Constitution for Trans\*Mission

**Article I**:

Section 1: Trans\*Mission

Section 2: Trans\*Mission is a group for transgender and gender non-conforming students and cisgender allies. Trans\*Mission’s aim is to provide individuals of all gender identities and expressions a safe social space to talk about our identities, and experiences.

Section 3: Trans\*Mission and its members 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:**

Trans\*Mission is open to individuals of all genders who are looking for a safe space to learn about and discuss matters associated with gender and sexuality. Non-Ohio State students are encouraged to attend meetings and events, but will not be able to apply for a leadership position.

**Article III:**

Organization leaders consist of two co-presidents (or one president if there are not two available leaders) and a treasurer. Each position will be appointed, by consensus, by previous leadership upon their graduation or if they wish to relinquish their title. The President(s) will be in charge of facilitating meetings, organizing meeting topics, and planning events. The treasurer will be in charge of handling monetary responsibilities associated with funding.

**Article IV:**

N/A

**Article V:**

N/A

**Article VI:**

Members who have attended for at least 1 full semester will be eligible to become officers. New officers are appointed Spring Semester. Trans\*Mission will have a non-discrimination policy, with a zero tolerance policy for any discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Although membership will be open to all, the President or Secondary leader must approve members in order to provide safety to the general membership. If any discrimination or hatred occurs, our advisor will be notified so that we may take the necessary actions to prohibit the individual from our organization. If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor. If an officer conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, is delinquent in performing their officer duties, or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the voting membership or unanimous vote of the other officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

**Article VII:**

Our advisor will be required to meet with our executive board once a semester in order to keep him/her updated as to how the club is running.

**Article VIII:**

Meetings will be held on a weekly (and, at least, a bi-weekly) basis. Executive board meetings will be held on a monthly basis in order to evaluate progress.

**Article IX:**

Proposed amendments should be in writing, should not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, should be read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken. Approval should require at least two-thirds of voting members present (and to conduct any business an organization should have quorum present at a business meeting, which is at minimum 50% + 1 of total organization members).

**Article X:**

Should the organization disband, the treasurer will consult with our advisor and with OSU’s student organization leaders about how to repay debts and take care of any additional credit.