

## **The Constitution of Rock Music Club**

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

**Section I - Name:** the name of the organization shall be Rock Music Club.

**Section II - Purpose:** The purpose of Rock Music Club shall be to cultivate discussion about rock music, spread overall awareness of the genre, and have an open format for students to talk about, share, listen to, and play rock music.

**Section III - 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, Rock Music Club 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](mailto:titleIX@osu.edu).

### **Article II - Membership Qualifications and Categories of Membership**

**Section I - Membership:** membership to Rock Music Club is open to any undergraduate students with a passion for rock music. All undergraduate members shall be voting members. For educational and leadership development reasons, student organizations are to be student initiated, student lead, and student run.

### **Article III - Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers**

**Section I - Removal of General Members:** if a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization's constitution, 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 II - Removal of Executive Officers:** any elected officer of the organization may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited

to: violation of the constitution, 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 organization's officers may act for removal upon a majority affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization's advisor.

#### **Article IV - Leadership**

**Section I - Selection of Executive Officers:** executive officers of the organization shall be voted on by the members each year on September 1, with officers officially assuming their roles on September 15. Every voting member shall fill out a ballot with their pick for each executive office. If there is a tie, the incumbent executive officers may decide the election with a majority vote.

**Clause I:** In the organization's first year, the executive officers shall be decided on by the president.

**Section II - The President:** it shall be the function of the president to oversee all organizational goals, decisions, and activities as the chief executive officer. The president shall supervise all decisions by the other officers and collaborate with them for the betterment of the organization. Meetings, events, and goals shall be coordinated by the president with the collaboration of the other officers.

**Section III - The Vice President:** it shall be the function of the vice president to assist the president in their duties. Secondary duties and decisions will be the responsibility of the vice president. Should the president become unavailable for longer than one week, the vice president shall temporarily fill the seat of the president and their responsibilities. The vice president shall collaborate with the other officers on all major decisions.

**Section IV - The Treasurer:** it shall be the function of the treasurer to manage organizational funds and serve as the organization's chief financial officer. This includes duties such as requesting for funding and keeping track of financial activities.

**Section V - The Advisor:** the organization's advisor shall serve to assist the group in the execution of their activities and goals. The advisor shall be a resource to members and executives, and shall provide advice, experience, and knowledge if requested. The advisor shall be a non-voting member. The advisor must be a full-time member of university faculty or administrative and professional staff. Failure of the advisor to meet

this criteria will result in a vote among the officers to terminate that advisor from the organization and select a new advisor.

**Section VI - The Executive Committee:** the executive committee may be formed if the need arises. It shall consist of the executive officers, the advisor, and any other member the organization chooses.

#### **Article V - Meetings**

**Section I - Time and Duration:** meeting times and duration shall be decided on by the executives of the organization.

**Section II - Attendance:** meeting attendance is not mandatory for members, though it is strongly encouraged. Overall attendance below 50% in any term other than summer shall result in a vote among the officers on whether or not to terminate the organization.

#### **Article VI - Expectations of Members at Organization Events**

**Section I - Disruptive Behavior:** The organization reserves the right to address member behavior where the member's behavior is disruptive or otherwise not in alignment with the organization's constitution.

#### **Article VII - Amendments to the Constitution**

**Section I - Requirements for Amendments:** amendments to the organization's constitution may be suggested by any member or officer, so long as it is in written form. Amendments shall then need unanimous approval from the officers to be placed in the constitution.

#### **Article VIII - Dissolution of the Organization**

**Section I - Dissolution:** should the organization decide to stop operating at any point, the president must notify Student Activities so as to remove information about the organization from the university's website in an orderly fashion. Any assets or debts the organization has upon halting operations must be returned to the university.