**Ride for World Health Constitution**

**Article 1: Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination policies**

Section 1: This organization shall be named Ride for World Health (R4WH)

Section 2: The purpose and objectives of this organization are to:

§ *Educate riders and community members on issues pertaining to global health*

§ *Advocate for global health initiatives*

§ *Fundraise for global health beneficiaries (2019-2020 beneficiaries include Live Healthy Appalachia, Engage Nepal, and AHI Free Clinic) through a cross-country bicycling event*

Section 3: Ride for World Health (R4WH)shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons 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 basis in accordance with OSU guidelines

**Article 2: Membership**

Section 1: Any student who is enrolled by The Ohio State University at Newark or Central Ohio Technical College shall be given the right to take part in voting and decision making. Other members, such as faculty, alumni and professionals are encouraged to take part in non-voting activities run by Ride for World Health (R4WH).

Membership is open to any student enrolled by The Ohio State University at Newark or Central Ohio Technical College.

Section 2: Each member holds the right to vote, run for office and participate in all events.

Section 3: Ride for World Health (R4WH) shall convene at the start of autumn semester each academic year.

Section 4: The annual dues for this organization shall be established by that year’s leadership.

Section 4: Any member may be removed from office by two-thirds vote of the members. Any persons removed may appeal to the general membership and may be reinstated by two-thirds approval.

**Article 3: Organization Leadership**

Section 1: Ride for World Health (R4WH) shall have a President (CEO), Vice-President (COO), and Treasurer (CFO). These officers serve as the Executive Committee. Officers must be members of this organization and shall be elected by volunteering. If more than one individual volunteers, then the membership will vote.

Section 2: Term for Executive Committee members shall be one full academic year.

Section 3: Executive Committee officers shall be appointed annually in March.

Section 4: Any officer may be removed from office by two-thirds vote of the members. Any persons removed may appeal to the general membership and may be reinstated by two-thirds approval.

Section 5: Any vacancies in office may be filled by appointment by the President until approval of the general membership at the next group meeting.

**Article 4: Executive Committee**

Section 1: President

·   The President shall act as chief executive officer

·   The President shall fill vacancies in office by appointment until approval of the general membership;

·   The President shall be in charge of communications between the general body and executive board members;

·   The President is responsible for the delegation of various responsibilities and deadlines;

·   The President shall suggest and discuss future programs and events; and

·   The President shall coordinate meeting times to best accommodate all members of the general body.

Section 2: Vice-President

·   The Vice-President is responsible for accessing the organization’s email account no less than twice a week;

·   The Vice-President shall send update and reminder emails to the general membership;

·   The Vice-President shall fulfill the roles of the president should the position become vacant or the president is not present; and

·   The Vice-President shall be in charge of coordinating social events at general body meetings.

Section 3: Treasurer

·   The Treasurer shall keep a current record of all financial transactions;

·   The Treasurer shall provide a record of transactions and disburse to members of the group

·   The Treasurer is responsible for checking the accuracy of all bills.

**Article 5: Advisor Qualifications**

Section 1: The Advisor of Ride for World Health (R4WH) will be a member of the Newark campus faculty or a full-time salaried staff member who shares the same goals and values as the organization, can maintain communication, meet with officers regularly, and attend group meetings and events.

Section 2:

·   The Advisor shall assist the organization in carrying out roles and responsibilities;

·   The Advisor shall provide feedback to the organization in regard to operations and give direction toward future operations;

·   The Advisor shall serve as a resource;

·   The Advisor should share knowledge, experience, expertise and advice for the planning of group activities; and

·   The Advisor will be a nonvoting member of the organization.

**Article 6: Meetings of the Organization**

Section 1: General body meetings shall be held weekly December-February. They will be held as needed prior to that point.

Section 2: Meetings which serve a special purpose may be called to order by the advisor or any member of the Executive Committee.

**Article 7: Amending the Constitution**

Section 1: Any member may propose an amendment to the constitution by providing a written proposal to the Executive Committee. The proposal shall then be introduced to the membership at the next meeting.

Section 2: Written proposals must be distributed to all members two weeks prior to vote.

Section 3: Amendments may be made to the Constitution by two thirds vote of the organization members.

**Article 8: Method of Dissolution of Organization**

In the event of the dissolution of Ride for World Health (R4WH), and after all payments of purchase orders and bills have been remunerated, remaining funds shall be transferred to the Student Development student fund account.

**Article 9: Affiliation**

Ride for World Health (R4WH) shall be formally recognized by The Ohio State University at Newark and Central Ohio Technical College as a local affiliate, provided that all requirements stated within this Constitution are met.