**Constitution of Bike Club at the Ohio State University**

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**Article 1 – Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy**

**Section 1 – Name:**

Bike Club

**Section 2 – Purpose:**

Bike Club is committed to 1) encouraging the campus community to ride bikes for fun and/or for commuting; 2) educating cyclists on bicycle maintenance and road safety; 3) making the university district more bike-friendly.

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

Bike Club and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons 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 basis, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment, in accordance with Student Organization Guidelines.

**Article 2 – Membership**

**Section 1 – Selection:**

Registered membership is open to current Ohio State students; others, such as faculty, alumni, professionals, etc., are welcome to support and participate in Bike Club events. Students interested in becoming members may sign up at a recruiting event or contact a Bike Club officer.

**Section 2 – Removal:**

Members may be removed by majority vote of officers in cases where such members have documented cases of endangering other members, compromising the mission of the organization, discriminating on the basis of categories found in Article 1, or violating other University policies that apply to student organizations.

**Article 3 – Leadership**

**Section 1 – Titles and Duties:**

*President:* Organize events, conduct meetings, maintain internet presence and correspondence, secure audience with decision makers, and provide leadership and direction for the group.

*Secretary:* Support the President, provide outreach and advertising to new members, and file reports.

*Treasurer:* Secure and track funding for the organization, make purchases for events, manage operating expenses.

*Ex-Officer:* Advise and support incoming officers during officer transition period and onward, ensure continuity of Bike Club under new management.

**Section 2 – Selection:**

Candidates for officer positions must be active members of Bike Club, enrolled in the Ohio State University, and show their dedication to making OSU better for cyclists. Bike Club officers will reach out to general members they deem suitable for officer positions near the opening of the leadership transition period. If the member wishes to become an officer and the current officers give their approval of the selection, the member will become a new officer.

**Section 3 – Removal:**

In the event that officers or candidates for officer positions are not enrolled or are out of good standing with the Ohio State University, or contradict the fundamental goals and values of Bike Club, the other officers may bring the matter to public discussion to remove the officer with a majority vote.

**Article 4 - Method of Amending Constitution**

Proposed amendments will be in writing, will not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, will be read again at two more subsequent general meetings, after which a vote will be held, requiring a two-third majority of voting members to pass.

**Article 5 - Method of Dissolution of Organization**

If membership falls below five people, all members vote on whether to dissolve the organization. In the event of dissolution, the officers take on the responsibility for any debts they have incurred since their term began. Assets will be used to cover past debts. Anything left over will be either returned to its source or donated to a Columbus-based non-profit agency working for cyclists.