

## Student Organization Constitution

*Article I:*

**Name: 3D Dance Team**

**Purpose:** To provide a creative outlet for aspiring dancers as well as to expose our members and audiences to the art of hip-hop dance.

**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.

*Article II:* All voting honorary members must be currently enrolled students at The Ohio State University. Faculty and staff of OSU are encouraged as non-voting, non-honorary members.

*Article III:* All leadership positions are elected at the end of each academic year. However, leaders may only maintain their position for a maximum of four years.

**President-** Duties are to oversee the workings of the organization. Advise the other leadership members as well as the organization itself.

**Vice President-** Duties are to assist the President with duties as well as assume the position of president in any circumstance in which the president must resign.

**Treasurer-** Duties are to collect and maintain records of all funds as well as purchase any needed items for the organization with those funds.

**Secretary-** Duties are to keep records of attendance and meetings and send out weekly emails to keep the team updated with upcoming events and necessary information.

**Marketing Director-** Duties are to oversee the team's social media platforms and promote the team's work. Responsible for designing and ordering team merchandise.

**Events Director-** Duties are to plan monthly team bonding events and end of semester galas for the team.

**Music Manager-** Duties are to produce the music mixes used for performances in a timely manner.

*Article IV:* As required by the university, advisers must be a full-time faculty or staff member at The Ohio State University. If a person is serving as an advisor who is not a member of the above classifications, there must be a co-advisor who is a member of the University classifications. Their duties are to work with the president to oversee the workings of the organization and to maintain frequent contact with the leaders.

*Article V:* New members are selected by the discretion of the executive board following a dance audition. Auditions are modeled around (but subject to change) learning one set of choreography and displaying an ability to freestyle. Members will be removed by majority vote if there are problems including but not limited to issues of conduct and attendance. Member selection and removal is protected by the organizations non-discrimination policy. All leaders (President, Vice President, and Treasurer) are elected by the end of spring quarter by majority vote by all members of the team. Those who can hold an executive board position must have paid all dues, showed exemplary attendance and dedication to the team. If these requirements are not met then the general body of the team may vote on the status of the person holding the position, and they may be placed on probation and/or removed from the team. All members have the ability to vote and majority vote leads to the aforementioned changes; all members are protected by the organizations non-discrimination policy.

*Article VI:* Every member is subject to re-auditioning at the beginning of each fall semester. Executive members are not required to re-audition.

*Article VII:* Executive Meetings are only required when necessary. This is expected to be at least biweekly. Meetings with the whole team should occur to discuss upcoming performances or issues within the team.

*Article VIII:* The newly elected president and vice president must be on the executive board for a full year before they are allowed to run for those positions. Subject to change.

*Article IX:* Proposed amendments will be read at the last five general meetings before of the year for the next academic year. Members will then be able to vote on all amendments. Amendments require a two-third majority vote to be accepted.

*Article X:* In the event of dissolution, any excess funds will be distributed equally among all members. Any debt or outstanding funds will be owed by the leadership members equally.