**Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University**

**Constitution**

*Article 1: Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization*

1: The name of the organization shall be Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University

2: The mission of Ghost Hunters at OSU is to conduct paranormal investigations through the use of sophisticated technology and the critical analysis of evidence at on- and off-campus locations. There shall be a decided focus on evidence analysis through logical considerations and conclusions.

3: This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individuals(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*

1. All members shall be full-time undergraduate students at The Ohio State University
2. At the majority approval of the GHOSU, any non-undergraduate students may be granted ex-officio, honorary membership.

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

1. The Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University President shall serve as the individual responsible for the oversight of the organization.
	1. The President shall serve as the chief executive and spokesperson of GHOSU.
	2. The GHOSU President shall hold office for one year, from April to April.
	3. The GHOSU President will be elected to office by majority vote of the general membership.
	4. The President shall, when necessary, cast a tie-breaking vote of the general membership.
	5. The President shall be responsible for the scheduling of general member meetings and shall serve as the chair for those meetings.
2. The Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University Vice President shall serve as the individual responsible for the oversight of member education, recruitment, and fundraising.
	1. The Vice President shall schedule meetings for the purpose of educating general members.
	2. The GHOSU Vice President shall hold office for one year, from April to April.
	3. The Vice President will be elected to office by majority vote of the general membership.
3. The Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping track of, managing, and soliciting all funds.
	1. The GHOSU Treasurer will be elected to office by majority vote of the general membership.
	2. The Treasurer shall hold office for one year, from April to April.
4. The Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University Case Manager shall be responsible for the acquiring, organization, and coordination of new cases.
	1. The GHOSU Case Manager shall hold office for one year, from April to April.
	2. The Case Manager will be elected to office by majority vote of the general membership.
	3. The Case Manager, when necessary, can delegate committees responsible for acquiring new cases.
	4. The GHOSU Case Manager is also responsible for overseeing the process of evidence analysis and video editing.
5. In the event of the death, resignation, or impeachment of the President, the order of succession of office shall be as follows
	1. Vice President
	2. Treasurer
6. In the event of the death, resignation, or impeachment of the Vice President, the responsibilities and titles of the office shall transfer to the Treasurer.
7. In the event of the death, resignation, or impeachment of the Treasurer, the office shall be assumed by the individual who wins a majority of the votes by the general members.

*Article IV – Executive Committee: Size and composition of the Committee.*

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the acting President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Case Manager.
2. The Executive Committee may add additional members to the Executive Committee with a two-thirds majority of members present.

*Article V – Standing Committees: Names, purposes, and composition.*

1. All committees, both standing and ad-hoc, shall be created and dissolved at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

*Article VI – Method of Removing Officers and Members*

1. Impeachment shall be defined as the initiation of, inquiry into, and arbitration of formal charges against a member or office of Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University.
	1. Any member may bring impeachment charges against another member.
	2. The member may be removed from their respective position or the organization with a two-thirds majority vote by the general members.
2. No member of Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University may be removed for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

*Article VI – Adviser(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.*

1. Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University shall have a faculty or administrative advisor who shall assist the Executive Committee with the fulfillment of the organization’s mission and vision
2. The Advisor shall serve as an ex-officio member of the GHOSU Executive Committee.

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

1. Proposals to amend the Constitution may be brought by any member of Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University.
2. Any amendment, before consideration by the general membership, must receive a two-thirds majority approval by members present of both the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
3. Any amendment that is approved by the Board of Directors and Executive Committee may be ratified by majority vote of members present of the general membership.

*Article IX – Method of Dissolution of Organization*

1. Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University shall be dissolved by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors
2. Any debts or assets held by Ghost Hunters at the Ohio State University shall be dissolved in a manner consistent with the policies of the Ohio Union.