

# CONSTITUTION OF THE DRAMATIS PERSONAE

## **Article I. Name of the Organization**

The organization shall be known as Dramatis Personae.

## **Article II. Purpose**

**Section 1.** To sponsor trips, locally and in New York, for the purpose of educating interested students in the many disciplines of Dramatic Art for their enjoyment as well as enrichment.

**Section 2.** To provide an arena for both professional and non-professional companies to express their views through the drama media.

**Section 3.** To involve interested students in a group participation in which working together for a common goal takes priority over individual success.

**Section 4.** To provide members with experiences which will open to them various doors into the cultural activities and social life of their future communities.

**Section 5.** To provide a constructive outlet for the talents and energies of interested students.

## **Article III. Membership**

All fee paying students, whether full or part time, are eligible for membership.

## **Article IV. Dues**

No dues are to be required of members.

## **Article V. Officers**

**Section 1.** The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

**Section 2.** The President of Dramatis Personae shall:

- a. act as president officer at meetings,
- b. be responsible for fulfilling the directive of the club,
- c. represent the Dramatis Personae at Student Government meetings,
- d. establish the proper relationship between the Dramatis Personae and the Student-Faculty Association,
- e. call for special or emergency meetings, and
- f. appoint committees.

- Section 3.** The Vice President of Dramatis Personae shall
- a. assist the President as required,
  - b. fulfill the duties of the President in the President's absence,
  - c. and attend all committee meetings and report of their progress to the President.

- Section 4.** The Treasurer of Dramatis Personae shall
- a. Disburse club funds upon authorization,
  - b. Keep an accurate record of receipts and disbursements, and
  - c. make financial statements.

- Section 5.** The Secretary of Dramatis Personae shall
- a. keep an accurate record of all meetings and maintain a roll of members,
  - b. maintain official files of club materials, including press releases, photographs, production assignments and committee reports,
  - c. assist the President with club correspondence, and
  - d. notify the Director of Student Activities of all club events that are scheduled.

## **Article VI. Elections**

**Section 1.** Elections shall take place in October

**Section 2.** The term of office shall be from October through September or through June in the case of second year members.

**Section 3.** The President or Vice President have the right to call a special meeting for the purpose of impeaching an officer for failure to fulfill his responsibilities to the club. A majority vote of the entire membership is required for impeachment.

**Section 4.** In the event of any vacancy, a special election shall be held for that office.

**Section 5.** The necessary vote for election into office is a majority of the number of voting members at the election meeting.

## **Article VII. Meetings**

**Section 1.** Meetings will be held at least every other week at a time previously agreed upon by the majority of members present.

**Section 2.** The President has the right to call special meetings when necessary.

**Section 3.** Special meetings called will be posted.

**Article VIII. Amendments**

Amendments shall become part of this Constitution when approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of initial members.

**Article IX. Ratification**

The Constitution shall be effective following ratification by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of initial members.

This club shall not maintain a separate or private bank account, except with the approval of the Student Association Advisory Committee.