

Australia/New Zealand Club Constitution

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1: Title
Australia/New Zealand Club

Section 2: Affiliation (if applicable)
N/A

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of the Australia/New Zealand club is to network for life at Berklee and back in
Australia/New Zealand after graduation. We will also join together to celebrate special country
holidays and sporting finals.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Active Members
Active membership is open to all Berklee College of Music students with the right to vote and
hold office.

Section 2: Associate Members
Associate membership is open to faculty and interested people outside the College setting. For
example, students from Boston Architectural Center, Boston Conservatory, Emerson College,
Massachusetts College of Art, and School of the Museum of Fine Arts. They may not vote or hold
office.

Section 3: Alumni Members
Alumni membership is open to former Berklee students who were members of the club; they may
not vote or hold office.

Section 4: Membership Rules of Order
Berklee College of Music student clubs shall not deny membership to any student on the
basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation,
veteran status or disability.

Section 5: Duties of Members
All members must be active in the club by attending at least 1 event during the semester.

Section 6: Dues (optional)
N/A

Section 7: Removal of Members
Members will only be removed for disciplinary or non-attendance reasons. Members who are going
to be removed shall receive written notice (7 days minimum), this process will be voted on and
discussed at regular meetings.
ARTICLE IV. – ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers
President – Nicole Olver
Vice President – Rhiannon Bahree
A minimum of two officers is required.

Section 2: Duties of Officers
Nicole Olver – President will co-ordinate meetings, arrange outings and keep up to date with Australian/New Zealand holidays to celebrate. She will be the main point of contact and will send e-mail updates to the group.

Rhiannon Bahree – Vice President will assist Nicole where required and will keep club details up to date and look for new members.

Section 3: Election of Officers
The election process will take place each semester by group vote. Majority will rule and this decision will be upheld.

Section 4: Removal of Officers
Officers will only be removed for disciplinary or non-attendance reasons. Officers who are going to be removed shall receive written notice (7 days minimum), this process will be voted on and discussed at regular meetings.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1: Business/General Meetings
Meetings will be held at least twice a semester. Nicole (President) will arrange and set up the meeting. This is where votes will happen and majority will rule in all decision making.

Section 2: Executive Board Meetings (if applicable)
N/A at this stage

ARTICLE VI – ADVISER

Section 1: Election
Elections will be held each semester and all positions will be up for re-election. The election will follow a show of hands for a vote and will need at least two votes to be passed.

Section 2: Qualifications
The only qualifications will be that officers must have Australian/New Zealand citizenship. The adviser must be a Berklee faculty/staff member who has an interest in serving as an adviser. Both the faculty/staff member and the club members can mutually determine the level of involvement of the adviser.

Section 3: Duties
The advisor is more of a helpful voice rather than taking an active role in the club. The adviser may not vote but can offer advice to the club.
ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS
Any amendments to the constitution may be submitted to any meeting and will need a vote (majority) to be added. This constitution may be amended at any regular business/general meeting of the club by two-thirds vote of active membership, provided that the amendment has been submitted to the membership in writing at least one week prior to the business meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – FINANCIAL STRUCTURE
We shall keep strict record keeping by keeping all receipts and have a written running sheet of how money is being spent.

ARTICLE VI – BYLAWS (optional)
N/A at this stage

ARTICLE X – COMMITTEES (optional)
N/A at this stage