

Constitution of the South Asian Men's Health Club

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

Section 1: Name - The name of this club shall be called the South Asian Men's Health Club with the abbreviated format being SAMHO.

Section 2: Purpose - The South Asian Men's Health Club aims to promote the health and well-being of South Asian men by educating members about reducing stigmas surrounding health issues associated with the demographic in hopes that our members will spread the message to others. We strive to create a supportive and rewarding environment and a network of trust that our members can rely on.

Section 3: Non-Discrimination Policy - The South Asian Men's Health Club and its members shall in no way discriminate based on 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.

Article II. - Membership: Qualification, and Categories of Membership

Section 1: Voting Membership - Voting membership and the opportunity to run for an officer position of the South Asian Men's Health Club is open to any current student enrolled at The Ohio State University who attends at least 2 meetings/events a month. All others including students of other institutions, faculty, alumni, professionals, etc. are welcome to become members, but will not be considered as voting members of the organization or be allowed to run for an officer position.

Article III. - Organization Leadership: Titles, Terms of Office, Type of Selection, Responsibilities of Officers, Removal of Officers and Members

Section 1: Titles - The executive board members of this organization are to be three co-presidents and one treasurer. If deemed necessary by the executive board, new positions can be created to carry out differing tasks.

Section 2: Terms of Office - The executive members of this organization shall have term lengths beginning the day after the official culmination of the spring semester and ending on the last day

of the following year's spring semester. All dates referenced will be from The Ohio State University Official Academic Calander.

Section 3: Type of Selection - To select the executive officers, a democratic election will be held. All voting members are eligible to run for an executive position. The voting will be done anonymously and the candidate with the most votes for each position will be declared as an executive officer. Elections will be held 4 weeks before the last day of the spring semester and the results will be announced within the following 2 weeks.

Section 4: Responsibilities of Executive Officers - Those in specific executive roles of the South Asian Men's Health Organization shall hold these responsibilities:

Co-President:

The co-presidents of this organization are responsible for leading the executive board and meetings. This includes ensuring that all meetings run smoothly and order is maintained throughout.

Treasurer:

The treasurer of this organization is responsible for all financial-related aspects, including collecting payments, maintaining financial records, and budgeting. No purchases or sales will be made by the treasurer or by any other executive officer without the approval of the majority of the executive board.

Section 5: Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers - In the instance that any voting member or executive officer of the organization should be removed due to detrimental behavior, it must first be approved by the advisor(s) and will then be done so by vote. Removal of any voting member will be done so by a majority vote of the executive board and the removal of any executive officer will be done so by a majority vote of all voting members. The responsibilities of the removed executive officer(s) shall be carried out by the remaining executive officers.

Article IV. - Executive Committee

Section 1: Members of the Executive Committee - The executive committee of this organization shall consist of the co-presidents, treasurer, advisor(s), and any future executive positions created by the executive members.

Section 2: Responsibilities of the Executive Committee - The executive committee shall represent the general membership and oversee its day-to-day operations. This includes conducting business between general meetings, implementing policies, and addressing issues as they arise. The executive committee is additionally responsible for reporting the decisions they have made to the general members of the organization.

Article V. - Advisor(s) or Advisory Board

Section 1: Qualification Criteria - Any advisor(s) must be full-time members of The Ohio State University faculty or Administrative and Professional staff and must be selected and approved by the executive officers.

Article VI. - Meetings and Events of the Organization

Section 1: Meeting and Event Schedule - Any general meeting or event held by the South Asian Men's Health Organization will be planned ahead by the executive members and announced to the general members by means of social media or direct contact via in-person or virtual. Any voting member is welcome to suggest meeting or event ideas and general meeting times and dates will be determined based on the availability of members each semester.

Section 2: Attendance of Meetings and Events - Mandatory attendance of general meetings and events is not required. However, as stated in Article II, Section 1, individuals must attend at least 2 meetings/events a month to qualify as a voting member and have the opportunity to run for executive officer positions. Certain events may require members to sign up beforehand or indicate their attendance for headcount and resource purposes.

Article VII. - Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, Notice, and Voting Requirements

Section 1: Proposals - Any proposed amendments to this constitution should be submitted in writing to the executive committee for further review. If approved by a vote by the voting members, the constitution will be amended a week later.

Section 2: Notice - Any proposed amendment will be announced and anonymously voted upon at the meeting following its proposal.

Section 3: Voting Requirements - All voting members are able to vote against or for proposed amendments. The requirements for this are listed in Article II, Section 1, and a majority vote is

required to approve the proposed amendment as an official addition to the constitution of the organization.

Article VIII. - Method of Dissolution of Organization

Section 1: Reasons for Dissolution - If this organization is to be dissolved, it is to be done so by unanimous vote by its voting members at anytime time. Additionally, failure to renew recognition as a Student Organization of The Ohio State University will also result in its dissolution.

Section 2: Disposal of Assets and Debts Upon Dissolution - If this organization is to be dissolved, any assets and debts should be disposed of by appropriate means. Any remaining funds, merchandise, or equipment that belongs to the organization is to be dispersed amongst the officers in a just and equitable way. Any remaining financial matters are the responsibility of the Treasurer and Advisor(s). Additionally, Student Activities staff must be contacted to remove the organization's information from their website.