Constitution and By-Laws of the UltraSound Medical Student Choir

This document is intended to describe the practices and performances of the UltraSound Medical Student choir at The Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Constitution

*Article l* - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.

Section 1: Name: The UltraSound Medical Stuent Choir at the Ohio State University College of Medicine

Section 2 - Purpose: The purpose of the UltraSound Medical Student choir is to have regular practices in which we can sing together, learn new songs, and rehearse a regular repertoire of music. Also, UltraSound will perform at various events to showcase the talents of the students, including the white coat ceremony, the hooding ceremony, the anatomy memorial service, and Nite Out.

Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy: 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: Qualifications and categories of membership.

Membership and participation in the UltraSound choir is to be limited to professional students at OSUCOM. Leadership for the choir is also to be limited to professional students at OSUCOM.

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

The UltraSound choir will be lead by one Presidents and ±4 additional leaders. The responsibility of Leadership is to attend meetings to maintain good standing with Project Professionalism, to schedule performances, schedule rehearsals and recruit members. All leadership has the ability and responsibility to select, arrange (if necessary), and teach the music. Additionally, one of the Leadership Members is responsible for Treasurer duties.

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

Officers will be selected to replace the current leadership in April. These officers will be chosen based on interest and unanimous approval of the leaving officers. If an officer conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, is delinquent in performing their officer duties, or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the voting membership or unanimous vote of the other officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

Membership is open to all OSU professional students, there is no prerequisite to join Ultrasound. If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

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

Tracie McCambridge will serve as the advisor for the UltraSound choir. Her responsibilities consist of looking for opportunities for UltraSound to sing and assisting when needed.

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

Membership in UltraSound choir is not exclusive. Anyone who wants to may join for practices. However, performance privileges will be limited to those who know the music well enough to perform. Practices will be held roughly on a weekly basis based on member availability and proximity to performances.

*Article VII* – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.

This constitution may be amended by the current officers of the UltraSound choir based on unanimous agreement and notice to the other members of the choir.

*Article VIII* – Method of Dissolution of Organization

The UltraSound choir should cease to exist if there is no longer enough interest to have a leadership committee.