

Constitution
The Composer Collective
Eastern Mennonite University

Article I: Name

The Composer Collective (TCC)

Article II: Purpose

To assemble composers and aspiring creators in a space to stimulate conversation, inspiration, and collaboration; to organize resources to aid in the conception, creation, and sharing of musical works, ideally allowing for opportunities to share club members' work at EMU as well as in the greater community.

Article III: Membership

Club membership is open to any EMU student. The Composer Collective does not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, handicap, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. Students may become a member of TCC by contacting the club president(s). Membership entails meeting attendance, inclusion on an email list, as well as optional joining of a club Facebook page. Members have the right to voice concerns or ideas about club direction and leadership. Club members may be removed from the club at the discretion of the club advisor.

Article IV: Officers

The main officers for TCC are the President or Co-Presidents. These individuals will organize club meetings, manage any club finances, and make club members aware of opportunities in the new music field. Other positions may be created as need arises.

Article V: Elections

Elections will be held annually or in the case of unfilled positions. Nominees for elections must be club members and express interest in club leadership. If multiple members express interest in leadership, the club members will vote in the semester prior to the transfer of power.

Article VI: Meetings

Meetings may be monthly, biweekly, or another frequency once the club gets into a groove.

Article VII: Finances

TCC will request money from SGA as needed.

Article VIII: Advisor

Current Advisor: Ryan Keebaugh

The advisor will provide support and guidance for all club members, as well as assisting in club leadership and direction. In the event that the current club advisor is no longer available or deemed unfit for the role, club officers may initiate conversation with club members about the possibility of replacement.

Article IX: Affiliations

TCC currently has no affiliations, but is open to future collaboration with other EMU clubs.

Article X. Amendments

Amendments will be voted upon at a meeting of members; all members will be informed of the proposed amendments and meeting time via e-mail a reasonable amount of time before the meeting.

Article XI. Ratification

Constitution was sent to interested parties for review on 3/10/18 and ratified on 3/14/18.