SURVIVOR: TIME & CHANGE

Constitution, Bylaws, Guidelines, and Agreements

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Article 1

Section 1

Name: **Survivor: Time & Change**

- Name is subject to change on a semester-to-semester basis and is dependent on the season in progress. Any and all name changes are to be decided by the planning committee.

Section 2

Purpose: Our organization aims to strategically create, develop, and facilitate a campus-scale, semester-long competition based on the CBS reality television competition known as *Survivor*™. It is our vision to use this outline in order to innovate a uniquely competitive environment in which students can challenge themselves both physically and mentally, while at the same time developing and maintaining a community of fellow students with similar interests and passions.

Section 3

Non-Discrimination Policy: This organization 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. This statement will be held true in all applicable situations, most notably within the confines of casting of contestants for each season as well as monitoring the content and behavior of the contestants both in real-time during the competition and during the editing of the footage from each season following its duration.
Qualifications and Categories of Membership: Membership within the **Survivor: Time & Change** framework will be outlined (but limited to) as follows:

- **Planning Committee Members:** consisting of anywhere from 5-10 students (not solely limited to undergraduate students) that will be responsible for planning out each season in its entirety prior to its implementation in the subsequent semester. This pertains to (but is not limited to) aspects such as casting, scheduling, event facilitation, event setup/cleanup, risk management, marketing, film-making/photography, contestant management, disciplinary action/review, and much more. The size and positional leadership of the committee is entirely dependent on the needs of the organization at the time in question. They will serve as the voting members of the organization; any and all final decisions concerning anything about the organization is to be agreed upon by the committee as a whole via a majority vote.

- **Contestants:** consisting of anywhere from 16-20 students (not solely limited to undergraduate students) that will be immersed within the framework of the game/competition structured and outlined by those involved in the planning committee. They will compete in challenges, participate in tribal council ceremonies and be responsible for submitting recorded videos throughout the semester relevant to components of their game play and strategy (i.e. frequent recorded confessionals, strategy meetings with other contestants, idol hunting, etc.) among other responsibilities. Any other responsibilities or expectations of the contestants will be outlined and made clear prior to the execution of the competition they are to compete in. They will play little to no part in the physical planning of the competition itself and will thus not be a part of the decision making process involved with anything concerning the storyline and/or setup of the game itself; however they will be actively involved in the development and progression of the game itself due to their actions throughout the duration of a season.

- **Honorary Members:** consisting of any and all students, staff, faculty, and/or approved person(s) that desire to have association or membership within the organization, regardless of the fact that they are not a part of the planning committee or a contestant in the season in question. There are no requirements to achieving this status of membership, and this status can be granted to anyone who desires to be of this status so long as the planning committee sees fit. They can help in setup, tear down, filming, etc. if
deemed that such assistance is needed but cannot, however, have any influence on the progression and/or storyline of the game itself, as this is limited to contestants and the planning committee.

Note: any and all modifications to these generic statuses will be at the sole discretion of the planning committee for the season in question.

Article 3

Organizational Leadership: Membership within the Survivor: Time & Change planning committee constitutes the leadership of the organization as a whole.

Regardless of the number of members of the planning committee for the season in question (typically 5 members, never to exceed 10 members), the following positions must be established:

• President: will be responsible for organizing and/or overseeing any and all communication on behalf of the organization with the university; will serve as (or designate who is to be) the host and main facilitator of the entire competition throughout the duration of the semester in question; will preside over all planning committee meetings and ensure that all members are meeting expectations and in line with the vision of the organization; any and all other expectations for the president will be set by the planning committee as a whole

• Secondary Leader: will be responsible for serving as acting president in the absence of the president; must be in constant communication with the planning committee concerning anything to do with the facilitation of challenges, tribal councils, filming, etc.; any and all other expectations for the secondary leader will be set by the planning committee as a whole

• Treasurer: will be responsible for organizing and managing the expenses of the organization; will be responsible for budgeting any and all funds the organization is to receive, which may include but are not limited to: university funding (operating and programming funds), donations, sponsorships and/or the personal bank account of the organization; any and all other expectations for the treasurer will be set by the planning committee as a whole

There are no other official positions in which must be designated prior to the execution of a Survivor season; all other members of the planning committee will serve in any capacity needed during the season in question, as decided by the planning committee as a whole. The planning committee essentially serves in an executive role and oversees any and all aspects of the organization.
Term length is variable for all members of the planning committee. In the case of the founding planning committee (established in Autumn of 2016), the term in which each member serves is indefinite: they can serve in their designated position for as long as they desire or until they are no longer enrolled at The Ohio State University. Following the conclusion of their term, members of the founding committee are to select replacements for their own respective positions based on the merit and/or commitment levels of any and all candidates for their position. They may also add any other member to the planning committee at any time if deemed necessary throughout the entire duration of their term.

