Alpha Mu Constitution

***Article I***

*Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy*

Section 1: Alpha Mu Academic Honorary (named from here on in as Alpha Mu).

Section 2: "The mission of Alpha Mu is to better prepare ACSM students for life by encouraging high academic achievement, community service and professional development.  Members become skilled, self motivated leaders capable of contributing to the department, the college and the agricultural and construction industries, by utilizing assistance from faculty, staff and alumni."

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 II***

*Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership*

Alpha Mu Honorary is a student organization in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.  Membership is composed of selected members who possess high scholarship and outstanding leadership in the Agricultural and Construction Systems Management program. Members must be currently enrolled at The Ohio State University and have declared ASM and/or CSM as a major with a minimum of 3.0 Grade Point Average in major. Active memebers of Alpha Mu as of Janurary 3rd, 2008 and before are grandfathered in.

***Article III***

*Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of leaders*

President Work for the purpose of the organization with the members best interests in mind.

Vice-President Assist the President in delegation duties.

ASM Vice-President Acts as a representative of the students of ASM.

CSM Vice-President Acts as a representative of the students of CSM.

Treasurer Maintains finances of Alpha Mu.

Secretary Records the minutes for the weekly meetings, distributes the notes to elected officials and takes attendence.

All officials will maintain their positions until graduation of their declared major (ASM or CSM). During the officials last quarter he/she will be responsible for training the newly elected official to fill their position. New organization leadership positions will be elected by Alpha Mu Members and current leadership (President, Vice-President, ASM Vice-President, and CSM Vice-President).

***Article IV***

*Adviser(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria*

Advisers of student organizations must be full-time members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Advisers must complete Adviser Certification through Source by the required deadline. Advisers will act as mediators between the students of Alpha Mu and The Ohio State University.

***Article V***

*Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency*

Meetings are held once every week during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarter (with the exception of holidays). Members must attend a minimum of 4 meetings every quarter unless prior arrangements were made between the individual and the President or Advisor. Members must show proof of conflicting class schedule to be excused from attending a minimum of 4 meetings an academic quarter.

***Article VI***

*Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, 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 should either require a two-third or three-quarter majority of voting members (a quorum being present) or a majority or two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently. Officers will have final say and members have a maximum of two weeks to object the proposed change. If a member objects with reasonable cause, the amendment will be reconsidered by officials.

***Article VII***

*Method of Dissolution of Organization*

For any reason that dissolution of Alpha Mu should occur and assets/debt exists, Ann Christy, “Department Chair,” will find appropriate means fort disposing of these assets and debt.