

# **Constitution of The Sierra Student Coalition at The Ohio State University**

## **Article I: Purpose**

The Sierra Student Coalition works to bring the mission of the Sierra Club: "Explore, Enjoy, and Protect the Planet" to the Ohio State University campus:

- 1.1 Explore today's environmental questions through educational events.
- 1.2 Enjoy the natural world through outings.
- 1.3 Protect our planet through stewardship and environmental advocacy.

## **Article II: Non-Discrimination**

2.1 This organization and its members 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, or protected veteran status.

## **Article III: Membership**

- 3.1 Membership is limited to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate members at The Ohio State University.
- 3.2 All other members of the OSU community may become non-voting members.
- 3.3 To become a member someone need only attend weekly meetings.
- 3.4 Any member whose actions are antagonistic to the purpose of the group may have their membership status suspended by a majority vote of the executive board until the next general meeting. At the next general meeting, status will be reviewed and a general vote will be taken to revoke the membership status.

## **Article IV: Officers**

4.1 This organization shall have the following officers:

### **4.1.1 President**

4.1.1.1 The president shall be the official representative of the organization to any other organization, to The Ohio State University, and the surrounding community.

4.1.1.2 The president shall preside over all general meetings.

4.1.1.3 The president shall be responsible for ensuring that general meetings are scheduled regularly.

### **4.1.2 Vice President**

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4.1.2.1 The vice president shall help preside over all general meetings and will run meetings in the absence of the president.

4.1.2.2 The vice president shall assist the president with his or her assigned duties.

### 4.1.3 Treasurer

4.1.3.1 The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.

4.1.3.2 The treasurer shall be required to sign all checks and vouchers for the group.

### 4.1.4 Secretary

4.1.4.1 The secretary shall be responsible for keeping time at all general body meetings and recording any decisions made during these meetings.

### 4.1.5 Social Media Chair

4.1.5.1 The media chair shall be responsible for managing and updating the group's social media accounts.

4.1.5.2 The media chair shall be responsible for publicizing the group and its upcoming events

### 4.1.6 Earth Day Coordinator

4.1.6.1 The Earth Day coordinator represents the Sierra Student Coalition at all Earth Day planning meetings.

4.1.6.2 The Earth Day coordinator shall report significant announcements and decisions made to the general body during biweekly meetings.

## 4.2 Election and Removal of Officers

### 4.2.1 Election

4.2.1.1 Elections shall be held each year during the first two weeks of April for each officer position

4.2.1.2 Officers shall be elected by a simple majority of members who are present for the voting meeting and have had reasonable involvement in past organizational events.

4.2.1.3 All general voting shall be done by secret ballot

4.2.1.4 Elected officers shall assume their roles in May

4.2.1.5 It is the responsibility of leaving officers to transfer any organizational passwords, bank accounts, and other valuable information to the new officer prior to leaving office

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## 4.2.2 Removal

4.2.2.1 Any member may motion for removing an officer during a general body meeting

4.2.2.2 An officer shall be removed if a 2/3 majority should decide so through a secret ballot counted by whoever motioned for removal and by another elected officer

## **Article V: Committees**

5.1 The committees listed may operate independently and decide their own leadership structure

5.2 With approval from the president or vice president, any group of four or more members may form a new committee.

5.2.1 Committees can also be called by the officers of the club to better facilitate and achieve club events and goals.

5.3 Committees must report their progress directly to at least one officer on a regular basis.

## **Article VI: Amendments:**

6.1 Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any officer, but must be approved by a majority vote of members in order to take effect.