

Constitution of The Alternative Investment Club

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Alternative Investment Club".

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of The Alternative Investment Club is to provide students with a platform to learn about and explore investment opportunities beyond traditional options like stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Alternative investments refer to assets that don't fall within conventional investment categories and can include things like real estate, private equity, hedge funds, commodities, cryptocurrencies, and other non-traditional investment opportunities. The Club aims to foster a better understanding of alternative investments, facilitate discussions, organize educational events, and create networking opportunities for its members.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility

Membership in the Club shall be open to all currently enrolled students of The Ohio State University.

All members shall have the right to actively participate in Club activities and events.

Section 2: Membership Dues

Membership dues may be required to support the Club's activities and events.

The amount and frequency of membership dues shall be determined by a majority vote of the Club's members during the first meeting of each academic year.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: Officer Positions

The Club shall have the following officer positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and any other positions deemed necessary by the membership.

All officer positions must be filled by currently enrolled students of The Ohio State University.

Section 2: Duties of Officers

The President shall preside over meetings, coordinate Club activities, and represent the Club to external entities.

The Vice President shall assist the President and assume their responsibilities in their absence.

The Treasurer shall manage the Club's finances, including collecting and managing membership dues.

The Secretary shall maintain records of meetings, keep members informed of Club activities, and assist in communication efforts.

Other officers shall perform duties as assigned by the Club's membership.

Section 3: Elections

Officer elections shall be held at the end of the academic year.

Any member in good standing may run for an officer position.

Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot, and candidates receiving a majority of votes for their respective positions shall be elected.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1: Regular Meetings

The Club shall hold regular meetings at least once a month during the academic year.

Meeting times, dates, and locations shall be determined by the officers in consultation with the membership.

Section 2: Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the President or by a written request from at least one-third of the Club's membership.

Notice of special meetings shall be provided to all members at least one week in advance.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1: Proposal

Any member may propose an amendment to this constitution by submitting it in writing to the Club's officers.

The proposed amendment shall be discussed and voted upon at a regular Club meeting.

Section 2: Approval

An amendment shall be considered approved if it receives a two-thirds majority vote from the members present at the meeting.

Article VII: Dissolution

In the event of the Club's dissolution, any remaining assets shall be transferred to a charitable organization chosen by a majority vote of the Club's members at the time of dissolution.

Article VIII: Ratification

This constitution shall be considered ratified upon approval by a two-thirds majority vote of the Club's members.

Article IX: Bylaws

The Club may establish and amend bylaws as necessary to govern its internal operations, provided they are consistent with this constitution.

Article X: Adoption

This constitution shall take effect upon ratification by the Club's members.

Date of Adoption: 2 October 2023

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Non-discrimination Policy

“The Ohio State University is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity and to improve opportunities for all. The university is committed to equal opportunity, affirmative action, and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as a matter of law.

Ohio State 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."

An example of an acceptable non-discrimination policy statement for a student organization is as follows:

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.

Additionally, your organization is also encouraged to include the following statement regarding the University's Sexual Misconduct Policy:

As a student organization at The Ohio State University, The Alternative Investment Club expects its members to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct. All members are responsible for adhering to University Policy 1.15, which can be found here: <https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf>. If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at <http://titleIX.osu.edu> or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at titleIX@osu.edu.