

Constitution

Buckeye Vertical

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

Section 1: Name

The name of the organization will be known as “Buckeye Vertical”.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of the chapter shall be as follows:

1. To give undergraduate and graduate students the ability to explore Urban Air Mobility (UAM) and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) through professional development opportunities and project-based competitions.
2. To foster an inclusive, safe, and diverse group of students that will strive to support and create a platform of academic enrichment for all members involved.
3. To engage the student community and increase awareness of Urban Air Mobility (UAM) and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) by creating professional development opportunities, inviting guest speakers, and promoting academic and social events to further support understanding of this rapidly growing field.

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, Buckeye Vertical 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.

As required by the Guidelines for Student Organizations, 90% of the membership of a student organization must include current Ohio State University students. Active members 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 suspended or removed by the President in consultation with the organization's advisor.

Any person who is a registered student at The Ohio State University, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or religion, and discipline of study are welcome to be a member of Buckeye Vertical. All members of the chapter are subject to the Constitution and Bylaws of Buckeye Vertical.

Article III - Organization Leadership.

President: Serves as administrative head and is responsible for overall team function and organizational structure. Selection will be by majority vote at the end of the academic year after the first two years of Buckeye Vertical's existence. The President can appoint additional officers and positions as deemed appropriate.

Vice President: Assists the President with duties and fills in when the President is not available.

Treasurer: Responsible for handling all monetary transactions of the team and works with the officer team on any necessary administrative tasks.

Article IV – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers.

Officers and members may be removed from the team if 2/3 officers and the faculty advisor deem their presence detrimental to the function of the team.

Article V – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.

Advisors of student organizations must be members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. The advisor serves as the group's liaison with the university and provides guidance when requested by the members of the group.

Article VI – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.

Meetings will be conducted as needed throughout the year in accordance with the current needs of Buckeye Vertical and competition schedule if applicable.

Article VII – Method of Amending Constitution

Proposed amendments should be submitted to the executives in writing. They will be sent to the entire group and voted upon at the final meeting of the year. Approval requires a 2/3 affirmative vote where at least 50%+1 of the members are present.

Article VIII – Method of Dissolution of Organization

The organization shall be disbanded if membership drops to less than 3 people. The organization's assets will be distributed to other organizations or the university in a manner seen fit by the advisor.