



# Lander Players Constitution

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## Overview of the Club

The Lander Players club provides an opportunity for students to be involved with theatre in every capacity – a concept we call the “Theatre Experience.”

The “Theatre Experience” provides an outlet for:

- Exploring all avenues of theatre production, including acting, directing, stage management, technical production, costume and make-up design, stage craft, and theatre business (fundraising, ticket sales, Box Office Management, public relations, and promotions). Students are encouraged to explore their creativity and find their perfect niche.
- Experiencing professional theatre productions at regional theatres. Past events have been attended at the Peace Center, Greenwood Community Theatre, Abbeville Opera House, and Greenville Little Theatre.
- Learning about different theatre concepts such as costume design and sewing, theatrical makeup application, lighting and sound design, set construction, musical theatre, and stage acting through educational workshops.

## Goals

1. Have two (2) educational workshops each semester.
2. Establish one (1) event per semester that reaches out to the community.
3. Produce at least one (1) show per semester
  - a. Fall Show – Playwriting Festival One-Act Plays (original scripts)
  - b. Spring Show – Our Spring show will typically be a larger production or musical. We are producing *26 Pebbles* at the Greenwood Community Theatre for Spring 2019.

# Ideas and Planning for 2018-19

For the 2018-19 academic year, our plans are as follows:

## Theatre Experiences:

- **Productions:**
  - Playwriting Festival One-Act Plays - These short plays are written by students and will be produced by Lander Players members Oct. 18-21, 2018.
  - *26 Pebbles* directed by Myra Green in April 2019 at the Greenwood Community Theatre
- **Community Outreach:**
  - Our Spring show, *26 Pebbles*, is a collaboration between many groups and departments on campus, including Visual Art and Teaching Fellows.
  - Volunteering at the Greenwood Community Theatre
  - Assisting with The Penguin Project at GCT and donating a portion of our proceeds from productions to their organization.
- **Group Trips:**
  - We will attend performances at other theatres in the Upstate to learn how different shows are executed depending on the venue
  - Competing (and maybe hosting) theatre competitions in the state of South Carolina.

## Goals:

- Workshops - These educational, hands-on workshops will teach Lander Players members more details of elements of theatre:
  - Fall 2018
    - Lighting Design
  - Spring 2019
    - Scriptwriting

## Meetings

The Lander Players meet every other Wednesday from 5-7 pm in LC 270. Rehearsals are also scheduled in CC-220 or other available spaces depending on the production schedule.

## Leadership Team

Under the supervision of the Staff Advisor, the Leadership Team makes all major decisions for the club with input from all members, including show selections for field trips and productions, fundraisers, and committee selections. The Leadership positions are

nominated by the group members and confirmed by the Staff Advisor before a vote takes place.

If the Staff Advisor believes a member is not fulfilling their Leadership position duties, the advisor will schedule a meeting with them and if adequate progress is not made they will be removed from the position. The Staff Advisor would then appoint a new member to replace them for the remainder of that year.

The Leadership Positions include:

- **Staff Advisor:** The staff advisor serves as the Production Supervisor/Executive Producer for all Lander Players productions. They also assist the president with leading group meetings, sending out meeting and rehearsal reminders, managing all social media and marketing content, and communicating clear expectations to all Leadership Team members.
- **President:** The president will help the advisor conduct meetings, assign tasks during projects, and help plan for events. In the event that the president is graduating, Co-Presidents will be appointed for that year.
- **Vice President:** The VP fills in for the President if they cannot be present at meetings. They also coordinate the group tickets and show selections. The VP also assists with marketing and social media as needed.
- **Secretary:** The Secretary keeps all meeting notes, updates member rosters and contact information, and provides archival management for past workshops and performances.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer tracks all expenses and income, including membership fees, donations, and ticket sales. They also help establish and coordinate fundraisers and donation drives.

## Committees

The Lander Players also have committees for the following areas:

- **Marketing:** Works with the Staff Advisor to publicize events, gain sponsors, and produce a newsletter once per semester.
- **Fundraising:** Will assist the President and Staff Advisor with fundraising projects.
- **Social Media & Website:** Will assist the VP with Social Media by providing photos, videos, and post content for the social media pages and website, as well as assist with creating newsletters for the group.
- **Production Crews:** These are formed for each production.
  - Lighting Design
  - Sound Design
  - Costumes
  - Make-Up Design
  - Run Crew
  - Set Design and Construction
  - Props Master