Constitution of Summit Students

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.

Section 1: Summit Students is the campus ministry of Summit on 16th United Methodist Church. Summit on 16th UMC is a congregation of The United Methodist Church, in the Capital Area North District of the West Ohio Conference.

Section 2 - Purpose: The purpose of Summit is to provide a community that empowers students to live out their Christian faith through education, service, leadership development, relationships, and worship.

Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy: Summit Students and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.

Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students.

Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.

The Executive Committee consists of the President and the Treasurer. The President’s responsibilities include: communication with OSU and the Source, intentional presence at events, and general administrative duties. The Treasurer’s responsibilities include: maintenance of financial records, application for grants and funding requests, and intentional presence at events. Executive officers are appointed by the campus minister for one (or more) academic years. All enrolled students have equal voice should a vote need to occur.

Article IV – Other Committees

Other ad hoc committees and terms are formed as necessary for a determined length of time.

Article V – Adviser(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.

Summit Students shall always maintain an advisor who is an OSU Faculty member.

Article VI – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members

Membership for Summit Students shall be completely open with no requirements. Officers will be chosen by the group and Campus Minister by a consensus. New officers will be chosen before the end of May. In the event that a member harms another member, severely misrepresents or harms the organization (through theft or slander), Summit Students reserves the right to remove that member's name.
from the membership roll. In the case that this decision would need to be considered, the group would hold a meeting and a vote. In the event that an officer cannot or will not perform their duties properly, the group will hold a meeting and vote to remove the officer.

Article VII – Meetings of the Organization
Summit Students will meet regularly during Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters on Sundays and one night during the week. Other meetings, service opportunities, and social events will be scheduled with regularity.

Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution
Proposed amendments should be in writing, should not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, should be read again at one subsequent general meeting and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should either require a two-thirds majority of voting members (a quorum being present) or a majority or two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

Article IX – Method of Dissolution of Organization
The dissolution of the organization will be determined between active members of Summit Students and the congregation and staff of Summit on 16th UMC.

By-Laws
The structure and by-laws of Summit Students shall correspond with those set up in the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2008 Edition. Relevant sections include, but are not limited to: ¶222, ¶649.3d, ¶228.c, ¶633.4a(7), ¶1413.3b, ¶633.4b-d, ¶1410c-d, 1412.2, ¶1413.3c.