Fisher Graduate Finance Association Constitution

Article I

Name: Fisher Graduate Student Association

Purpose: To serve Fisher graduate students interested in finance, by educating students about finance careers and skills, facilitating networking with other students and professionals, and connecting students to experiences to practice finance skills.

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.

Article II

Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership

Membership in FGFA will be limited to currently enrolled graduate students at the Fisher College of Business at the Ohio State University.

Article III

Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, and duties of leaders

Council Faculty Advisor: At least one active faculty member within the FCOB will be appointed to act as a representative and advisor to FGFA. The FGFA Advisor, and all other applicable faculty/staff members, will be notified regularly of FGFA activities.

FGFA Executive Team: FGFA officers will be appointed by the previous year's executive team. Students must be FGFA members to run for office. Term of office for FGFA executive team members is one year, and the duties of the executive team includes, but is not limited to:

President: Oversee organization, represent FGFA to external parties Treasurer: Manage financial resources and accounts belonging to FGFA

Article IV Executive Committee: Size and composition

The Executive Committee will consist of the student leaders appointed by the prior year's executive team. All members will be currently enrolled Fisher graduate students. Executive Committee meetings will be conducted on a regular (or as-needed) basis.

Article VI Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members

An officer may be removed during his or her term only by the unanimous vote of the other executive team members, and only for circumstances that could reasonably be described as egregious. A member may be removed from the organization by a three-quarter majority vote as well as executive team approval, also only for circumstances that could reasonably be described as egregious.

Article V

Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria

Advisor(s) for the FGFA will be faculty or staff members at the Fisher College of Business. Advisors will be responsible for communicating FCOB feedback and acting as a liaison between the FGFA and the FCOB faculty and staff when necessary and appropriate.

Article VI

Meetings of the Organization

Executive team meetings: conducted monthly, more frequently on as-needed basis

Organization-wide meetings: no formal member meetings; participation is event-driven

Advisor meetings: exec team will touch base with advisor—either as part of executive team meeting or individual communication—on a monthly basis, more frequently as needed.

Article VII

Method of Amending Constitution

Proposed amendments will be in writing, and will be voted on by FGFA executive team; three-quarter majority of executive team members is required to pass a motion.

Article VIII

Method of Dissolution of Organization

Should the FGFA need to be disbanded, the faculty advisor at the time of dissolution will have full authority for appropriating assets and settling remaining debt.