**Constitution**

***Article l***

**Section 1: Name**:

Men’s Health Club

**Section 2 - Purpose:**

The purpose of the Men's Health Club will be to focus on all aspects of Men's Health, which includes but is not limited to: physical, mental, emotional, and medical health, as well as men-specific issues such as suicide and testicular/prostate cancer. We also aim to discuss what it really means to be a "man" in today's society, and to promote discussion and critical thinking of men's health and the role of men in society. We hope our efforts will not only reach OSUCOM students, but all OSU students and the community as a whole.

**Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy:**

This organization does not discriminate 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, programs, admission, and employment.

As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Men’s Health Group expects its members to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct. All members are responsible for adhering to University Policy 1.15, which can be found here: https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf.

If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at http://titleIX.osu.edu or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at titleIX@osu.edu**.**

***Article II - Membership:***

II.a. As required by the Guidelines for Student Organizations, 90% of the membership of a student organization must include current Ohio State University students. This organization’s voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students. Others non- student members, such as faculty, alumni, professionals, etc., may become members, but only as non-voting associate or honorary members. Active members and Executive Committee are able to make decisions regarding the membership of community and other non-student members of an organization. Community or other non-student members may be temporarily suspended with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

***Article III – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers***

III.a. If a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization’s constitution or by-laws, or violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the officers in consultation with the organization’s advisor.

III.b. Any elected officer of the chapter may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, failure to perform duties, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Committee may act for removal upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization’s advisor.

III.c. In the event that the reason for member removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members (e.g., while an investigation is pending), the executive board, in consultation with the organization’s advisor, may vote to temporarily suspend a member or executive officer.

***Article IV - Organization Leadership:***

The Executive committee will consist of President, Treasurer, and 2 additional Board Members. Members of the new executive committee will be selected following an interview process by the previous executive committee during April of each school year. The elected officials will serve a one-year term. The faculty advisor is a volunteer position that will serve a one-year term that must be renewed each year by the executive committee in May.

Faculty Advisor: Education expert, assist with seeking out educational opportunities for the group, helping to procure guest speakers, and promote our goal of men’s health education.

President: Responsible for promoting the club and encouraging membership. Must seek out scholastic and mentorship opportunities for the group and continue to educate about men’s health.

Treasurer: Responsible for obtaining funding for the group, managing the group’s finances, applying for any additional grants/funds, and organizing fundraisers.

Board Members: Assist in the promotion of the club and encouraging membership. Must help seek out scholastic and mentorship opportunities for the group and continue to educate about men’s health, as well as help guide group to meet organizational goals.

***Article V- Election / Selection of Organization Leadership***

In order to be eligible to run for executive office a student must be a current member in good academic standing. Elections will be held in April of every year and the current executive committee will make their selection based on each candidate’s application and interview. The current executive committee and faculty advisor are responsible for tallying the votes. Executive members will serve one-year terms and then may run for reelection. In the case of resignation or impeachment of a member of the executive committee the faculty advisor or remaining executive committee has power to immediately fill the position or wait until the next election. The faculty advisor is a volunteer position that will serve a one-year term that must be renewed each year by the executive committee in April. In the event of resignation or impeachment of the faculty advisor the executive committee is responsible for finding a new advisor.

***Article VI - Executive Committee:***

The Executive Committee will consist of the president, treasurer, and 2 board members.

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

The executive board must meet with the faculty advisor at least once per year. There will be at least 1 group meeting per semester. It is required that a group member attended at least one group meeting or event a year in order to stay an active member.

***Article VIII– Attendees of Events of the Organization:***

The organization reserves the right to address member or event attendee behavior where the member or event attendee’s behavior is disruptive or otherwise not in alignment with the organization’s constitution.

***Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution:***

Any proposed amendments should be presented to the organization in writing and should not be acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be read in the general meeting, then 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.

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

Dissolution requires all members of the executive committee and the faculty advisor to agree to dissolution. In the event of dissolution of this group student activity staff will be contacted immediately. It is the treasurer’s responsibility to donate any remaining funds to the College of Medicine or find funding to settle any remaining debts.

**By-Laws**

*Article 1 – Parliamentary Authority*

The rules contained in the Men’s Health Club constitution shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the by-laws of this organization.

*Article II- Membership*

In order to be an active member a student must attend at least one group meeting and/or activity.

*Article III- Election / Appointment of Government Leadership*

*Article IV- Executive Committee*

*Article VI - Advisor/Advisory Board Responsibilities*

*Article VII - Meeting Requirements*

*Article VIII - Method of Amending By-Laws*

By-Laws may be amended by proposing in writing and reading the change at a general meeting of the membership and then bring the proposed change up for a vote at the next general meeting with a 2/3 majority vote of the membership present.