

## Common Cents Investment Group Constitution

I) We are Common Cents Investment Group

II) **PURPOSE:** CCIG provides an environment in which individuals interested in investing can further their knowledge and understanding of investing. The club facilitates communication between students, faculty, and persons inside and outside the university.

III) **MEMBERSHIP** is open to any Ohio State student who attends a CCIG meeting and provides their name and e-mail address to the Membership & Engagement Chair and pays a \$25 due. A CCIG member is anyone who is on the e-mail list, has attended more than one CCIG meeting, and has paid dues for the school year. Members are guaranteed to receive a Tshirt each year and access to the Investopedia Stock Simulation Challenge, hosted each semester.

**Member Removal:** If a member exhibits behavior disruptive to the success of the group as a whole, they may be removed by a unanimous vote of all officers.

IV) **OFFICERS** generate club activities, follow university procedures for Student Organizations, keep club members informed, and ensure CCIG's continuation.

There are seven officers:

1. **President:** the duties of the President include (i) registering the club with the Ohio Union every semester, (ii) organizing, (iii) broadcasting, and (iv) chairing meetings.
2. **Vice President:** *is responsible for recruiting new members and maintaining the member e-mail list.*
3. **Treasurer:** manages the funds in CCIG's SOURCE account. Collects member dues.
4. **Webmaster:** updates the official club website
5. **Membership & Engagement Director:** manages the official list of members in the group. Sends weekly emails and distributes t-shirts at end of school year for paid members.
6. **Wall Street Prep Coordinator:** Education of Wall Street Prep Members. Communicate with WSP Supplier.
7. **Corporate Outreach Coordinator:** Organize speakers to come to our meetings and also raise funds for the group.

**Officer Removal:** An officer may be relieved of their duties if they are deemed unable to carry out his/her role. A unanimous vote of all other officers is required for removal.

V) **ELECTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD:** The election of officers occurs each April, in order to ensure continuity over the summer. In the beginning of April, the current President will initiate the process of securing the Eboard for the following year by requesting applications and

resumes. The current Executive Board will screen and interview those candidates running for President and Vice President first. The current Executive Board will select, by a vote among themselves, the future President and Vice President. Once the President and Vice President are chosen, the existing Executive Board and the future President and Vice President will interview and select the rest of the candidates for remaining positions.

VI) Discrimination: Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as being 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 basis in accordance with Student Organization Registration and Funding Guidelines is prohibited.