If any member of the planning committee is to resign their spot from the planning committee for any reason, the remainder of the committee will be responsible to appoint a replacement if needed at that time. Final decisions for the replacement (or addition) of any member to the planning committee are to be made/approved by the acting president. With the exception of the founding committee (of whom were recruited by the founding president), all other additional or replacement members to the planning committee are to be selected/appointed/approved by the co-existing members of the planning committee.

**Article 4**

Method of Selecting and/or Removing Committee Members and/or Contestants within the *Survivor: Time & Change* framework:

New members of the executive planning committee are to be selected by members of the existing planning committee whenever it is deemed necessary to replace a leaving member or to add another member to help with some component of the planning process. The selection of new members will be achieved through a majority vote by the committee and approval by the acting president of the organization. Residing members of the committee reserve the right to remove themselves from the committee if deemed necessary; in addition, residing members are required to effectively pass on information from old leadership to new leadership team members in order to effectively transition from season to season.

In the event that any member of the executive planning committee of Survivor: Time & Change is found to be in violation of any and all expectations set forth for them, the following may occur:
• A meeting with the acting president and/or the remaining members of the planning committee to discuss the problem at hand and assess whether or not it is in the members best interest to continue their role (to be decided by a mutual agreement or by a majority vote by members of the planning committee present at the meeting)

• An automatic expulsion from the planning committee and any association with the organization if the incident in question is deemed to be serious enough by the remaining members of the planning committee

• Note: in both aforementioned situations, the final decision as to whether or not a planning committee member should be removed is to be made by the organizations faculty/staff advisor at that point in time

In addition to other members of the executive planning committee reserving the power to remove each other if a situation calling for such action were to occur, the members of the planning committee also reserve the right to remove contestants from the framework of the competition as well:

• If the contestant in a certain season is caught cheating (defined by violation of any rule outlined in the rulebook in the attached appendix), the planning committee reserves the right to make a decision as to whether or not to remove the contestant and disqualify them from any chance to winning the competition

• If a contestant in a certain season is found to be exhibiting inappropriate behavior towards other contestants or any person(s) associated with the organization, especially any action that would violate university policy, the planning committee reserves the right to remove the contestant immediately and disqualify them from any chance to winning the competition and/or returning in future seasons

• If a contestant in a certain season is found to be violating any rules outlined for any challenges or any situation drawn out by the planning committee for the sake of the progression of the game, the planning committee reserves the right to disqualify that contestant from competing or participating in that specific event and/or future events if the situation is deemed to be serious enough

• Overall, any decision made towards a temporary or permanent disqualification and/or removal from the framework of this organization is to be made by the planning committee with the aid of the acting faculty/staff advisor. Any and all necessary efforts will be made to try to amend inappropriate behavior by anyone involved with the organization by a situationally dependent process to be determined by the planning committee and whomever else needs to be involved in such a process
Article 5

Advisor Qualification Criteria and Expectations for Survivor: Time & Change

The advisor for the Survivor: Time & Change organization must be an acting member of University faculty or be a part of Administrative & Professional staff. If an acting advisor has made the decision to disassociate from the organization for whatever reason, a suitable replacement should be found by the acting planning committee and approved by the acting president at that time.

Any and all responsibilities and expectations of advisors should be outlined and presented by the president prior to each season of Survivor, and should be mutually agreed upon by both parties. If the advisor is concerned or has any questions about his/her involvement in the organization, their first point of contact is to be the acting president. The advisor will also be involved in any decisions in which require disciplinary action and/or more involved intervention.

Article 6

Organization Meetings: Required Meetings and their Frequency for Survivor: Time & Change planning committee members as well as contestants:

Due to the variable and fluid nature of this organization, it may be near impossible to establish one set time for the organization as a whole to meet. Therefore, each season, the schedule of meeting times will be entirely dependent on the availability of all involved parties: the planning committee, any other necessary person(s) and the contestants.

Each season should have an established meeting time at least once a week, which should be decided based on a survey of availability of all members. Once this weekly time is agreed upon and established by the planning committee and all involved parties, all who are are expected to meet at that time for whatever event (challenge, tribal council, etc.) should be present unless having submitted some sort of excuse or warning to the planning committee.

