**Constitution of**

**The Salsa Club**

**of The Ohio State University**

Adopted on the Seventh day of February, Two-Thousand Fourteen

**Article I**

The name of this organization shall be The OSU Salsa Club.

The purpose of this club shall be (a) to create student interest and participation in salsa and other Latin dances (b) to create awareness of this aspect of Latin-American culture for student and community enrichment (c) to create community interest and participation in salsa and other Latin dances (d) to assist students and the community in the development of their dance skills.

**Article II**

Non-Discrimination Policy:

The Salsa Club will not condone any discrimination based upon age, color, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, national origin, religion, or veteran status in its practices.

**Article III**

*Section 1*

Any full-time or part-time student at OSU may become a member of The Salsa Club, with voting and office holding privileges. Any faculty or staff member of OSU may become a member of The Salsa Club, with voting privileges. Any member of other universities or the general public may become a member of The Salsa Club with voting privileges.

*Section 2*

There will be no fees for joining The Salsa Club or attending meetings.

*Section 3*

A member may be removed by two-thirds vote of the club officers and executive committee.

**Article IV**

The executive officers of The Salsa Club shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer. The aforementioned officers and faculty adviser shall constitute the executive committee.

The Duties of the executive officers shall be as follows:

President – To preside at Executive Committee membership meetings; appoint special committees with the approval of the Executive Board; annually submit application for registration, plan and organize meetings and events; promote the growth of the group; perform other such duties as may be necessary.

Vice President – To preside in the absence of the President and perform other such duties as may be required. Plan and organize the activities, advertise for meetings, activities and special events.

Secretary / Treasurer – To attend all general correspondence of the organization, keep the minutes of all business meetings and preserve the records of the Organization. To supervise the financial administration of all revenue and report the financial condition of the organization. And to perform such duties as maybe required.

Event Planner – Propose and organize events for the club such as dances, outings, road trips, etc. Seek out opportunities to collaborate with other campus organizations. Seek opportunities for outreach in the greater Columbus community.

Organization Growth Officer –Monitor member satisfaction and retention. Coordinate campus and community advertising for the club. Seek ways to acquire and retain new members.

**Article V**

*Section 1*

Election of the officers shall take place yearly during the month of March. Duties will begin in June of the Summer semester. Any student eligible for nomination as an officer of the Executive Committee must meet any eligibility requirements set by the university for student office holding.

*Section 2*

An officer may be removed by two-thirds vote of the other club officers and executive committee.

**Article VI**

Business meetings shall be held once a month. These meetings shall take place before or after regular meetings and in the same location as the meeting when possible. Otherwise, meeting time and location will be announced.

**Article VII**

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed to the voting membership by majority vote of the voting membership. Amendments shall be declared adopted if they receive a majority favorable vote by the voting members present.