

Singapore Polytechnic (Clubs) Regulations 1996

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**SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC ACT
(CHAPTER 303)**

SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC (CLUBS) REGULATIONS 1996

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23(1) of the Singapore Polytechnic Act, the Board of Governors of the Singapore Polytechnic, with the approval of the Minister for Education, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Singapore Polytechnic (Clubs) Regulations 1996 and shall come into operation on 21st June 1996.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“academic year” means an academic year of the Polytechnic;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council;

“club” means any constituent body of the Union;

“Council” means the Council of the Union;

“Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Union;

“management committee” means the management committee of a club;

“Polytechnic” means the Singapore Polytechnic;

“Principal” means the principal of the Polytechnic;

“student” means a student of the Polytechnic, but shall not include a member of the staff of the Polytechnic who is pursuing a course of study at the Polytechnic;

“term” means a study term during the course of an academic year;

“Union” means the Singapore Polytechnic Students’ Union.

Constituent bodies

3. The constituent bodies of the Union shall be the following clubs or their successors as approved by the Board:

(a) the Civil Engineering and Building Club;

(b) the Electrical Engineering Club;

(c) the Electronics and Communication Engineering Club;

- (d) the Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Club;
- (e) the Chemical Process and Biotechnology Club;
- (f) the Maritime Technology and Transportation Club;
- (g) the Business Administration Club;
- (h) the Software Technology Club;
- (i) the Sports Club;
- (j) the Community Service and Cultural Club;
- (k) the Current Affairs and Debating Club; and
- (l) any other club as may be approved by the Board.

Student to be member of club

4.—(1) A full-time student shall be an ordinary member and a part-time student shall be an associate member of the club related to the department or institution in which he is enrolled.

(2) A full-time student may be an ordinary member and a part-time student may be an associate member of any of the clubs referred to in regulation 3(i), (j), (k) and (l).

(3) A student may change his membership in any club in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) by notice in writing addressed to the Polytechnic's officer-in-charge of the Union and clubs.

(4) Any such change shall be made during the first 2 weeks of the commencement of an academic year.

(5) No club with less than 50 members may be formed.

(6) A club may not be dissolved except by resolution of the Board.

(7) A person shall cease to be a member of a club if he ceases to be a student.

Purposes of club

5.—(1) Every club shall foster corporate life among its members without regard to race, religion, politics or nationality.

(2) Every club shall organise activities consistent with its aims as defined in these Regulations.

(3) A club shall not make pronouncements on matters of a political nature or engage in political activities.