

Buckeye Air Traffic Control Association Constitution

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this organization, henceforth referred to as the Buckeye Air Traffic Control Association (BATCA), is to provide a platform for students interested in Air Traffic Control (ATC), aviation, airspace redesign, NextGen Technology, and related fields to come together, share knowledge, explore opportunities, and engage in activities that enhance their understanding and passion for these subjects. By fostering a supportive and inclusive community, BATCA aims to promote learning, professional development, and networking opportunities for its members.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility

Membership in BATCA shall be open to all students enrolled at The Ohio State University who share an interest in ATC, aviation, airspace redesign, NextGen Technology, or related fields. There shall be no discrimination 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.

Section 2: Selection

Membership shall be granted to any eligible student.

Section 3: Removal

Members may be removed from BATCA for conduct that is deemed detrimental to the organization's purpose or values. Removal procedures shall be fair and conducted in accordance with the principles of due process, including notice and an opportunity to be heard.

Article III: Officer Positions and Duties

Section 1: Officer Positions

The officer positions of BATCA shall consist of, but not be limited to:

- President
- Secondary Leader
- Treasurer

Advisor

Section 2: Officer Duties

- President: The President shall oversee all activities of the organization, preside over meetings, and serve as the primary liaison between BATCA and external entities.
- Secondary Leader: The Vice President shall assist the President in their duties, assume the President's responsibilities in their absence, and coordinate special projects as assigned.
- Treasurer: The Treasurer shall manage the financial affairs of the organization, maintain budget records, and provide regular reports on the organization's financial status.
- Advisor: The Secretary shall assist in the organization of events and activities.

Article IV: Officer Selection and Removal

Section 1: Selection

Officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the active membership during regular elections held at the end of each academic year. Nominations for officer positions may be made by any member in good standing.

Section 2: Removal

Officers may be removed from their positions for neglect of duties, misconduct, or inability to fulfill their responsibilities. Removal procedures shall be initiated by a formal complaint submitted to the Executive Board and conducted in accordance with the organization's bylaws and applicable university policies.

Article V: Non-Discrimination Clause

BATCA 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. This non-discrimination policy is consistent with the non-discrimination policy of The Ohio State University.

Article VI: Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the active membership, provided that written notice of the proposed amendment(s) is given to all members at least two weeks prior to the vote. Amendments shall take effect immediately upon ratification.

Article VII: Ratification

This constitution shall be ratified upon approval by a two-thirds majority vote of the active membership of BATCA.

Article VIII: Adoption

This constitution shall take effect immediately upon ratification and shall supersede any previous governing documents of BATCA.