

Constitution
The Ohio State University Alumni Club
of

Article I - Name

The name of this organization is The Ohio State University Alumni Club of _____ (hereafter referred to as the 'Club').

Article II - Object

The Club is formed to promote the advancement of the interests of The Ohio State University and The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the 'Association') and to establish closer fellowship among the alumni, friends and former students of The Ohio State University.

Article III - Membership

1. All graduates of The Ohio State University and all other persons who have been in attendance at the university.
2. Such non-alumni and interested spouses of members who by their interest and activity have distinguished themselves by their work for the university and may be entitled to associate membership by special action of the Board of Governors of the Club. They may also be eligible to hold office and may serve as a committee member.
3. Anyone eligible for membership shall become a member upon payment of dues or other criteria established by the Board of Governors of the Club.
4. Dues may be as established by the Board of Governors.
5. Membership in good standing is defined as having membership dues paid for the current year.

Article IV - Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Club shall consist of at least a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, *all of whom must hold membership in the Association.*

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as are generally exercised by such officers, and such as may be assigned to them respectively by the Board of Governors of the Club from time to time.

Article V - Duties of Officers

Section 1. President: The president shall preside at all meetings of the Club, shall serve as the chairperson of the Board of Governors of the Club and an ex

officio member of all committees, shall become familiar with alumni club resources and shall attend or assign designee to necessary training workshops.

Section 2. Vice President: The vice president shall assist the president. In the absence or disability of the president, or at his or her request, the vice president shall perform the duties of the president. If the office of president becomes vacant, he or she shall become president for the unexpired term.

Section 3. Secretary: The secretary shall have the custody of the names and addresses of the alumni in the area provided by the Association and shall record all changes, immediately notifying the Association of any additions or corrections to the list. The Club shall not release the list for political, commercial or personal gain. Release of the list shall be made only on approval by the Association; subject to the constitution of the Association. Any person(s) in violation of this policy shall be subject to expulsion from office by the Board of Directors of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. The secretary shall arrange to send out notices of regular or special meetings of the Club and shall send reports of all meetings and activities of the Club to the Association. He or she shall assist the president of the Club.

Section 4. Treasurer: The treasurer shall supervise all receipts and expenditures of Club funds. If dues are charged, he or she shall collect and disburse them subject to the approval of the Board of Governors of the Club. The treasurer shall complete and submit annual financial forms to the Association. He or she shall assist the president of the Club.

Article VI - Board of Governors

Section 1. The Board of Governors, *all of whom must be members of the Association*, shall consist of:

- a. The above-named officers.
- b. The chairpersons of the standing committees as defined in Article VIII.
- c. The immediate past president of the Club.
- d. As many additional members as the local club may choose to elect.
- e. The president/CEO of the Association or his or her designee as an ex-officio member.

Section 2. The Board of Governors shall have full power to fill all vacancies.

Section 3. The Governance of the Club and the direction of its activities shall be vested in the Board of Governors.

Section 4. A meeting of the Board of Governors must be called by the president of the Club upon written request of three members of the Board of Governors.

Section 5. The Board of Governors shall hold at least two meetings a year.

Article VII - Meetings

Section 1. At least one general alumni meeting must be held each year. Failure to comply with this provision shall make the Club charter subject to revocation by the Association.

Section 2. There shall be such other meetings each year as the president, with the approval of the Board of Governors of the Club, deems desirable.

Section 3. The president of the Club must call a meeting upon the written request of ten members of the Club. Upon failure of the president to call such a meeting within ten days of such request, the meeting may be called by any other officer or member of the Board of Governors, or by the ten petitioning members. In such instance, the president/CEO of the Association or designee shall be notified, and shall send due notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting to all members of the Club.

Section 4. Where this constitution fails to provide authority for procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall be used.

Article VIII - Committees

Section 1. The president of the Club shall appoint the following standing committees with the approval of the Board of Governors of the Club.

a. Meetings & Programs: It shall be the function of this committee to organize the meetings of the Club; plan the program; obtain the publicity for them; and to arrange notification by mail, electronic means or phone to the club.

b. Membership: It shall be the duty of this committee to check the names of those eligible for membership with the club and to use all means possible to encourage non-members to do their share in furthering the interests of the university by joining the club. This committee shall work closely with the Secretary in maintaining an accurate list of the names and addresses of the alumni and former students in the Club area. The committee will also encourage membership in The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. whenever possible.

c. Student Recruitment & Scholarship: This committee shall serve as the communication link between the Director of Student Recruitment and the club. The committee shall become familiar with alumni student recruitment resources, Admissions Office brochures, and attend necessary training workshops and update sessions. It shall be the duty of the committee to distribute scholarship applications, literature and entrance forms to local high schools and outstanding students ready for college. The committee shall be responsible for screening and interviewing applicants for Club scholarships and make recommendations for club scholarship award winners to Board of Governors of the club.

Section 2. The President of the Club, with the approval of the Board of Governors, shall appoint such additional committees as in the President's judgment the interests of the Club may require, and may prescribe the duties of such committees.

Articles IX - Elections

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote each year (every two years at the club's discretion) at the general alumni meeting and shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Article X - By Laws

The Club is permitted to establish bylaws at any regular board meeting of the Club, a quorum being present, by a two third vote of all board members present, provided that notice of such proposed bylaw shall have been mailed to each board member at least ten days before such meeting. No amendment or addition to the bylaws can be made which is not in harmony with the Club Constitution.

Article XI - Adoption

This constitution shall be officially adopted upon its approval by a majority vote of the members of the local Club in attendance at any regular or special meeting of the Club. It shall take effect upon the granting of a charter by the Board of Directors of the Association authorizing its functioning as an official alumni club of The Ohio State University.

Article XII - Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of all members present at any duly called meeting of the members of the Club. No amendments shall take effect until duly approved by the Board of Directors of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.