

PREAMBLE

Clubs are designed to enhance the post-secondary education experience by offering students the opportunity to pursue learning, representation and social engagement through extra-curricular activities within the diverse community of Coast Mountain College. Clubs are voluntary organizations formed by members of the student body and are a traditional part of campus life, contributing in a significant way to its intellectual, political, social and cultural diversity.

In supporting a system of clubs, the Students' Union is guided by its constitution and a desire to promote active communication, dialogue and exploration of ideas by members in a manner germane to the goals and purposes of the Students' Union. Clubs are sub-organizations of the Students' Union and as such, exist at the behest of the Students' Union. Clubs must adhere to this and other policies of the Students' Union, and such directives may be resolved by the Students' Union's board of directors or membership.

1. RECOGNIZED CLUBS

- Nursing Students' Club
- As organized annually

2. FUNDRAISING

Clubs are encouraged to raise funds and may participate in fundraising activities or seek sponsorships for events and activities. Clubs may not enter formal sponsorship contracts, nor apply for a gaming license. Funds raised by clubs shall be held in trust by the Students' Union. Clubs may receive in-kind donations of services but may not accept capital items without the consent of the Students' Union Board of Directors.

3. Harassment and discrimination

For the purpose of this policy, harassment is defined as the abusive, unfair, or demeaning treatment of a person or group of persons that has the effect or purpose of unreasonably creating a hostile, intimidating, threatening, or humiliating environment. Clubs shall promote and maintain a harassment-free environment in the conduct of their activities. In executing this responsibility, club members shall practice due diligence in avoiding and preventing situations in which harassment may occur.

Clubs shall refrain for any activity or the publication of literature that promotes hate or the discrimination against a person or groups of persons based on their race, color, ancestry, place of origin, nationality, religion, family or marital status, physical or mental disability, age, sex, sexuality, gender, gender identity, or conviction for a criminal charge.

4. DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Recognizing that the Students' Union is a democratic organization that relies on the participation of members to be effective, clubs shall be expected to take a leadership role in promoting participation in the Students' Union and Students' Union services, activities and events.

Clubs must maintain a membership of 10 members at minimum; 90% of a clubs membership must consist of CMNT students who are members, in good standing, of the Students' Union. Membership lists, including name, student number and contact email address must be submitted to the Students' Union before a club will be ratified.

