Constitution of the Sikh Student Association

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discriminatory Policy of the Association

Section 1 - Name: Sikh Student Association of The Ohio State University

Section 2 - Purpose: To promote awareness and understanding of the Sikh religion through service and activism.

Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy: This association and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of race, colour, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, age, or handicap.

Article II - Membership Qualifications, Categories of Membership, Removal of Membership

Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students (Sikh and Non-Sikh). Non-voting membership is open to any other student of other central Ohio colleges. Others such as alumni, professionals, faculty, staff are encourage to become members but non-voting members or honorary members. Members can be removed on basis of disruptive behavior or acting in such a way that is detrimental to the purpose of the Sikh Student Association.

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

The organization will consist of three officers who are elected by a majority or appointed by 75% membership, or in extreme cases, via application to the current leadership. The three officers consist of President, Vice-President and Treasurer. All three executive positions shall be for a year term. The president shall preside over all subcommittees. The treasurer will keep record of all financial transactions and the vice president shall keep minutes of all meetings. All three leaders will collaborate to make meetings a success. Officers are subject to removal if actions are not representative of the purpose of the Sikh Student Association; they can also choose to step down at the recommendation of the General Members.

Article IV: Advisor:

The organization will have a full-time faculty, or staff member as the organization’s advisor who will assist furthering of organizational goals as needed.

Article V: Meetings of the Association:

There will be three required meetings for membership for the semester (excluding summer)

Article VI: Method of Amending the Constitution: Proposal, Notice and voting requirements.

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 a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken and require a 3/4 majority of the voting members (a quorum being present).
Article VII: Method of dissolution of the Association

Should any organizational assets and/or debts exist, the membership shall decide by a majority how to remedy the situation.