The once-a-week established time will be used for whatever event is needed next in the progression of the game, whether that be a challenge (for all contestants still in the competition) or a tribal council (for all contestants who must attend tribal council). All other times for any other organization event will be planned on a very flexible basis. Two dates will be set in stone for each season: the first day of the game (contestant introductions, rules overview, first challenge, etc.) and the last
day of the game (final tribal council). All other challenges and tribal councils must be scheduled by the acting planning committee based on the availability of the majority and/or all of the contestants. Overall, the organization and its contestants will meet as a whole most likely more than once a week in order to properly progress the game so that it ends at the specified day established by the planning committee at the very start of the season.

Due to the flexibility and dynamic way in which the organization operates, anything not outlined within the constitution of Survivor will be at the discretion of those selected to represent the organization on the executive planning committee.

In addition to meetings pertaining to the progression of the competition with contestants, the planning committee can (and is expected to) meet with each other to discuss any concerns or plans for the current season in progress or for future seasons (all whenever is deemed to be necessary).

**Article 7**

Method of Amending the *Survivor: Time & Change* Constitution:

Proposed amendments to the constitution of Survivor: Time & Change must be brought to discussion among acting members of the planning committee. Amendments being proposed can only affect a future season, and not the season in progress at the moment of discussion; however, exceptions can be made if deemed absolutely necessary or urgent. Any and all requests by professionals on behalf of the university with reference to our constitution policies or rulebook must be investigated and taken into serious consideration in planning committee meetings to ensure that all university policies are being followed throughout each season.

All articles within the constitution can be suspended if deemed necessary by both the planning committee and the faculty/staff advisor at that time.

Any and all votes pertaining to the amending or suspension of any article within the constitution must be approved by a unanimous vote of the planning committee and approved by the advisor. Once amended, one cannot make another change to that same subject matter for one full semester in order to ensure the establishment of whatever rule or concept is being put into place (unless an exception to such a waiting period is deemed absolutely necessary.
Changes to the Survivor: Time & Change rulebook can only be made via a unanimous vote by the acting planning committee and approval from the president of the founding planning committee.

Article 8

The dissolution of the organization can be achieved through a unanimous vote by both the planning committee, the involved parties on behalf of the university as well as notification and approval by the president of the founding committee.

If dissolution of the organization is to occur in the middle of a season in progress, the planning committee should make every effort to ensure that the season in progress is properly finished (unless deemed impossible or agreed upon by all involved parties including contestants). Dissolution therefore is not immediate and will be in reference to future seasons unless the situation renders that impossible.

Article 9

Rules & Guidelines of Survivor: Time & Change - reference the attached rulebook for rules and expectations of game play and outline of standard operations.
Survivor: Time & Change

Outline of Standard Operations, Rules, and Expectations

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As referenced in Article 9 of the Survivor: Time & Change constitution, the following is an extensive outline of the standard operations, rules, and expectations set forth by the executive planning committee from which the contestants will reside under.

All contestants are required to review and understand these rules prior to participating in the competition. Please read and initial each page of the rules and then sign the statement at the end of the rules acknowledging your receipt, review, and understanding of them.

A. Contestants
   a. A contestant is defined as an individual who has been selected by the executive planning committee to participate in the competition.
   b. Contestants will meet at irregular intervals determined by the executive planning committee in tribal councils, of which will be chaired by the host of the series, to vote to eliminate a single contestant at each tribal council meeting until only two (or three, at the discretion of the executive planning committee) remain. Some tribal councils will include all contestants, whereas others will only include some contestants; this is dependent on the progression of the game and corresponding challenges. When two (or three) contestants remain, the previous seven to nine eliminated contestants (the exact number is at the discretion of the executive planning committee) will convene at a final tribal council to vote to determine the winner. Eliminated contestants will not participate in tribal councils with the exception of the final tribal council; however, they will be permitted to attend and observe tribal councils subsequent to their elimination from the competition. Such eliminated contestants are collectively referred to as the “Jury”.

