Neurodiversity and AD/HD Club Constitution

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

Section I: Neurodiversity and AD/HD Club

Section 2: The club will be a peer-to-peer strength-based support group that will discuss the pros and cons of living with ADHD and share tips and experiences. We will also explore how to think differently about this neurology type and how it can be leveraged as a strength. While we will primarily focus on AD/HD, the club welcomes everyone and would love to include students with autism, aspergers, learning disabilities, etc. The club will also consider how to bring Neurodiversity awareness to the OSU campus.

Section 3: 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 2 – Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership

Members: are currently enrolled as Ohio State students. Official members are those who attend 2 or more meetings per semester.

Article 3 – Organization Leadership

The primary leader will be the first point of contact for the club. This person will be responsible for maintaining the club’s online registration with student activities and communicating to the club that the registration is up to date. This person will be responsible for planning and facilitating club meetings every semester. The primary leader will be elected once per academic year in April by a majority vote.

The secondary leader will assist the primary leader as needed. The secondary leader will be elected once per academic year in April by a majority vote.

The treasurer will be responsible for all club finances. This person will be responsible for budgeting, organizing and filing receipts when necessary. The treasurer will be elected once per academic year in April by a majority vote.

Members are expected to contribute in a way that works best for them, is most comfortable for them and showcases their own talents and strengths. If members have
an idea and want to see it happen you are welcome to take the initiative to see if others are interested, want to help and lead the event.

If a group consensus needs to be reached a majority vote will be taken to determine the final outcome.

**Article 4 – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members**

For primary, secondary and treasurer officer positions the club will hold elections in April of each academic year. Members or current officers will notify the club of their interest in holding an officer position during the first week of April. If there is more than one person seeking an officer position an election will be held. The person receiving the most votes will become the new officer.

Memberships are confirmed by attending 2 or more meetings per semester. Members are removed from the roster if they have not attended 2 or fewer meetings during an academic school year (Aug – May).

Membership can be reinstated by attending 2 meetings.

**Article 5 – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria**

Advisors of student organizations must be members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff.

Advisor should be educated and understanding of students with disabilities, divergent neurologies and learning disabilities.

Advisor should be available to assist in club logistics and office support and advice when needed.

**Article 6 – Meetings of the Organization**

The club will meet every other week each semester.

Dates, times and location will be determined each semester based on member’s schedules and classroom availability.
**Article 7 – Method of Amending the Constitution**

The current constitution supports a non-hierarchical, democratic group and process. If at any time the members see fit to create additional structure or a different structure a majority vote will be taken. If the group votes to change the constitution then a new constitution will be written.

**Article 8 – Method of Dissolution of Organization**

In the event that members feel the club has served its purpose and no longer feel the need to meet, the club will be dissolved.

If the club has financial assets given to them by student life the assets will be returned to student life.

If the club has financial assets from a fundraiser the club will take a majority vote on what to do with the remaining funds.