

Constitution

Article I - Name, Purpose & Non-Discrimination Policy

Section 1 - Name: Student Growing Collaborative

Section 2 – This group will serve as the student face and organizational foundation of Ohio State's Student Farm, making decisions related to farm leadership, management, and mission, while also connecting and supporting other sustainable agriculture initiatives across campus. Our events include volunteer workdays, harvest dinners, and educational programs — to be ideally attended by cross-disciplinary, cross-cultural portion of our student body.

Section 3 – Non-Discrimination Policy: This organization and its members do 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 – Membership: Qualifications & Categories of Membership

Section 1- Members are encouraged to regularly attend volunteer work days on the Student Farm and participate in/assist with all events that the group hosts. Members are also encouraged to attend strategy meetings if they wish to have more intensive involvement in the farm. All interested and respectful parties are welcome.

Section 2 – Members can and will be quickly removed if they behave in ways that are discriminatory and/or oppressive to individuals or groups based on age, color, ability, gender identity or expression, national origin, immigration status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status (see Article I, Section 3).

Article III - Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office and type of selection.

Section 1- Titles: At all times there will be four appointed officers: president, treasurer, director of events, and director of communications. The role of the president is to create agendas for workdays, manage coalition building with other organizations, and uphold group morale. The role of the treasurer is to manage the organizations monetary funds by applying for grants and funding, holding the organization's debit card and check book, and overseeing budgets for events. The role of the director of events is to be the point person for all social and educational events held by the Student Growing Collaborative and to delegate necessary tasks to other members of the group. The role of the director of communications is to manage the organization's email account, send out weekly emails to the listserv, and to manage the group's social media accounts.

Section 2- Terms of Office: Each officer listed above will hold his or her position for one academic year, or autumn and spring semesters.

Section 3- Type of Selection: Officers will be voted into office by the entire organizational body.

Article IV – Method of Removing Officers and Members.

Section 1- Removal of Officers: If an officer or member of the Executive Committee or fails to fulfill their duties as the rest of the membership see fit, the issue must first be addressed with the individual in question. If this action results in no change, then the group may hold a vote to remove the officer and elect a new officer to the position.

Section 2- Removal of Members: Any member that fails to attend a specified mandatory meeting without a reasonable excuse can be removed from their place in any working group they are a part of or from any specified duties volunteered for. Also, 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, under the counsel of the advisor.