B. The Survivor Experience
   a. Miscellaneous Rules
      i. Contestants must be 18 years or older at the time of the start of the competition in order to participate. This is non-negotiable.
      ii. Contestants may not bring any personal belongings not authorized by the executive planning committee to any location or event in use for the purpose of the progression of the competition.
iii. Essential medical supplies required by contestants (inhalers, medicines, etc.) must be disclosed to the executive planning committee prior to the start of the competition.

iv. Contestants must wear appropriate clothing, as approved by the executive planning committee, to any and all events involved in the series.

b. Progression of the Competition

i. The number of contestants to participate in each competition from the start is at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee; the process in which contestants are selected is also at the discretion of the executive planning committee and may include, but is not limited to, a written application as well as in-person interview, both of which will be reviewed by the executive planning committee the semester prior to the competition.

ii. Contestants will be expected to intertwine their involvement within the Survivor: Time & Change framework with their lives outside of the competition. The members of the executive planning committee are not to be held responsible for any issues pertaining to time management and/or overall stress throughout the span of the corresponding semester. In addition, members of the executive planning committee are not to be held responsible for any and all injuries, ailments, or general hindrances that may come about as a result of a contestant’s participation in an event associated with the framework of the Survivor: Time & Change concept, including but not limited to challenges (both physical and mental) as well as tribal councils.

iii. Throughout the duration of the semester in which the competition is taking place, the contestants will participate in a series of eliminations, with the decision of elimination determined by the vote of the contestants.

iv. Contestants may also participate in physical and intellectual challenges, dubbed as “Challenges”.

v. The aforementioned tribal council ceremonies and challenges will be scheduled at the discretion of the executive planning committee in coordination with the involved contestants.

vi. Contestants must follow the directions and instructions of the executive planning committee when given.

vii. Contestants may not act negligently, or willfully damage any object or structure stationed at the various locations used for the means of the competition progression. This includes, but is not limited to,
littering, removal of plants, animals, and/or other objects from the area in use.

viii. Contestants must abide by the rules and obey all applicable local and US laws, as well as applicable policies set forth by The Ohio State University. They accept the full responsibility for their behavior and actions within the competition and will not be protected by the executive planning committee from local and/or US laws.

ix. Any decision by the executive planning committee to change the course of the competition via the incorporation of “twists”, or deviations from the typical progression of a Survivor-based competition is permitted. Any twist incorporated into the framework of the competition must be unanimously voted upon by the executive planning committee prior to its implementation, and will not be revealed to the contestants until implemented.

c. Contestant Teams
   i. At the start of the competition, contestants will be divided into a number of teams determined by the executive planning committee in its sole discretion. Each contestant must remain in his or her designated team unless otherwise instructed by the executive planning committee or unless the executive planning committee determines in its sole discretion to combine the teams into one. There are no limitations as to a contestant discussing strategy with non-eliminated members of their own or the opposing team.
   ii. If the executive planning committee decides to combine teams into one, the teams will be merged.
   iii. The manner in which teams are decided (i.e. random draw, draft, pre-determined divisions, etc.) is solely at the discretion of the executive planning committee for each competition.

d. Participation
   i. Contestants must participate in challenges and tribal councils and must vote at each tribal council for which they are eligible to vote, as deemed by the executive planning committee and the natural progression of the competition. The decision of the democratic and plurality vote at each tribal council is final, subject to the sole discretion of the executive planning committee. Eliminated contestants will not be permitted to affect the progression of the game in any way (i.e. revealing incriminating information to non-eliminated contestants, helping non-eliminated contestants to advance themselves in the game) other than those on the jury being able to vote for the winner at the very end.
ii. Non-participation may, at the discretion of the executive planning committee, result in expulsion from the series, in which event any non-participating contestant may, at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee, be determined to have forfeited his or her right to continue involvement in the organization to any degree.

iii. At least seven (7) eliminated contestants, determined at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee, will be expected to participate as part of the jury in the final tribal council to decide the winner. The number of Jury members can be increased or decreased (including below seven) at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee. Such eliminated members may be required to follow coverage of challenges or other events taking place under the umbrella of the competition, and may be required to attend or watch subsequent meetings of the tribal council, as determined by the executive planning committee, to ensure an informed decision at the final tribal council.

iv. If a contestant voluntarily quit participating in the series, the executive planning committee holds the authority to either permit or disqualify that contestant from participating as a part of the Jury. Contestants may be expelled from the jury for violation of the rules of the competition or for other reasons at the discretion of the executive planning committee.

v. The executive planning committee may, at any time, add, remove, or replace contestants if it determines at its sole discretion that a contestant is not mentally or physically fit to continue within the competition.

vi. If a contestant is to be absent from a tribal council, challenge, or any other event deemed required by the executive planning committee, they must communicate this intention to their members of the executive planning committee. If they fail to do so, or the reason for their absence is deemed to be unexcused (as decided by the executive planning committee), they may be subject to penalties within the framework of the game outlined throughout the essential documents of the organization.

