ARTICLE I: Name, Purpose, and Non-discrimination

Section 1: Name - Minority Organization Representation Student Excellence (MORE)

Section 2: Our goal is to give underrepresented students in the College of Arts and Sciences a place to come and receive information about resources on campus. Additionally, to help them with their questions about how to navigate campus and how to succeed in their academic or personal life. We want to be a place where minorities can truly hone their skills and to be able to achieve excellence throughout their time at the Ohio State University and beyond.

Objective:

● Leadership building (student ambassador) - Developing student’s leadership skills through opportunities like becoming a student ambassador for the College of Arts and Sciences and interacting with other Ambassadors or helping the college with recruitment events
● Academic advancement - Providing resources to help students better interact with material from courses as well as creating a good place to learn and connect with other students in a similar major
● Career building - Host workshops that revolve around important topics like how to prepare for an interview and Resume building
● Community service - Provide opportunities for students to work on service events in Columbus to impact the Larger Central Ohio Community
● Community Building - Ensure that this program give students a chance to build a community for themselves in the College of Arts and Sciences with people who look like them and can share their lived experience

Section 3: Non-discrimination clause

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, Minority Organized Representing Excellence, 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

Section 1: Membership in the Minority Organization Representing Excellence at The Ohio State University (OSU), shall be open to enrolled Ohio State students. Other non-student members, such as faculty, alumni, professionals, etc., may become members, but only as non-voting associates or honorary members. Active membership shall be determined by attending at least one of our meetings and emailing
student org email where you will be added to the membership list. You can join anytime. Once a student graduates or ceases to be a student at Ohio State University, his/her membership in the club shall cease.

Section 2: It shall be stated as part of the policy of Minority Organization Representing Excellence at OSU that membership and membership privileges must be open to all students without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or any other classification protected by law, so that all members of the community are treated at all times with dignity and respect. Membership and participation in the organization must also be open without regard to gender.

ARTICLE III: Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers

Section 1: 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.

Section 2: Any member may be removed from membership for violation of the purposes of the organization by a two-thirds vote of the membership. All members must be notified of this pending action at least two week prior to the removal decision. Written charges by a member are to be presented to the Executive Committee who will notify the member in question with sufficient opportunity given for the member to answer charges at a meeting of the membership. Voting for removal from membership is to be done by secret ballot. The member in question must be notified immediately of the outcome of the vote.

Section 3: 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.

ARTICLE IV: Organization Leadership

Leadership Positions:
President - This person will spearhead efforts to contact guests for our meetings and will ensure each meeting runs according to plan.
Vice-President - This person will work with the president and fill in when needed.
Treasurer - This person will manage club funds and allocate monetary resources accordingly
Outreach Manager - This person will promote the organization and upcoming meetings. This person will also record important information from meetings and ensure all members are aware of it.
Secretary - This person will take thorough notes at each meeting and provide said notes to any students who request it.
Advisor (Mrs. Angellette)
Any and all positions (save advisor) can be filled by up to two people at a time, as demanded by the organization’s needs. No single position is permitted to make decisions without consulting the rest of the Executive Committee. Each position is held for a school-year, and then a new person must be elected or the original official must be re-elected by the members of the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE V: Election / Selection of Organization Leadership**

At every first meeting in the fall semester, applications will be accepted to decide Executive Committee members of the following year. Should any particular leader resign or be impeached prior to fulfilling the full term, the future position-holder will be allowed to take the position early. If they choose not to, applications will be opened again in search of a temporary position-holder. Impeachment will be decided by the rest of the Executive Board and will be based on performance. Any student who will attend OSU for the entirety of the following academic year is eligible.

**ARTICLE VI: Executive Committee: Size and composition of the Committee**

The five leadership positions make up the Executive Committee, with a maximum of 10 students and one full-time faculty member being on the board at any given time.

**ARTICLE VII: Standing Committees (if needed): Names, purposes, and composition**

Standing committees of this club include the executive committee and the general population.

**ARTICLE VIII: Advisor should check in at least once every two months. They should also be a resource to the student organization and with any difficulties the Executive board members have. The advisor should advise and guide the student organization when asked for help or in a case of crises.**

**ARTICLE IX: Meetings and events of the Organization**

Membership for autumn and spring academic terms will be considered if an individual attends three general meetings and 33% of events associated with the organization.

**ARTICLE X: Attendees of Events of the Organization**

If the organization deems a member, student or non-student as behaving in ways that reflect poorly on the university, the Code of Student Conduct, and is found unconstitutional, the organization has the right to address behavior and dismiss individuals from the occurring activity.

**ARTICLE XI: 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 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 XII: Method of Dissolution of Organization

In the case of the student organization (M.O.R.E) dissolving, advisor Mrs. Angellette should be contacted to officially declare the organization to be dissolved. Upon Mrs. Angellettes request, the organization should report all debts and assets to Mrs. Angellette where she would directly dispose of any assets and debts the organization may occur. Upon the official dissolution of the organization, Student Activities staff must be contacted to remove organization information from the website.