
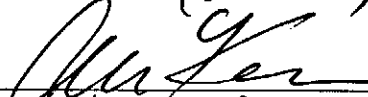


- I. The group will be known as Riot Act.
- II. Qualification/Criteria for selecting membership - Full time, matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware who agree with the purpose and object of this group. All potential members must be unanimously accepted by the troupe. The members may be found through an audition process, or simply through word of mouth.
- III. Officers:
  - A. The Scheduler
    1. Schedules rehearsal and performances.
      - a. Performance dates must be approved by other members.
    2. Reserves performance spaces.
    3. Takes roll.
    4. Is included in the A&P Email Databases.
    5. Completes Start of the Year, MidYear, End of the Year Packets necessary to maintain RSO status.
  - B. Treasurer
    1. Responsible for all fiscal matters.
  - C. Both of the above offices are elected offices, requiring a unanimous vote for both positions. If a Scheduler or Treasurer needs to be replaced, a member nominates themselves, then a quick vote of simple yes or no is performed. If members have issues with the person nominated, they may bring this up at this time, before the vote. Positions are held until the member leaves or steps down.
- IV. Every member must attend at least 5/6ths of rehearsals leading up to a performance. The final rehearsal must be attended by all members performing in the following performance.
  - A. In cases of extreme personal crises members unable to attend 5/6ths of the rehearsals leading up to a show can entreaty the rest of the group to be allowed to perform.
    1. Unforeseen events do not include;
      - a. Poor planning on the part of a performer.
      - b. Performances other than Riot Act shows.
      - c. Paid labor.
    2. The entreating performer is required to communicate their desire to perform in the show despite their absence to the Scheduler. He will make the final decision.
- V. We are not affiliated with any other group.
- VI. The organization agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the University and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the Official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the University. This organization is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.
- VII. The duties and responsibilities of members include showing up to rehearsals, participating in rehearsals, and performing in shows.
- VIII. Riot Act will provide a premium service to those interested in improvisational comedy. The group will focus on troupe work.
  - A. FMS: Funny Man Syndrome
    1. Funny Man Syndrome is defined as the tendency for improvisational comedians to use the performance as a way of proving how funny they can be as an individual.
    2. The purpose of Riot Act is to foster cooperation and sharing in the context of the scene being performed.
    3. FMS disrupts the synergy of group-based improvisational comedy.
- IX. Ejection of troupe members.

- A. Grounds for ejection from the troupe.
  - 1. Incurrable FMS (defined in VIII.A.1)
  - 2. Displaying a marked disinterest in the troupe.
  - 3. Inability to work in group improvisational environments.
- B. Means of ejection;
  - 1. If a member feels that there are sufficient grounds for ejection from the troupe, they must inform the Scheduler.
  - 2. The Scheduler will then schedule an emergency meeting to discuss and vote on whether the member should be ejected.
  - 3. The Scheduler then schedules a meeting in which the disputed member is not present and is not informed of.
  - 4. The Emergency Meeting
    - a. A member makes a motion to eject the disputed member.
    - b. Another member must second the motion before a vote can occur.
      - i. If the motion is not seconded, the Emergency Meeting is disbanded and never mentioned again.
      - ii. A rehearsal must occur before a motion can be made again.
    - c. After the motion is seconded, an anonymous vote is conducted on identical ballots.
      - i. To ensure that members are not identified by their handwriting, ballots will be marked with an
        - 1. X – denoting approval to eject; or an
        - 2. O – denoting refusal to eject.
      - ii. The votes are then placed in a suitable receptacle and tallied by the Scheduler.
    - d. A unanimous vote is required in order to eject a member.
  - 5. The member is then ejected by the Scheduler before the following rehearsal.
- X. Rules for amending the Constitution - Requires a unanimous vote of the entire membership and advance notice to all members of the proposed change.

  
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President (Scheduler)

  
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Activities & Programs Staff

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Treasurer

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