vii. Absence from a tribal council will, at the very least, result in the forfeiture of the absent contestant’s vote at that tribal council (and any other penalty to be decided by the executive planning committee). Absence from a challenge will result in a penalty to be determined by the executive planning committee.
viii. Contestants reserve the right to effectively remove themselves from the competition if they deem it to be necessary based on time constraints, stress, etc. Such a decision must be properly conveyed to the executive planning committee within a reasonable time frame, and voluntary removal from the competition will result in possible forfeiture of privileges such as jury participation, etc. The mode in which a voluntary removal from the competition will be handled is at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee.

e. Rule Enforcement and Modification
   i. Enforcement of all rules outlined in all essential documents within the framework of the Survivor: Time & Change competition is at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee. The breach of any rule or of any agreement or representation between the organization and its contestants may result in the expulsion of that contestant from the competition and forfeiture of privileges.
   ii. The executive planning committee reserves the right to change or modify the rules at any point during the progression of the competition, including but not limited to during a particular challenge, tribal council or any other event associated with the competition.
   iii. Any rule or guideline not outlined within the essential documents of the Survivor: Time & Change framework are at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee.

f. Challenges
   i. A challenge is defined as a competition between contestants or groups of contestants with the purpose of determining the winner of the competition. All non-eliminated contestants must participate and co-operate fully in the execution of any and all challenges, unless cleared by the executive planning committee.
   ii. Challenges will have a set of instructions to which the contestants must adhere. The concept behind each challenge, as well as the supplies needed and the location of the challenge, are to be organized prior to the execution of each challenge by the members of the executive planning committee and properly conveyed to all eligible contestants for each challenge.
   iii. In the event that a challenge is interrupted or interfered with for any reason either by accident or on purpose, the executive planning committee reserves the sole right to decide whether to continue with the challenge or to reschedule, restart, revise, cancel or re-hold the challenge, from the point of interruption or interference or from the beginning or any other point of the challenge. All decisions
regarding how challenges are conducted or how the winners of challenges are determined are at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee, and are not subject to appeal or review. The executive planning committee also reserves the right to remove any contestant from any challenge in the event that such a contestant intentionally or unintentionally fails to adhere to the rules of the challenge or improperly interferes with others’ participation in the challenge, or for any reason whatsoever.

g. Immunity
   i. All challenges will be designated as “Immunity Challenges”, unless otherwise noted by the executive planning committee. There may be no more than one immunity challenge per tribal council. There are two types of immunity challenges, dubbed “Team Immunity Challenges” and “Individual Immunity Challenges”.
   ii. With respect to “Team Immunity Challenges”, each member of the team winning the immunity challenge will not participate in the next tribal council and will be protected from elimination. The members of the losing team will participate in the next tribal council and will choose one of that team’s members to be eliminated.
   iii. With respect to “Individual Immunity Challenges”, immunity will be provided to one individual only. That individual (as well as all other non-eliminated contestants) must still vote against one other contestant at the applicable tribal council, but cannot have a vote returned against him or her, so long as they possess immunity.
   iv. Immunity won through challenges lasts for one tribal council only. However, there may, at the discretion of the executive planning committee, be additional forms of immunity made available that may last in duration for as long as the executive planning committee decides. If alternative modes of immunity are to be offered throughout the duration of one of the competitions, the executive planning committee will be responsible for conveying what this mode of immunity entails prior to its implementation, as well as how it will be distributed, how it can be used, as well as any and all rules pertaining to who will receive it and how to utilize it.
   v. A vote cast against an immune contestant will be void, and the contestant returning such a vote will be required to vote again for a non-immune contestant.
   vi. Should any contestant refuse to vote, he or she may suffer the following penalties to be determined by the sole discretion of the executive planning committee: (a) ineligibility for immunity at the next tribal council (b) expulsion from the competition as a whole (c)
elimination from further participation as a contestant in the series and/or (d) any other penalty, the determination of which shall be subject to the discretion of the executive planning committee.

h. Tribal Council and Voting Procedure
i. The sole purpose of each tribal council is to provide a forum for contestants to air their views and opinions concerning events since the previous tribal council, culminating in a vote among all non-eliminated contestants present to eliminate one contestant at the conclusion of the meeting.

