**Constitution**

*Article I – Name, Purpose, Non-Discriminatory Policy of the Organization*

Section 1: Name:

Virtual Reality Flight Simulation at The Ohio State University

Section 2: Purpose:

The purpose of this organization is to create, provide, and maintain the equipment necessary to supplement student flight training with virtual reality in the most efficient and cost-effective ways possible. This includes building and maintaining desktop computers, software maintenance and troubleshooting, equipment research and development, and all other aspects necessary to maintain a fleet of working desktops ready for virtual reality flight simulation.

Section 3: Non-Discriminatory Policy:

This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

*Article II – Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership*

Membership should be defined as limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students. A student can become a member by showing commitment to the organization and a desire to be a part of the development and maintenance of any equipment and/or procedures. Others such as faculty, alumni, professionals, etc. are encouraged to participate, but as non-voting associate or honorary members.

*Article III – Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders*

The leadership roles and membership positions of this student organization are designed specifically to increase program efficiency. These roles consist of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.

Section 1: President

The President serves as the principal leader of the organization, responsible for directing its overall strategy and managing its day-to-day operations. The individual in this role must be deeply committed to the organization's mission and possess a clear vision for its future. The President should have a strong understanding of virtual reality and flight simulation technologies, as they will play a key role in the identification, adaptation, and maintenance of the organization's hardware and software solutions.

Section 2: Vice-President

The Vice-President will function as the secondary leader of the organization, supporting the President in all of their duties and assuming responsibility in their absence. This individual must demonstrate dedication to the organization and its goals and possess a clear understanding of the organization's workings and objectives. The Vice-President should have a keen interest and some experience in virtual reality and flight simulation technologies, as they will assist in the selection, modification, and maintenance of the hardware and software used in the organization's operations. The Vice-President will be elected by the members of the organization on a majority basis and will hold their position as long as they are an undergraduate student and remain in good standing with the organization.

Section 3: Treasurer

The treasurer functions as the chief financial officer of the organization, overseeing and managing all financial aspects. The individual holding this position must exhibit an understanding of financial management principles, demonstrate integrity, and be committed to the financial health and sustainability of the organization. In addition, the Treasurer will play a vital role in establishing and maintaining relationships with current and potential sponsors. The Treasurer will be elected by the members of the organization through a majority vote and will retain their position for as long as they remain an undergraduate student in good standing with the organization.

*Article IV – Method of Selecting and or Removing Officers/Members*

 General members and elected or appointed leaders should be expected to meet certain standards and conduct themselves in a way that reflects well on the organization. All members are given equal opportunity and are protected under the claims of Article I Section 3 found above in this document.

Section 1: President

1. Selection:

The President will be elected by the members of the organization on a majority basis and will hold their position as President as long as they are an undergraduate student and remain in good standing with the organization.

1. Removal:

If any instance deems removal of the President, they will be removed from their position by a unanimous decision from the Vice-President, Treasurer, and majority vote from organization members. If an individual is not able to fulfill their duties due to other obligations, an immediate vote will be taken to determine their replacement.

Section 2: Vice-President

1. Selection:

The Vice-President is elected by the members of the organization through a majority vote. They will retain their position as long as they fulfill their responsibilities effectively and remain in good standing with the organization.

1. Removal:

If any circumstances necessitate the removal of the Vice-President, a unanimous decision from the President, the Treasurer, and majority vote from organization members is required. Upon removal, a new Vice-President will be elected by the members of the organization through majority vote.

Section 3: Treasurer

1. Selection:

The Treasurer is elected by the members of the organization through a majority vote. They will retain their position as long as they fulfill their responsibilities effectively and remain in good standing with the organization.

1. Removal:

If any circumstances necessitate the removal of the Treasurer, a unanimous decision from the President, the Vice-President, and majority vote from organization members is required. Upon removal, a new Treasurer will be elected by the members of the organization through majority vote.

*Article VI – Advisor or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria*

The organization’s Faculty Advisor must meet the University requirements.

*Article VII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency*

An Organization meeting will be held at least once every other week, with other meetings and communications happening as necessary to meet the needs of the organization and the people that it serves. Attendance is not required at weekly meetings, but will affect a members standing in the organization.

*Article VIII – Method of Amending the Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements*

Amendments to the Constitution will be proposed by a member in good standing with the organization. After the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer have reviewed the proposed amendment, a unanimous vote is required to pass the amendment.

*Article IX – Method of Dissolution of Organization*

All funds received from The Ohio State University, sponsors, and fundraising will be handled by the Treasurer under the guidance of the advisor and other organization leadership as needed. Funds will be utilized based off of the goals set forth by the organization leadership. General body members are not required to pay a fee to join.