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President: Isabella Saraceni

Treasurer: Ivan Ng

Article I: Name, Purpose, And Non-Discriminatory Clause

Section 1: Name Graduate Student Painting Club

Section 2: Purpose

The Graduate Student Painting Club is a social and professional forum for sharing painting practices and methods through studio visits, critiques, and critical dialogues. One main goal is to organize graduate students to vote and invite visiting artists, specifically painters, to give public lectures, and provide the department with studio visits, and share their processes. We encourage intellectual and interpersonal growth through social events, field trips, dinners, showing films, and organizing critiques.

Visiting artists will be organized using the money from The Ohio State student organization programing funds and fundraisers. These events will be made public to all of OSU students and faculty, in the form of a public lecture by the visiting artist(s). Studio visits and other activities will be organized according funding and availability. Members will vote on the visiting artist(s) in the autumn semester with the event(s) taking place in the autumn or spring quarters.

Section 3: Non-discriminatory Clause

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.

Article II: Membership

Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State graduate students within the Painting department. Exceptions will be made for currently enrolled Ohio State graduate student from other disciplines that show an interest in painting both as a medium and intellectual pursuit. Ohio State Undergrad Art Majors with a focus on Painting are also welcome to attend meetings or events but will not receive voting status. Faculty are welcome to participate as honorary non-voting members. For educational and leadership development reasons, student organizations are to be student initiated, student led, and student run.

Article III: Organization Membership

Organization leaders represent the executive committee and the voting membership. Elections are held each spring. Majority vote at an assembled meeting elects a president and treasurer from continuing members (2nd or 3rd year graduate students). A second election, occurring in the beginning of the Autumn semester elects a vice-president for the incoming graduate class.

The President is responsible for coordinating club activities and communications. The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing the financial aspects of the club and assisting with coordination and communication as needed.

Article IV: Methods of Removing Officers and Members

General members and elected or appointed leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a way that reflects well on the Graduate Student Painting Club and its members. In the event that a member’s or leader’s actions concern other members or officers an election may be held to decide the member’s or leader’s probationary membership status or removal from the organization. The election must be supervised by the advisor(s) and any officers not involved. Our non-discrimination policy protects members from removal based on those listed statuses.

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

Advisors of student organizations must be members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. At least one advisor must be in the Painting and Drawing area. Responsibilities and expectations of advisors are as follows: The faculty advisor may be changed each year during the re-registration process. If there is concern with the conduct of the current advisor, an election may be taken to remove and replace that advisor mid-year. The advisors main role is to offer support to officers, and to advise any organized activities.

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

Meetings are held at least once per quarter, or as needed. Meetings will be held to discuss and vote on visiting artists, to organize social activities, and propose fundraisers.

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

Proposed amendments are to be in writing, and are to be read in the general meeting in which they are proposed. A vote may be held at the following meeting. Approval requires two-thirds of voting members present and requires the approval of the President and Treasurer. For any election members must be present at the meeting to cast their vote.

***Article VII – Method of Dissolution of Organization***

A one-year lapse in registration dissolves the club. Any outstanding balances will be the responsibility of the President and Treasurer last registered with the Ohio Union.