ii. Votes will be cast individually by each non-eliminated contestant present at the tribal council. This vote may, at the discretion of the executive planning committee, take place on camera. The executive planning committee reserves the right to conceal the individual votes from the other voting contestants and require that such individual votes be concealed from the other voting contestants.

iii. Contestants must write on official paper the name of the contestant against whom they wish to vote, and must show this written record to the camera and state their vote verbally to the camera.

iv. No contestant may cast a vote against him or herself. If a contestant votes against him or herself, the contestant returning such a vote will be required to vote again for a non-immune contestant other than him or herself.

v. Should a contestant refuse to vote, he or she may be deemed to have been eliminated from the game, and may subsequently be expelled from the competition. They may also be deemed ineligible for immunity at the next tribal council or may be subject to some other penalty, as is determined by the sole discretion of the executive planning committee.

vi. The contestant with the most votes against him or her will be effectively eliminated. The vote need only be a plurality, not a majority. If there is a tie between contestants, then a second vote may be conducted in which all non-eliminated contestants at the tribal council (other than the tied contestants) must vote to eliminate one of such tied contestants. This voting process may continue until one and only one contestant is chosen for elimination. If, however, there is a deadlock in the voting as determined by the sole discretion of the executive planning committee, the following shall occur: (a) the tied contestants with the same number of elimination votes are separated from the other contestants (b) the remaining, non-eliminated, non-tied contestants at the tribal council will have two minutes to discuss and decide in an open forum which of the tied
contestants should be eliminated. If a decision is reached by the remaining non-eliminated, non-tied contestants then the contestants whom have they have chosen for elimination is eliminated. If, on the other hand, the remaining non-eliminated, non-tied contestants have not reached a decision as to which of the tied contestants should be eliminated, the following shall occur (subject to clarification set forth below): the tied contestants are now deemed to be immune from elimination at this tribal council and the remaining non-eliminated, non-tied contestants (with the sole exclusion of any remaining non-tied contestant who had previously been granted immunity for this tribal council as a result of winning a challenge) must choose a rock from a bag without looking inside of the bag. The contestant who selects the differently colored rock is eliminated. In addition, and for the purposes of clarification, if three or more contestants are tied for elimination, and the voting contestants are deadlocked, and the tied contestants are separated from the non-tied contestants and the remaining non-eliminated, non-tied contestants decide during their initial two minute discussion that one or more of the tied contestants should not be eliminated and yet, nevertheless, two or more contestants remain tied, then the contestant who was, or the contestants who were, part of the tie, but who is or are no longer a part of the tie, shall join the remaining non-eliminated, non-tied contestants for an additional two minute discussion regarding which of the contestants that are still tied for elimination should be eliminated. (If this second two minute discussion results in a decision to not eliminate another one or more still-tied contestants, and if nevertheless two or more contestants remain tied for elimination, then a third two minute discussion shall be held among the remaining non-tied contestants and all of the contestants who had been hence removed from the tied group of contestants. This process shall continue, and contestants shall be removed from the tied group, and further two minute discussions shall be held until the remaining non-eliminated, non-tied contestants either (a) are deadlocked regarding all of the now-tied contestants or (b) choose one contestant for elimination. If two or more two minute discussions as described above do not determine which of the tied contestants should be eliminated, then the rock-picking ceremony shall be held as set forth above, and any contestants who were tied for elimination and who were subsequently brought back into the voting group as a result of a two minute discussion shall be required to participate in the rock-picking ceremony along with all of the other
remaining non-eliminated, non-tied contestants without immunity. However, the rock-picking tiebreaker will not apply to a tie that exists among the final four contestants. In the event that a deadlock tie exists among the final four contestants, the two tied contestants shall compete against each other in a challenge to be decided in the sole discretion of the executive planning committee. The losing contestant shall be eliminated from further participation in the series as a contestant.

vii. The final tribal council will consist of previously eliminated contestants (the number to be determined in the executive planning committee’s sole discretion), of whom will vote for a winner among the final non-eliminated contestants. At the conclusion of the final tribal council, each such eliminated contestant will cast a secret ballot for one of the final non-eliminated contestants as the winner. The contestant with the most number of votes case for him or her is the winner of the overall competition. In the event that there are more than two final non-eliminated contestants, the winner need only receive a plurality of the votes. In the event of a deadlocked tie in final tribal council, the tie shall be resolved in a manner solely to be determined by the executive planning committee.

