

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

(1) Name: VEXU Robotics Organization at The Ohio State University

(2) Purpose:

This organization is a competitive and result-focused VEX U team, intended primarily for those interested in honing their skills in any part of the engineering design process.

(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.

Sexual Misconduct Policy:

The VEXU Robotics Organization at The Ohio State University 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:

- (1) Any registered undergraduate or graduate student at The Ohio State University may apply to become a member.
 - (a) 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 the Executive Board can make decisions regarding the membership of non-student members of an organization. Non-student members may be temporarily suspended with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.
- (2) Only registered undergraduate or graduate students may vote on organization matters
- (3) The Executive Board shall maintain an accurate roster of members.
- (4) Members may be removed by a 60% majority vote of present members if found in violation of the Code of Conduct found herein.

Article III – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Any 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 unanimous vote of the Executive Board in consultation with the organization's advisor.
- (3) 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:

- (1) The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and a Treasurer
- (2) The President and Vice-President are responsible for the administrative functions of the organization.
 - (a) The President and Vice-President shall be the main contact for the organization and are responsible for outreach to other organizations.
- (3) The Treasurer is responsible for accounting, fundraising, and maintaining the organization's bank account.
 - (a) The Treasurer shall report on all expenditures, organizational finances such as resource room credit, bank account balances, and other relevant information regarding the organization's finances at every meeting.
 - (b) The Treasurer shall account for all expenses made by the organization.
- (4) The Executive Board shall represent the organization at public events.

Article V- Appointment:

- (1) All Executive Board officers of this organization shall be appointed by the active president.
 - (a) Should the acting president choose to resign, or become ineligible for a position on the executive board, the vice president will immediately become the acting president and shall appoint a new vice president.
- (2) The active president of the club may be impeached by a unanimous Executive board vote (excluding the active president), and advisor approval.

- (a) Should the acting president be impeached, the vice president will immediately become the acting president and shall appoint a new vice president.
- (3) Executive Board vacancies shall be filled promptly by appointment

Article VI – Advisor:

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. Advisors are expected to complete the necessary training and assist in University Registration.

Article VII – Meetings and events of the Organization:

- (1) Members will meet at a date and time chosen by the majority of the membership during a semester.
- (2) The Executive Board has the power to schedule meetings and reserve rooms for the organization.
- (3) Attendance is not mandatory to any specific event but working and communicating with the team is important and the team has the right to remove an individual from the organization if an individual isn't adequately participating.

Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution:

- (1) A proposal to Amend the Constitution may be proposed at any time by a club member.
- (2) The Executive Board will need a unanimous vote to implement any changes to the constitution.

Article IX – Method of Dissolution of Organization:

- (1) The organization may be dissolved in the event that the entire membership unanimously votes to dissolve the organization.

Article X - Code of Student Conduct

- (1) The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct applies to the club and its members.