SFD: STUDENTS FOR DIALOGUE
The mission of the SFD can be stated as follows:

1. All human beings are born free and equal, and deserve to be respected.
2. We believe that ONE TENDS TO BE AN ENEMY OF WHAT ONE DOES NOT KNOW. This is one of the main reasons for problems in the world in general. We, therefore, believe that the best way to approach these issues is through DIALOGUE.
3. We strive for a "RESPECT BASED SOCIETY" where people love, understand and respect each other, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, culture, class and gender; although one does not have to agree with the other's ideas.
4. We do not want "relative peace and harmony" but "the real peace and harmony" in the society. We intend to use every legal way to reach this goal.
5. We do NOT deal with POLITICS. However, we believe that by constructing dialogue ties in university campuses, we will train responsible and conscious future citizens and political leaders who become open to dialogue. Therefore, ultimately, we will prepare the necessary ground for Dialogue in politics as well.
6. We want to learn and excel in the "art of living within the diversity" together.
7. We believe that if there are things to fight against, those are: the (misunderstanding based) hatred and the three common problems existing in all societies throughout the world: ignorance, poverty and ‘the other’ concept.

Towards this end, the SFD shall:

1. Use DIALOGUE, which is desperately needed now and forever.
2. Eliminate misunderstandings about each other’s beliefs and ideas.
3. Learn and practice the "art of living within the diversity" together.
4. Train responsible and conscious future citizens and political leaders who will be open to dialogue.
5. Support activities that are organized to promote interfaith and multicultural Dialogue.
6. Organize activities and programs that help developing the mutual understanding of different cultures and faiths.

Non-Discrimination policy statement of SFD:
SFD 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.**

Section 1: General membership

Membership in SFD is limited to currently enrolled OSU students. Prospective members of SFD may apply for membership by contacting one of executive board members. Prospective members shall be required to complete a membership form, as determined by incumbent SFD executive board. Members of SFD obtain the right vote to select executive board after having held a regular membership for one full quarter.

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

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Event Organizer, Public Relations are the members of the executive committee and following are their responsibilities.

President: Leading and management
Vice president: Arranging meetings
Treasurer: Finding funds and collecting the documents of expenses
Event organizer: Organizing semesterly large events
Public relations: Advertising events and finding new ways to reach more people

Selections will be in the second week of the May.

**Article VI – Method of Removing Officers and Members.**

Section 1: Removal of executive committee members

Executive committee members who are not performing their duties can be removed from the committee by an election in Executive committee meeting.

Section 2: Removal of general members

SFD’s non-discrimination policy protects members from removal based on those listed statuses. A general member shall be able to quit membership by notifying the executive committee. Executive committee reserves the right to vote for removal of a member in case that the member fails to attend the semesterly organizational meetings or to carry out duties assigned in organizational meetings.
Article VII – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.

Advisor of SFD must be member of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Advisor should check the continuity of the events and executive committee meetings.

Article VIII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.
SFD will have an organizational meeting in the first week of each semester. Also, biweekly, all executive committee members have to meet to discuss, evaluate and criticize past and future events.

Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements. Proposed amendments should be in writing, should not be acted upon but read in the executive committee 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. Approval should require at least two-thirds of executive committee present. The constitution can be amended only once a year.

Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization

Dissolution of the SFD can be decided only by an election during the Executive committee meeting where there should be at least 4 positive votes for dissolution. All the assets of the organization should be given to Ohio Union and dept should be paid by Executive committee members.