

- \* An up-to-date constitution. (No significant changes to the Judo Constitution)

### Hendrix College Judo Club Constitution

#### Article I

The name of the organization is Hendrix College Judo Club.

#### Article II

The Hendrix College Judo Club works to promote the sport of judo at Hendrix College.

#### Article III

Membership is open to the entire Hendrix and Conway community. Every member that is not a Hendrix student shall maintain a current membership in one of the respective national judo organizations (USJI, USJF. or USJA).

#### Article IV

The Hendrix College Judo Club will be maintained by the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The President shall coordinate the activities of the club, upholding communication between the club and other organizations. The Vice-President shall assist the President in his/her duties and help negotiate responsibilities in the club as well as publicizing events. In the event that the President is unable to perform his/her duties, the Vice-President shall take over the President's responsibilities. The Secretary and Treasurer shall maintain the paperwork of the club in order to ensure the fiscal integrity of the club.

#### Article V

Elections of the officers shall be nominated by the exiting officers and shall be appointed by approval of the club members and advisor.

#### Article VI

The club shall obtain money through membership dues as well as the Student Association Budget Committee. Money shall be spent on the maintenance of club equipment and on the activities of the club, such as tournaments. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining a record of club expenses and credits.

#### Article VII

Alterations to the Constitution may be proposed by any club member and shall be enacted after a majority vote of club members.

- \* An officer list of all "executive" positions and faculty/staff advisor(s).

Faculty: Dave Howard and Leigh Abernathy

President: Vincent Lee

Vice President: Samantha Franklin

Treasurer: Robert Alexander

Co-Secretary: Maria Evola

Co-Secretary: John Niece

- \* A primary contact person for 2004-2005 with campus box number, telephone number, and primary e-mail address.

Primary Contact Person:

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None

### **Operating Budget Form for Hendrix College Judo Club:**

Next year, we need to purchase one crash pad and one safety-flooring mat to replace old worn-out ones. This is essential to prevent injuries for the safety of the judo players. These cost approximately \$550 *each* to purchase and ship, so we will need \$1100 for safety equipment next year.

Each player who competes in a tournament must have USJI insurance. (United States Judo Institution Insurance) We plan on 7 players per semester competing in each tournament. This will cost approximately \$75 per player per year. Members competing more than once in a year will be able to purchase this only once, but because new players join and compete each semester and not the same 7 people will compete at each tournament, we are planning on 11 USJI memberships per year. This will total \$825.

We plan to go to 3 tournaments which have a registration fee of approximately \$25 per player for each tournament. In addition, as most tournaments are held 4-6 driving hours away (Oklahoma, Memphis, and Dallas), we are requesting funds to compensate our travel expenses.

For 7 players, this would add up to \$175 for each tournament, without travel expenses, or \$525 plus \$250 total for at least 3 vehicles traveling to all three tournaments, for a total of \$775.

We also plan to host a tournament, for which we will purchase our own refreshments, but will need money for trophies, plaques, referees, and operating costs. We estimate this to cost \$400.

Note that Judo club members are expected to pay dues, which are \$20 per person each semester. This money goes towards tournament fees and new equipment. In addition, each player must purchase their own uniform (judo gi) which costs approximately \$40. Thus, each member of the Hendrix Judo Club must pay \$65 for their first semester, and \$25 for each semester thereafter. In addition, they will pay for part of their USJI insurance, should they decide to compete. Therefore, it would be burdening to members to financially contribute more than this amount to support the Judo club.

The Hendrix Judo Club does NOT receive money from the Athletics Department, and the Club is coached by two black belts, Dave Howard and Leigh Abernathy, who both drive to and from Little Rock twice each week to coach the judo players for 4 hours each week. They are not compensated for their time, gas, or assistance, even though Judo is considered a class at Hendrix College, and students can receive course credit for participating in it.

With a budget of \$1390 last year, we currently have NO funds, although we will have only attended 2 tournaments, and NOT hosted any tournaments (we could not due to not enough funding). We will be approximately \$500 in debt this year from purchasing safety equipment and from USJI insurance and registration fees.

Safety equipment:	\$1100
USJI insurance for 11 people:	\$825
3 Tournament fees for 7 people per tournament:	\$525
Travel expenses for 3 vehicles to go to 3 tournaments:	\$250
Expenses for tournament that we will host:	\$400
 Total:	 \$3100

While the total costs come to an estimated \$3100, we are requesting \$2600, as dues, and partially paying for USJI insurance will be covered by each individual and will pay for some of the equipment.