be dealt with in accordance to SGSU Constitution and policy.
2. **SGSU Commitments** 
   1. The Club/Society shall adhere to SGSU Constitution and Policy.
3. **Discipline** 
   1. Any disciplinary matters shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
4. **Declaration**

I declare that the Yoga Soc shall abide by this Constitution, drawn up on this

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Signed, print and date

I declare that this constitution has been ratified by SGSU and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Society is hereby recognised by SGSU

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Signed, print and date

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