

ARTICLE I – NAME

SBU Khatra

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Khatra is a theatrical dance troupe that is striving to establish themselves as a neo-Bollywood Broadway dance team. Our purpose is to bring a refreshing new twist on Bollywood dance by encapsulating the essence of a short Broadway production through the use of handmade costumes, creative set designs, and a performance derived from a captivating storyline. Through our performances we aim to convey key aspects of both Eastern and Western styles of dance using gimmicks, stunts, and pure dance.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Must be a current undergraduate student at Stony Brook to take part in this club
Students interested in joining the competition team must audition and be chosen by a panel of judges. The panel of judges will consist of the existing board members as well as returning members.

Auditions will be held annually at the start of fall semester.

No person shall be denied membership or office because of sexual orientation, nation of origin, race, sex, physical disability, political or religious beliefs.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS, CO-CHAIRS

Section 1

All nominees for organization board positions must have a minimum cumulative index of 2.0 and if elected, must maintain a cumulative index of at least 2.0, and must be registered for the semester(s) during which they are to serve. All officers shall serve for one year and may be re-elected for one additional year as long as they maintain a cumulative index of 2.0 and are registered each semester.

Section 2: President

Providing leadership to the club.

Coordinating weekly meetings of the club.

Calling emergency meetings.

Working directly with the Advisor to ensure the club is operating within the expectations of the University.

Acting as the chief spokesperson of the club.

Establishing an effective relationship with the Club Coordination Council, Student Activities Office, and other University administrative departments.

Section 3: Vice President

Is required to see that standing committee chairpersons are fulfilling their duties.

Assisting the President with the fulfillment of his/her duties.

Working with the Treasurer to establish budgets for committees which are created.

Providing support for the development of club activities planned by the committees.

If the President is unable to perform his/her duties, (due to impeachment, leave of absence, or resignation), the Vice President shall assume the position of President.

Section 4: Treasurer

Keep detailed record of all monies allotted to the organization.

Submit all payment requests.

At the end of each semester treasurer must present/make available a summary of full financial transactions to all members of the club.

Preparing any and all budgets, financial budget requests/appeals.

Maintaining detailed membership records, including the amount of dues collected from each member.

The Treasurer shall assume the position of Vice President in the event that the Vice President is unable to perform his/her duties (due to leave of absence, resignation, or assumption of Presidency).

A new Treasurer will be elected in special election called by the President if a vacancy occurs in this office.

Section 5: Secretary

Shall take notes and attendance of all meetings.

Coordinating the press relations of the club.

ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1

a. The members of the executive board shall be the President or Co-Chair, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

b. The total membership of the executive board shall not exceed members of the members of the organization.

Section 2

All executive board meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order (latest Edition), except where expressly provided for in this constitution.

Section 3

The President or Co-Chair shall be the chairperson and presiding officer of the executive board.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1

All members must attend weekly club meetings, unless they provide an excuse of absence to the secretary

Section 2

Practices will be held twice a week. If you are unable to attend a practice you must contact other members in order to make up what you missed.

Section 3

An agenda will be constructed at the weekly meetings for the practices

ARTICLE VII – ELECTIONS

The executive officers will each be elected by majority vote of attending members in a club meeting held no later than May 1 st. The date of the meeting will be specified to members for this purpose at least three weeks in advance. New officers will assume their positions on June 1 st.

Section 1

Nominations shall be accepted from the floor at a meeting prior to the election. No person can run for an executive board position unless he/she has been a member of this organization for at least a semester prior to the semester when he/she would assume office.

ARTICLE VIII – IMPEACHMENT

Section 1

Any officers of the club may be brought up on impeachment charges if he/she is acting detrimentally to the organization or he/she has significantly disregarded the major responsibilities of his/her office.

Section 2

If a list of charges signed by a majority of active club members is submitted to the President, he/she must call for an impeachment proceeding. If the President is being brought up on charges, the petition shall be submitted to the Vice President. Upon receipt of the petition, the President or Co-Chair shall suspend the officer and prevent him/her from exercising all powers and voting rights pending the outcome of the impeachment proceedings.

Section 3

If a list of charges signed by a majority of the active members is submitted to the President or Co-Chair, he/she must call for impeachment proceedings (see Section 2 for remaining steps).

Section 4

After the proper impeachment proceedings, the officer(s) so charged may be impeached by a majority vote of group members. If impeachment passes, the officer shall be removed from his/her position.

Section 5

Special elections:

Upon Impeachment of:

1. President or Co-Chair, the Vice President assumes the Presidency of Co-Chair position and a special election is held for Vice President within a one month period.

Other officers, a special election will be held within a one month period.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

Section 1

Amendments to this constitution may be introduced from the floor and must be submitted to the Secretary in writing at the weekly meeting.

Section 2

All members shall be notified in writing at least five (5) school days prior to vote on a proposed amendment.

Section 3

A 2/3 vote of the general body is necessary for the passage of an amendment.

ARTICLE X – DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this group, all accrued funds and assets shall revert to the Undergraduate Student Government.