

UW Breakdance Club Operating Procedures 2009 - 2010

- Our Mission:** To support hip-hop culture as well as the art of breakdance through community practices, performances, instruction, and other events.
- Structure:** The club is led by a single president, whose duties include, but are not limited to:
- holding weekly practices
 - scheduling performances
 - maintaining the club web site
 - organizing events
- In the future, additional positions may become available (i.e. web designer, events planner, etc...) that will lessen the responsibility of the presidential position so please inquire if you are interested.
- Decisions:** The club is run with its members in mind with all decisions being ultimately made by the president. For the most part, this means that the president has the liberty to choose when and where practices will be held and which performances the club will participate in. If the president resigns or the members feel like he or she is not carrying out presidential duties properly, a meeting will be held to suggest and/or appoint a new president. In the former case, the current president usually suggests a replacement for the members to consider or is approached by a member who wishes to be considered for the position.
- Finances:** The club has no steady source of income and in the past has only done fund-raising for events. There are no membership fees. Instruction is free and practices are open to all. We do not have a bank account associated with our club.
- Requirements:** All official members must attend a minimum of 10 practices. Official members have no standing over members-to-be, it is simply a measure of dedication and is helpful to the president when considering who to ask to participate in performances, help run events, and possibly become the next president of the club.
- Membership:** Anyone can attend practices and will eventually become an official member after 10 sessions. This includes both students and members of the surrounding community. However, students have priority if there is ever not enough practice space for everyone (this is under extreme circumstances - nobody has ever been turned away from practice).