February, 2016

Section 1: Name

Sculpture Club

Section 2: Purpose

The Sculpture Club at the Ohio State University seeks to unite undergraduate and graduate students in order to enrich their experience within the sculpture department. By bringing in visiting artists, hosting interdisciplinary critiques, and more, the club will promote a sense of community and fellowship while encouraging experimentation and growth.

The Sculpture Club organizes member activities and field trips to nurture bonds among sculpture students, as well as developing relationships across areas within the art department. Interdisciplinary critiques offer the opportunity for critical discourse. They will be held at least once per semester. Members have the opportunity to share their work with students from all areas in the Department of Art. Students will sign up for critiques at the first meeting of each semester, to establish the interest level.

Visiting artists will be organized using the money from The Ohio State student organization programming funds and fundraisers. These events will be made public to all of OSU students and faculty, in the form of a public lecture by the visiting artist. Studio visits and other activities will be organized according funding and availability. Members will have the opportunity to vote on the selection of visiting artist(s) in the Autumn semester for event(s) taking place in the Winter or Spring semesters.

Section 3: Non-discriminatory Clause

This organization 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

Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students within the Department of Sculpture. Faculty are welcome to participate as honorary non-voting members. For educational and leadership development reasons, student organizations are to be student initiated, student led, and student run.

Article III: Organization Leadership

Organization Leaders represent the Executive Committee and general membership and are elected through the ranks of Sculpture Club membership. Elections are held at the beginning of the spring semester. Majority vote at an assembled meeting elects a president, treasurer, vice president and secretary from continuing members. of office consisting of one year, beginning in the Fall Semester. The President, Treasurer, and Vice President are necessary to conduct all activities.

Leadership Duties and Responsibilities

President – Along with the Treasurer, the President’s primary role is to assure that Sculpture Club maintains its commitment to its mission. The President delegates responsibilities, when necessary, to voting members in assisting with Sculpture Club initiatives. Also, he or she is responsible to general members in addressing and considering their wants, needs, and opinions.
Treasurer – Along with the President, the Treasurer’s primary role is to assure that Sculpture Club maintains its commitment to its mission. The Treasurer is solely responsible for maintaining finances and applying for funds through the Ohio Union.

Vice President – The role of the Vice President is to assist the President and Treasurer in maintaining Sculpture Club’s commitment to its mission. If the President or the Treasurer loses their office for any reason, the Vice President must fulfill the role as an interim President or Treasurer until that position is filled with an elected and trained officer.

Article IV: Methods of Removing Officers and Members

General members and elected or appointed leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a way that reflects well on the Sculpture Club and its members. In the event that a member’s or leader’s actions concern other members or officers an election may be held to decide the member’s or leader’s probationary membership status or removal from the organization. The election must be supervised by the advisor(s) and any officers not involved. Our non-discrimination policy protects members from removal based on those listed statuses.

Warning System for Officers
1st - Verbal Warning: for a Missed Meeting or 2 months with “No Progress” to be determined by Executive Committee

2nd - Eligible for Impeachment: 2 meetings missed or FULL semester with “No Progress” to be determined by Executive Committee

3rd - Voted on by public club meeting by all members in attendance with advisor (non-voting, moderator), required 2/3 majorette vote.

* Individual may still participate in club as member, but not as an officer for that semester.

Additional Warning System for Treasurer / President
1st - Eligible for Impeachment: If training and all required materials are not submitted by April 30th

2nd - Emergency meeting called by April 15th to hold a vote by all members in attendance with advisor (non-voting, moderator), required 2/3 majority vote.

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Article VI – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.

Advisors of student organizations must be members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Responsibilities and expectations of advisors are as follows: The faculty advisor may not call a meeting without the consent of the officers. The faculty advisor may be changed each year during the re-registration process. If there is concern with the conduct of the current advisor, an election may be taken to remove and replace that advisor mid-year. The advisors main role is to offer support to officers, and to advise any organized activities.

Article VII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.

Meetings are held at least two times per semester, or as needed. During the Autumn semester one additional meeting will be scheduled during orientation week to elect a vice president and secretary. Additional meetings may be scheduled depending on upcoming events.

Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.
Proposed amendments are to be in writing, and are to be read in the general meeting in which they are proposed. A vote may be held at the following meeting. Approval requires two-thirds of voting members present and requires the approval of the President and Treasurer. For any election members must be present at the meeting to cast their vote.

Article IX – Method of Dissolution of Organization

A one year lapse in registration dissolves the club. Any outstanding balances will be the responsibility of the President and Treasurer last registered with the Ohio Union.