CU DANCE ALLIANCE

MISSION: The Purpose of the Student Dance Alliance is to create a forum though which the students are actively encouraged to take responsibility for the environment of the CU Dance Division and the dance community in Boulder. The Dance Alliance is committed to proposing creative solutions to problems encountered in the dance community. It is important that Dance Alliance members and officers actively recruit interested people from outside CU's dance division. No one shall be excluded from the benefits, services, and activities. The Dance Alliance Executive members assist in preparations for High School Day, Choreographers' Showcase, Building Bridges, and any other events they choose to take on. However, our purpose is to help our members achieve their goals, whether at CU or in the Boulder community.

BY LAWS:

I. Membership

A. Recruitment

In order to create a community of students interested in dance, Dance Alliance actively recruits a diverse group of students regardless of degree status or program.

B. Members

Members shall be defined as any fee-paying students enrolled in any of the dance classes at CU, with commitment to and interest in the dance department.

C. Voting Members

All Dance Alliance members are considered voting members. In order to be valid the total votes must always consist of nine or more votes.

II. Elections

There will be an election for the executive board each year. Members eligible for executive positions must have be regularly attentive members of Dance Alliance for the previous semester. Election will be held at the last meeting of spring semester, or the last week of classes for positions through the following year. Undergraduate dance majors shall hold President and Vice-President offices unless there is a lack of interest, and only then, graduate students are eligible for these positions. Only one person may occupy an executive position at any given time. Therefore, if there is a tie in the election, a run off must take place and there must be a re-vote. An individual may not hold more than one position at any given time.

Removal from Office

Executive members found negligent in their duties are subject to removal. One unexcused absence from one meeting per term can be considered negligence of duty. If a charge is brought against an officer, a simple majority vote is sufficient for removal from office. Resignation or replacement of officers requires another vote, by the voting member with in one week of vacancy.

III. Officers

President
The President is responsible for scheduling at least one general Dance Alliance meeting throughout the month and more as needed, as well as, executive member meetings. He or she is also responsible for conducting all Dance Alliance meetings and communicates with the secretary regarding minutes. He or She also attends all faculty meetings to represent student concerns and presents ideas to the faculty and facilitates communication between faculty and students. The President overlooks all ad-hoc committees, assigned and conducted, by the Vice President.

Vice President

The Vice President assists the President in all his or her duties. He or She is also responsible for setting up and conducting ad-hoc committees for events such as High School Days, Choreographers’ Showcase, Building Bridges, and so forth.

Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for keeping records for meetings (including attendance), preparing minutes, by means of President, to be presented at subsequent meetings, maintaining records on ongoing projects and tallying votes.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining complete financial records and reporting the financial status of Dance Alliance accounts. He or She must set budget for all fundraisers and oversee all financial needs.

Publicity

The Publicity member is in charge of the advertising events that the Dance Alliance sponsors. Advertising includes posters, and updating the Dance Alliance website. He or she is also responsible for keeping the student bulletin boards organized and current. He or she must also communicate with Bob regarding publicity for the Dance Department’s Productions.

Onstage Representative

The Onstage Representative of Dance Department attends Onstage Theatre meetings, weekly, as the link between the Theatre and Dance departments. He or She reports Onstage activities and opportunities to Dance Alliance members along with organizing events between the two departments. He or She can also assist individuals in making proposals to Onstage.

IV. By Law Changes

By laws can be changed at any time, and must have a unanimous vote by executive members and majority vote by all voting members.