

Constitution of the British Columbia Dance Educators Association

Name

The association shall be known as the British Columbia Dance Educators' Association.

Objects the objects of this association are:

1. To promote membership.
2. To communicate with the membership.
3. To encourage, promote, and facilitate training for the teaching of dance.
4. To advocate for dance education.
5. To act as a liaison with colleagues, universities, and other dance organizations.

Article 1 -- Membership

1. All active or associate members of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation shall be eligible for membership in this association. They shall be the only members privileged to vote and hold office
2. Subscribers--none BCTF members may subscribe to the association's publications. They may not attend the AGM vote or hold office.
3. Honorary membership--Honorary members and honorary life members may be elected at any general meeting or by resolution of the executive committee
4. The membership year shall be for a 12-month period following receipt of the membership fee
5. The membership records of the association shall be maintained by the British Columbia teachers' Federation office

Article 2 – Associates

1. Student associates – A student in the college or faculty of education in any university in British Columbia may become a student associate of this association by making application therefor to the executive committee. Student associates shall be entitled to attend the association's annual general meeting but not vote or hold office in the association. Student associates shall be entitled to receive all publications of the association.

Article 3 – Fees

1. Annual fees shall be established at each annual general meeting of the association.
2. The membership/subscription records of the association shall be maintained by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation office.

Article 4 – Officers

1. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at an annual general meeting. The president and vice-president shall be active members of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation. Members at large shall be appointed by the executive committee of the association.
2. The officers shall take office on the first day of the month following their election and serve a one-year term of office.

Article 5 – Meetings

1. The time and place of the annual general meeting shall be at the discretion of the executive committee. At least 30 days' notice shall be given to all members. The membership will also be informed of any proposed constitutional amendments at this time. Amendments to the constitution require a 3.4 majority vote at a general meeting and are valid only after being accepted by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation executive committee.
2. The business of the annual general meeting of the association shall be
 - a. Receipt of reports
 - b. Receipt of financial statement
 - c. Nomination of officers
 - d. Election of officers
 - e. Constitutional amendments
 - f. General business