

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

I.a. - Name: Bad Movie Club at Ohio State

I.b. - Purpose: To have fun, enjoy, and laugh at some poorly-made movies, as well as discuss what makes art good or bad.

I.c. - 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, Bad Movie 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.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.

Only current student members may be allowed to vote in the election of the officers each year. Faculty, staff, and community members are more than welcome to participate in Bad Movie Club meetings and events, but will not have a say in how the club is run. All members will be able to vote on movies the club watches, as well as what events the club plans.

A member is defined as any person attending and participating in more than one meeting. Any student member is allowed to run for any of the officer positions.

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 the signing by a majority of officers and members of a Round Robin petition (paper, circular petition document by which the person in jeopardy cannot distinguish who signed first), which is then presented to that person along with a polite command to “Leave,” 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.

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 an 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: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.

The organization is led by a President, a Vice President, and a Treasurer ("the officers") who consult with a faculty Advisor. The officers hold terms of one year in length.

The officers are to lead and prepare for meetings and plan events, ensuring all materials are procured. All officers will work together to plan events and activities as a group. The president is the primary leader of meetings, yet the Vice President will stand in their stead in the case they are unavailable. The treasurer will ensure funds are secured and dispensed wisely.

Article V- Election / Selection of Organization Leadership

Elections are held at the end of spring semester to select officers for the following year. Officers are selected democratically by a majority of votes cast by members of the organization, via Google Forms or other means. There is no limit to the number of terms an officer can serve, provided they are fairly elected to each term.

In the case of the removal of an officer from power or a resignation, an election to select a replacement will be held at the earliest possible date.

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

Advisors of student organizations must be full-time members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. If a person is serving as an advisor who is not a member of the above classifications, a co-advisor must be chosen who is a member of these University classifications. The advisor may give advice to the officers upon request, and may attend meetings if they choose, however attendance is not obligatory.

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

Bad Movie Club meetings will be held every other week during the autumn and spring semesters. At each meeting, members will watch a "bad movie," discuss it, and vote on the movie to be shown at the next meeting. There may be other events held in between this schedule.

Article VIII– 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. If an attendee's behavior is deemed disruptive or obnoxious by a majority of other attendees, the attendee in question will be politely asked to vacate the premises.

The expulsion procedure could be invoked if deemed necessary by the majority of other attendees.

Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.

If an amendment to this constitution is deemed necessary by officers and members, the proposed amendment should be presented to the organization in writing at the nearest general meeting and should not be acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be read, then read again at the next general meeting in which the votes will be taken. Ratification of the proposed amendment will require a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization

Requirements and procedures for dissolution of the student organization should be stated. Should any organization assets and debts exist, appropriate means for disposing of these assets and debts should be specified clearly and unequivocally. Upon the official dissolution of the organization, Student Activities staff must be contacted to remove organization information from website.

Should the Bad Movie Club be dissolved, the last serving Officers should take care of any debts, and delete accounts associated with the club (Netflix, Hulu, etc.). If any remaining funds exist, the funds **should be returned to the university.**