Disciples on Campus

Constitution

*Article I*

Section I ~ Name

The name of this student organization is Disciples on Campus (DOC). DOC is affiliated with the the Columbus Church of Christ.

Section II ~ Purpose

Disciples on Campus is an organization of students fully devoted to building a stronger relationship with God. With the Bible as our standard, we strive to be and make disciples of all nations and to gain more understanding of the Bible through apologetics and bible studies. With the opportunity of individual Bible studies, Bible talks, Sunday church services, and community service, we continue to strive to live our life as disciples of Christ.

Section III ~ Non-Discrimination Policy

This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veterans status, or any other basis in accordance with these guidelines.

*Article II*

Section I ~ Membership

There are two types of members: voting and honorary.

Voting membership is open to any full/part-time graduate and undergraduate students at The Ohio State University.

Honorary membership is open to any full/part-time graduate and undergraduate students not attending college at The Ohio State University.

*Article III*

Section I ~ Executive Board

There will be two officers: president and treasurer. The term for each will last a year. The voting members will nominate members for the roles, then vote for the new officers at the end of spring term, and they will assume their role the following fall term. They will also be the executive committee.

Section II ~ President

The president will be in charge of setting up and leading meetings and running them. The president will also be in charge of communicating with the university to reserve spots for the organization’s events as well as being in charge of the activities themselves.

Section III ~ Treasurer

The treasurer account for all money that the organization receives and disburses. The treasurer will be in charge of depositing and withdrawing money from the organization’s account, as well as be in contact with The Ohio State University if any questions arise over how the money may be used. They will also be in charge of gathering money from members when needed.

Section IV ~ Removal

If an officer does not faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, they may be removed by majority vote of the voting members at a meeting called for that purpose.

*Article IV*

Section I ~ Selection Process

Because Disciples on Campus is a Christian organization, they must follow the bible to be a member or an officer; they must be a disciple of Christ; they must be baptized according to the bible; they must act in a way that Christians are to act and the way that Jesus tells us to be, according to the bible. If someone is not baptized, but still wants to be apart of the group, they may be honorary members as long as they are committed to its purpose and do not bring reproach upon DOC in what they do or say.

Section II ~ Removal Process

A member may leave the group at any time that they please. A member may be asked to leave the group if they do not follow the standards of the bible. If they are not following the bible, it will be brought up to them. Then if they continue to disobey the bible, the person who brought it up to them will take two or three other people to be witnesses and tell the member again. If the member continues to refuse to comply, then they will be removed from the group. This will be decided by the officers after they have received advice from the leaders of the Columbus Church of Christ.

*Article V*

Section I ~ Advisors

An advisor must be a full-time member of the university or administrative and professional staff. They will act as a liaison between the university and this organization if necessary.

*Article VI*

Section I ~ Meetings

Any required meetings will be called by the President at least one week in advance by sending notice to each member of DOC. Notice as to the date, time and place of such meetings will be given in writing, by email or text message. Such Meeting will occur as often as the President deems necessary, but at least annually.

*Article VII*

Section I ~ Amendments

Anyone who wishes to amend the constitution must be a voting member. The proposal must be a written document whereby they must clearly state their proposal. The document shall be read at a group meeting and not acted upon until said meeting. All officers must be present, and any group members who wish to attend the meeting may do so. The president shall notify all voting members when and where the meeting shall take place to consider and vote on the proposed amendment. A two-thirds majority vote will be necessary by the officers and voting members who are present at the meeting to approve the proposed amendment.

*Article VIII*

Section I ~ Dissolution

A two-thirds majority vote shall be required by the officers, advisor(s), and active members in the event of this organization’s dissolution. If there are any remaining assets they will be dispersed equally among the members; if there is any remaining debt the members shall be responsible to pay that debt.