

Constitution

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

Section 1 - Name: The Happiness Campaign

Section 2 - Purpose: Promote happiness for students at The Ohio State University through monthly happiness campaigns collaborating with different student organizations. We will run our campaign with them to improve their members' overall happiness through the establishment of healthy habits while donating money to a nonprofit. In addition to our monthly campaigns with different organizations, we also will host different happiness improvement events.

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, The Happiness Campaign 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: Qualifications and categories of membership.

II.a. To be an active member of The Happiness Campaign, you have to be currently enrolled as a student at Ohio State. Active members can run for positions on the Executive Board and can vote in elections and on decisions. We also allow for active members to temporarily go inactive for a maximum of one semester. Inactive members can't vote or run for positions. Our membership has to be 90%+ active, enrolled Ohio State students.

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 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 positions on our executive board are all two semester terms with elections in March. Any active member is able to run for any executive position. They are all selected from an election. The executive positions are as follows:

President: The duties of the President are to oversee the members of the executive board, run the weekly meetings, and manage university relations.

Executive Vice President: Their duties are to assist the President in any task and to manage relationships with our partnering student organizations.

Vice President of Marketing: Their duties are to manage our social media accounts, marketing, and website upkeep.

Vice President of Membership: Their duties are to recruit new members into the organization each semester.

Vice President of External Relations: Their duties are to manage stakeholder and nonprofit relationships.

Vice President of Administration: Their duties are to take notes at meetings and track attendance.

Treasurer: Their duties are to manage our finances and donations.

Advisor: Our advisor is to oversee the organization and provide support where needed.

Article V- Election / Selection of Organization Leadership: You must be an active member to run for an executive board position. No nomination or appointment is necessary. You must submit your intent to run and present a platform to membership by the specified deadline. Once everyone running for a position presents, all active members will vote on one candidate they would like to win. Majority of the votes will win. This process is the same for all positions on the Executive Board.

Article VI - Executive Committee: Size and composition of the Committee:

Our executive committee is comprised of the previous executive board.

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

The advisor of this student organization shall be an official member of The Ohio State University faculty, administrative, or professional staff. The responsibilities, expectations, and outline of work of the chosen advisor will be clearly described to them verbally or in writing.

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

Attendance at 4 general meetings may be required for membership each academic term except for summer.

Article IX – Attendees of Events of the Organization: Required events and their frequency:

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 X – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements:

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 majority of voting members 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 XI – Method of Dissolution of Organization:

Inform Student Activities staff if the organization is in debt to formally dissolve the organization and be officially removed from The Ohio State University involvement website.