C. Contestant Rules
   a. Production Process
      i. Contestants may be disqualified and ejected from the competition in the sole discretion of the executive planning committee for reasons including, but not limited to the following:
         1. In the case of a breach of US and/or applicable local law or policy set forth by The Ohio State University
         2. In the case of breach of any agreement with the executive planning committee in connection with the contestant’s participation in the series
         3. In the case of any contestant causing harm to any infrastructure or object in the general area in which events are to take place
         4. In the case of failure to attend any tribal council when required by the executive planning committee or to participate in any tribal council when required by the executive planning committee
         5. In the case of failure to take part in a game or challenge requiring such a contestant’s participation
         6. In the case of ill-health or other health related matters
7. In the case of withholding medical information or symptoms from the executive planning committee
8. In the case of willfully impeding the work of the production team and executive planning committee
9. In the case of misconduct or unlawful conduct (as determined by the sole discretion of the executive planning committee) including but not limited to stealing, harming, threatening to harm, etc. from other contestants or members of the executive planning committee (including any and all acts of violence and criminal damage)
10. Violation of any rule related to the competition, series and/or organization as a whole, including any instruction of a member of the executive planning committee

ii. Any contestant removed as a result of any of these circumstances may be replaced at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee at any time by an alternate contestant

iii. By default, all contestants who are selected and accept a place in the competition agrees to be involved in the production process and to have their name and progression in the competition documented in the corresponding YouTube series. This agreement includes, but is not limited to, an involvement in the following:

1. Each contestant will be assigned to a member of the executive planning committee. They will be responsible for meeting with this member of the committee, or communicating with this member of the committee, in order to record and submit frequent confessional in which they will analyze their progression and experience within the Survivor: Time & Change framework throughout the duration of the competition. They are expected to not conceal any essential information that may be relevant to telling the story of how the overall competition will progress; the executive planning committee member will be expected to keep all confessional conversations and questionings confidential, even in the event that their contestant is eliminated from the competition at a subsequent tribal council. Once eliminated, the contestant will no longer be required to record and submit such confessionals; however, if involved in the Jury, they will still be required to stay up to date regarding the ongoings of the competition, as well as attend subsequent tribal council ceremonies unless excused by the executive planning committee.
2. Each contestant will be responsible for recording any and all strategy meetings or conversations that take place with any other non-eliminated contestant. This also includes any maneuver intended to advance their place in the framework of the competition, such as searching for the hidden immunity idol. They will also be responsible for submitting these recorded discussions to the executive planning committee in a manner to be communicated to all contestants by the executive planning committee.

3. If a contestant fails to adhere by the expectations for video submissions, they may be subject to a penalty to be decided at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee.

4. Each contestant will be aware that any recorded material that they submit to the executive planning committee will not be shared to any other contestant, both eliminated and non-eliminated, throughout the duration of the competition. However, by submitting any material, they are to understand that it is all available for viewing by the entirety of the executive planning committee as well as inclusion in the YouTube series.

5. The way in which contestants are portrayed in the YouTube series is at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee. The contestants will have little to no influence on what recorded material involving their character will be included in the final cumulative YouTube series product. The content that they submit to the executive planning committee will be the sole determinate of how they are portrayed in the series.

6. All challenges and tribal councils will be entirely filmed by members of the executive planning committee. This includes, but is not limited to, the entirety of a developing challenge, voting confessionals, tribal council discussions, post-challenge confessionals, etc. Contestants will not be responsible for recording this type of material, unless otherwise made aware of by the executive planning committee.

7. The manner in which contestants will be expected to record their relevant material as well as submit their recorded material throughout their duration within the framework of the competition will be properly communicated to them.
prior to their involvement by the executive planning committee.

b. Scheduling for Competition Events
   i. Communication between the executive planning committee and the contestants will be maintained through means such as, but not limited to: email listservs, Facebook groups, GroupMe groups, as well as other means of social media and/or technology not outlined in the essential documents of the Survivor: Time & Change organization.

   ii. The executive planning committee will be responsible for utilizing all possible means of communication with contestants and involved parties to schedule the following: (a) one guaranteed/reserved time per week in which all contestants and executive planning committee members will agree to be available for either a challenge, tribal council, or other event within the competition framework (b) frequent and irregular time frames for whatever event (tribal council, challenge, etc.) is necessary for the progression of the competition between the aforementioned reserved/guaranteed weekly time

