Music Ed Yoga Club

ARTICLE I – NAME
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ARTICLE II – PURPOSE
Our purpose is to use yoga and other meditation methods to create a mindful, accepting environment in which we can feel free creatively and emotionally. We aim to create a safe environment for Music Education students where we can explore ourselves and the challenges that we face in school and in a classroom environment. This club will give students an opportunity to both lead activities and find time to relax and ground ourselves.

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 College, 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
Members must remain respectful of the club environment and other members at all times. Open mindedness and a willingness to learn are strongly encouraged. 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
Although attendance is not mandatory, members are expected to attend club meetings on a regular basis.

Section 6: Removal of Members
Members may be removed from this club for unprofessional conduct. In such an event, the member will be informed of their dismissal by the president and adviser by written notice (7 days minimum). If the member wishes to appeal and/or speak on their behalf, he or she must do so in a meeting with the president and adviser.
ARTICLE IV – ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers
**A minimum of two officers is required.** Officers include the President and the Vice President. Both officers will assume office at the commencement of the fall term and serve through the entire school year.

Section 2: Duties of Officers
President: It is the responsibility of the President to preside at and organize meetings, communicate information to members, and uphold the articles of this constitution.
Vice President: It is the responsibility of the Vice President to preside in the absence of the President, assist the President with his or her duties, and uphold the articles of this constitution.

Section 3: Election of Officers
Election of officers will be held in the spring for the following school year beginning in the fall. Nominations will be freely accepted, and all active members are eligible to vote in the election of officers. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for that office to be elected. Votes will be cast by a secret ballot.

Section 4: Removal of Officers
Officers may be removed for poor discipline or for failing to fulfill their duties. If the officer has been deemed unfit to continue holding their position, active members of the club may vote to remove that officer from their position. The officer in question will receive a written notice *(7 days minimum)*. At the next scheduled meeting, the officer has a right to speak on his or her behalf as well as a right to an appeal.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1: Business/General Meetings
Meetings will be held weekly throughout the Fall and Spring semesters. Any additional meetings may be called at any time by an officer or the adviser.

ARTICLE VI – ADVISER

Section 1: Election
Elections for the adviser position will take place alongside the officer elections each year. Elections will also be held by secret ballot.

Section 2: Qualifications
**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 adviser may not vote but can offer advice to the club. Duties of the adviser include assisting officers in fulfilling their respective duties, meeting with officers to assist with planning activities, encouraging participation and interest of the members in club activities, and promoting professional and respectful attitudes among members.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS
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 – ACCOUNTING AND FINANCES
The Vice President will keep an account of all finances for this club under supervision of the President and Adviser.