**Constitution of the Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club**

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

**Section 1 - Name:** Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club

**Section 2 - Purpose:** To provide a forum for students to discuss philosophical questions with and to hear new philosophical thoughts from professors, grad students, and fellow undergraduates.

**Section 3 – Anti-Discrimination Policy:** This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities and programs.

***Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.***

Voting membership will be limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students, however we welcome faculty, staff, and members of the community as honorary members, so long as they respect club by-laws. Club officers must qualify as voting members to be elected.

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

**Section 1 - Officers:** The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Web Master will be elected by the general membership at an annual election. Incumbents will be eligible for re-election. In order for a member to become a candidate the member must be nominated and seconded by members the Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club. The candidate must receive the majority of the vote in order to be placed in office.

**Section 2 – Duties:**

**President:** The president of the Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club will serve a year-long term. The President will oversee the club’s public communication, the organization of the regular meetings, preside over those meetings, and oversee the organization and execution of club functions.

**Vice-President:** The Vice-President of the Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club will serve a year-long term. The Vice President will aid the President in organizing the meetings, as well as helping to organize and execute club functions.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer of the Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club will serve a year-long term. The Treasurer will manage the financial expenditure of the organization as well as keeping all financial records and opening a club bank account.

**Web Master:** The Web Master of the Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club will moderate the club’s Facebook, Carmen, and web pages, and send any content suggestions to the President and Vice-President.

***Article VI – Adviser: Qualification Criteria.***

The advisor of the Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club must be a faculty member in the Department of Philosophy at the Ohio State University. Unless the members of the club by a majority vote select another faculty member who is willing to serve as the advisor, the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Philosophy Department will serve as advisor to the Club

***Article VII – Meetings of the Organization:***

Meetings will be held as scheduled by the President in consultation with the other officers of the Club.

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

Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the membership at a regular meeting and shall not be voted upon until the next regularly scheduled meeting. A proposed amendment requires a positive vote by two-thirds of the members present and voting to be approved.

***Article IX – Removal of Officers or General Members***

Officers or general members may only be removed from the club by a four-fifths vote with at least three-fourths of registered members present at a general meeting.

***Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization***

The Leighton Undergraduate Philosophy Club will be dissolved only by a vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting at a regular meeting. Such a vote requires notice in writing to all members at least one week in advance of the vote.