

CONSTITUTION of the CANADIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of the UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*Presently
inactive*

CLAUSE I Name:

This group shall be called, "THE CANADIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, University of British Columbia Students' Branch", hereinafter referred to as the "Union".

CLAUSE II Aims:

1. This "Union" is non-political and non-sectarian.
2. This "Union" shall defend the civil liberties already recognized by law, custom and precedent, and whenever those liberties are attacked or threatened.
3. This "Union" shall recognize and work toward the establishment of civil rights in areas of Canada where they are at present poorly defined or inadequately protected.
4. This "Union" shall defend the civil rights of all people to exercise the freedom of assembly, the freedom of speech, the freedom of press, the freedom of religion, the freedom of movement and the freedom of belief.
5. This "Union" shall attempt to educate the university students to understand the need for protecting their civil liberties.

CLAUSE III Executive:

1. The executive shall be composed of:
 - President
 - Vice-President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Liaison-officer
2. The executive shall be empowered to appoint committees as required and these committees shall present to the membership a report of their investigations before action is taken. Appointments to standing committee must be ratified by general members.
3. The executive shall carry out the policies as decided by the membership.
4. Honorary officers shall be elected at the discretion of a general meeting of the members.

CLAUSE IV Membership:

1. This "Union" shall be open to all students of the University of British Columbia.
2. Members will be those who have paid their dues as set out in

in the section dealing with dues.

CLAUSE V Meetings:

1. There shall be a general meeting at least once each calendar month, from October to March each year.
2. Further meetings shall be at the discretion of the executive.
3. In addition there shall be a general meeting within one week of a petition signed by ten members of the "Union" and presented to the executive.

CLAUSE VI Affiliations:

1. This branch shall be affiliated with a National Federation dealing with the protection of civil liberties.
2. Any interested campus organization is entitled to send one observer to executive meetings of the "Union", but that observer shall have no voting privileges.

CLAUSE VII Treasury:

The executive of the "Union" shall be empowered to use such moneys as are available for the promotion of the aims of the "Union" and will be used in consultation with the Students' Council of the Alma Mater Society.

CLAUSE VIII Elections:

1. Elections shall be held at a general meeting of the "Union" to be held at the discretion of the executive in the spring of each year.
2. The secret ballot will be used in all elections.

CLAUSE IX Quorum:

1. A quorum for elections shall consist of a majority of members in good standing.
2. Acceptance or revision of the constitution shall require a two-thirds vote of a quorum.

CLAUSE X Dues:

Dues shall be set at the first general meeting of each academic year.

CLAUSE XI Resolutions:

A copy of any or all resolutions adopted by the club shall be forwarded to the Students' Council for their information.