**Constitution**

***Article l - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.***

**Section 1: Name**: Wholesome Activities Club at The Ohio State University

**Section 2 - Purpose:** Bringing together those who enjoy doing simple and fun activities in the presence of like-minded individuals.

**Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy:**

*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.*

*As a student organization at The Ohio State University Wholesome Activities 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****.***

***Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.***

*II*.a.. *The organization’s voting membership should be limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students. Others non- student members, such as faculty, alumni, professionals, etc., may become members, but only as non-voting associate or honorary members.*

*II.*b. *As required by the Guidelines for Student Organizations, 90% of the membership of a student organization must include current Ohio State University students. Active members and Executive Committee are able to make decisions regarding the membership of community and other non-student members of an organization. Community or other non-student members may be temporarily or permanently suspended with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.*

***Article III – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers***

III.a. *If a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization’s constitution or by-laws, or violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the officers in consultation with the organization’s advisor.*

III.b. *Any elected officer of the chapter may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, failure to perform duties, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Committee may act for removal upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization’s advisor.*

*III.c. In the event that the reason for member removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members (e.g., while an investigation is pending),* *the executive board, in consultation with the organization’s advisor, may vote to temporarily suspend a member or executive officer.*

***Article IV - Organization Leadership:*** *Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.* Organization leaders represent the Executive Committee and general membership and are elected or appointed from the ranks of the organization’s voting membership. The titles of organization leaders, the length of terms, specification as to which leaders are elected or appointed and by whom, and the general duties of each leadership position should be clearly specified.

Primary Leader (President): Leads the Wholesome Activities at The Ohio State University toward advancement of the well-being of its members. Generates ideas for club activities and organizes club meetings.

Secondary Leader: Serves as a supporting role to the president. Helps organize activities and club meetings.

Treasurer: Manages any funds given to the Wholesome Activities Club and allocates them responsibly.

Advisor: Supports the executive board and organization as a whole.

***Article V- Election / Selection of Organization Leadership***

Elections occur every September and positions are voted on by all general body members. The majority rule is applied to all executive positions. If appointed positions are implemented, they shall be filled through an application process within a month following elections. The executive board will appoint a member to each position based on merit and quality of application.

***Article VI - Executive Committee: Size and composition of the Committee.***

The Executive Committee (like a board of trustees or directors) represents the general membership, conducts business of the organization between general meetings of the membership, and reports its actions at the general meetings of the membership. This Committee is comprised of the organization leaders and advisor.

***Article VII - Standing Committees (if needed): Names, purposes, and composition.***

Not applicable.

***Article VIII – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.***

Advisors of student organizations must be full-time members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. If a person is serving as an advisor who is not a member of the above classifications, a co-advisor must be chosen who is a member of these University classifications. The advisor should oversee the entire organization, including its leaders.

***Article IX – Meetings and events of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.***

*IX. Two general meetings and attendance at all or 50% of events hosted may be required for membership each academic term except for summer.*

***Article X – Attendees of Events of the Organization: Required events and their frequency.***

*X. The organization reserves the right to address member or event attendee behavior where the member or event attendee’s behavior is disruptive or otherwise not in alignment with the organization’s constitution.*

***Article XI – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.***

*XI. Any proposed amendments should be presented to the organization in writing and should not be acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be read in the general meeting, then read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should either require a two-third or three-quarter majority of voting members (a quorum being present) or a majority or two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.*

***Article XII – Method of Dissolution of Organization***

The organization should be stopped once it no longer adheres to this constitution or university club guidelines. Upon the official dissolution of the organization, Student Activities staff must be contacted to remove organization information from website.