

University of Calgary Ballroom Dance Club
POLICY REGARDING ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP
SCHEDULE I

PURPOSE:

The Club wishes to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the Club. This recognition takes the form of special membership status within the Club, to be known as “Alumni Membership”.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

The following Guiding Principles form the basis of the Policy:

1. Past Contributions are to be recognized.
2. A continuing and growing financial burden to the Club must be avoided.
3. The Policy must remain workable and shall not cause undue administrative burdens.
4. The Policy must provide an incentive for individuals to serve on the Executive.

POLICY:

1. Definitions:

- a. Consecutive years – for Teaching Assistant and Instructor = at least two of the three (Fall, Winter and Spring) sessions
- b. Consecutive years – for Executive = one complete year of office

2. Qualifications:

To qualify for Alumni Membership an individual must have served for:

Ten (10) consecutive years as a Teaching Assistant, or

Five (5) consecutive years

- a. an other significant Consisting of a maximum of 4 years as a Teaching Assistant, and a minimum of 1 year as Instructor or as an Executive, or
- b. Consisting of a maximum of 5 years as an Instructor, or 5 years in an Executive position, or a combination of years as an Instructor and/or Executive adding up to 5 years.
- c. Some contribution.

The Executive shall determine, on an individual basis, the suitability of the contribution offered as a qualification

3. Application:

Prospective Alumni Members must apply to the Executive for Alumni Membership status. The Executive shall make the final decision to grant or deny any individual Alumni Membership status.

4. Fees and Benefits:

Alumni Members shall **pay membership and student class fees**. Benefits include free one day workshops, practices and monthly dances, **but excludes formal dances and multi-day workshops**

5. Term:

An Alumni Member shall enjoy his/her special membership status for **three (3) consecutive years**. Each year shall begin on September 1st and end on August 31st of the following year. An individual shall re-qualify for Alumni Membership only after again meeting the qualifications outlined in (2) above. Each Alumni Membership must be qualified uniquely.

6. Effective Date:

The Policy shall become effective January 1, 2009. Individuals, who were granted Alumni Membership prior to January 1, 2009, will not have their special membership status changes as a result of revisions to this Policy.