East Kingdom Royal College of Performers

Brief Summary of Bylaws
as of December 17, 2012

A. Purpose....................... by charter, to foster excellence and camaraderie in the performing arts
B. Exclusivity ..................... exclusivity limited to the use of our name; no exclusivity for teaching, etc.
C. Governance .................... by seven officers, including three Administrators and four Deans
D. Anniversary.................... October 13th
E. Terms of Office .......... generally 3 years, beginning and ending on the anniversary
F. Elections......................... by Voting Members as required to replace officers – or to amend bylaws
G. Administrators............ manage daily business
    Provost ......................... ultimate arbiter of disputes, questions of membership
    Chatelaine ..................... recruitment, retention, web, general communications
    Chancellor .................... administration of bylaws, policies, meetings, elections
H. Arts............................. non-limiting definitions meant to facilitate administration
    Music........................... composing and performing vocal and instrumental music; dance
    Oral Traditions ............... historical performing personae; cultures; storytelling
    Belles Lettres ................ written prose and verse; trivium (grammar, logic, rhetoric); ancient tongues
    Theatrics....................... acting; theatrical productions; variety arts
I. Deans.......................... serve as arbiters of content and activity within their art.
J. Dept. Chairs ................. May be appointed by Deans to manage a subcategory of an Art.
K. Staff............................ Administrative Officers may appoint staff to get things gone
L. Deputies ....................... All Officers must pick someone to be trained / act as backup.
M. Appointees .................... may be selected to replace an Officer who becomes unavailable.
N. Voting Members .......... performers of proven commitment, i.e., by award, or introduction
O. General members .......... anyone who requests membership.
P. Announcement List........ is one-way email communications from the Officers to members.
Q. Annual Meeting .......... an open discussion forum at Pennsic.
R. Notifications............... general business, e.g., events and activities, or official, e.g., election info.
S. Candidates..................... for office must be nominated by three other Voting Members.
T. Ballot Votes.................... when there is more than one Candidate for an office.
U. Conflicts of Interest...... officers must not participate in proceedings where they are conflicted.
V. Publication .................... deans approve Works in their Arts.