   1. Example: if all involved parties agree on a Sunday evening from 4-6pm as the reserved time frame each week, there will always be a guaranteed event (tribal council, challenge, whatever is necessary for the progression of the competition at that time) at that time each week; if that event is a challenge, then the executive planning committee and the losing tribe from that challenge will be responsible for coordinating to find a time where both parties can host and attend a tribal council sometime within those next few days; if that event is a tribal council, then the executive planning committee and the non-eliminated contestants at that time will coordinate to find a time in which both parties can host and attend a challenge sometime within those next few days; final decisions on scheduling will be decided by sole discretion of the executive planning committee, especially in the situation in which the contestants cannot come to a unanimous decision to meet for the subsequent event to be scheduled

   2. If an “in-between event” time cannot be agreed upon, then the competition will progress as usual with a challenge one week and a tribal council the following week at that same reserved time.
3. The executive planning committee reserves the right to modify and/or cancel the times for any and all events (including the reserved weekly events) within the Survivor: Time & Change framework for whatever reason.

iii. Prior to the implementation of the competition, the executive planning committee will be responsible for conveying at the very least two essential times to all contestants: (a) the season kickoff, in which all contestants participating MUST be present (b) the season finale, in which all non-eliminated contestants as well as members of the jury MUST be present (eliminated and non-jury members are welcome to attend but will not participate in final tribal council proceedings or have any impact on the progression of the game).

iv. Any other mandatory dates will be determined and properly communicated by the executive planning committee.

v. The executive planning committee will be responsible for the reservation of essential spaces, the collection of essential supplies, and the overall setup of each challenge, tribal council, and/or any other organization event. Anything pertaining to each event, including budget, payments, etc. will be handled by the members of the executive planning committee. Contestants will be expected to help the executive planning committee to clean up after a challenge, tribal council, or other event.

vi. Anything not outlined within the essential documents (constitution, rulebook, etc.) pertaining to events will be up to the sole discretion of the executive planning committee. Any final decisions concerning any and all events pertaining to the framework of the Survivor: Time & Change concept/organization are to be made at the sole discretion of the executive planning committee.

c. Contestant Safety

i. At the sole discretion of the executive planning committee, contestants may or may not forfeit their place in the competition as a result of circumstances including, but not limited to, injury and/or other medical conditions, frequent travel away from campus, etc. Any tribal council may be delayed if necessary, as determined by the sole discretion of the executive planning committee.

ii. Participation in any and all activities organized by the Survivor: Time & Change executive planning committee may lead to exposure to many potential hazards due to their physical nature and may lead to the potential for severe injury. Inherent risks that contestants may expose themselves to include, but are not limited to, the following: accidents, illnesses, forces of nature, wounds and
injuries to skin, organs, muscles, joints, and bones, physical exertion associated with the mocemens involved with physical activities that can cause fatigue, soreness, joint stiffness, and blisters, exposure to natural and man-made fire, problems due to defects in materials used throughout the duration of the competition, as well as hazards related to water including wading, swimming, etc. By signing this document, a contestant recognizes that they will be responsible for their own well-being as well as the well-being of the group in which they are a member. In addition, they agree to share any concern and responsibility for their safety with other contestants and follow any and all safety procedures set forth by the executive planning committee in order to avoid unnecessary hazardous situations, whether or not such situations have been specified. By signing this document in the marked areas, all contestants claim to fully understand the dangers of participation in any activity put on by this organization as well as the hazards that it may expose its contestants to, including the potential for severe injury. A contestant understands that they may become injured as a result of their participation in the Survivor: Time & Change framework/competition; they have knowingly assumed all risks involved and as their participation in the competition is voluntary, they (and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns) hereby release and forever discharge all members of the executive planning committee, as well as The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, employees, officers and agents from any claims, demands, and cause of action arising from their participation in this competition.

iii. Contestants retain the right, and duty, to report any breach of safety, or any behavior or circumstance which they believe may endanger anyone involved within the framework of the Survivor: Time & Change framework, or violate any rule set forth by the essential documents of the organization itself.

iv. All persons involved in the overall Survivor: Time & Change framework must abide by all policies and procedures set forth by The Ohio State University and its governing bodies.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED, READ, AND UNDERSTOOD THE FOREGOING RULES, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MODIFICATIONS FROM VERSIONS OF RULES THAT I HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED
OR READ, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY AND OBEY THE FOREGOING RULES (AS THEY MAY BE CHANGED, MODIFIED OR AMENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THEIR SOLE DISCRETION FROM TIME TO TIME BEFORE PRODUCTION AND AT ANY POINT DURING PRODUCTION OR DURING A PARTICULAR CHALLENGE).

Signed _________________________________________________________

Print Name _______________________________________________________

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