

CONSTITUTION

AATCC Fashion Association

ARTICLE I. Name and Logo

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the AATCC Fashion Association.

Section 2. The organization's logo is:

ARTICLE II. Objectives

The objectives of this organization shall be:

Section 1. To become more informed about the field of Apparel Merchandising and Product Development.

Section 2. To promote Apparel Merchandising and Product Development.

Section 3. To provide opportunities for members to interact with professionals in the fashion industry.

Section 4. To provide opportunities for members to become more knowledgeable about careers in the fashion industry.

ARTICLE III. Membership and Dues

Section 1. Membership shall be open to those individuals who are interested in the areas of Apparel Merchandising and Product Development.

Section 2. Membership requires payment of the designated dues to AATCC. Dues paid for membership in the AATCC Fashion Association shall be the fees for the local organization, that being at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

ARTICLE IV. Officers

The elected officers shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The duties of the officers shall be those which usually pertain to their respective offices.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall perform all duties of the president when the President is absent.

The Vice-President shall serve as Program Chairman and shall be in charge of the Programs Committee and make the necessary arrangements for guest speakers, programs, etc.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the club, shall preserve all records, and conduct all necessary correspondence.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall collect and keep records of all dues and other income, pay bills, and submit all annual reports of receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE VI. Election of Officers

Section 1. At a designated meeting of the club, nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Section 2. Election shall be by ballot at the meetings. A majority of the votes cast shall elect the new officers.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected to serve one year, but may be elected to serve another.

Section 4. The president shall fill all vacancies, such appointments to hold office only until the next election of officers.

ARTICLE VII. Meetings

The AATCC Fashion Association shall meet on days designated by club officers each semester.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Constitution and By-Laws of this organization may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been presented in due form at a meeting at least one month previous to the meeting at which it is to be voted upon.

ARTICLE IX.

The Fashion Merchandising Club originated in the fall of 1978. The name was changed to the Apparel Merchandising and Design Club in the early 1990's. The club was reorganized in 1999 and the name was subsequently changed back to the Fashion Merchandising Club at that time. NAME CHANGE – AATCC FASHION ASSOCIATION – SP2019



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