

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 may not participate in proceedings where they are conflicted.
- V. Publication deans approve Works in their Arts.