

[Existentialism Society at The Ohio State]

Article I – Name, Purpose, Non-discrimination Statement, Sexual Misconduct Policy

Section 1: Existentialism Society at The Ohio State

Section 2: Well-known continental philosophers to date have explored existentialism based on phenomenology. Based on a general understanding of this, we examine the weight of others in reality and the concepts of existence and essence. We will also explore the blind spots of phenomenology as seen by analytic philosophy. Students gain a better understanding of humans based on the reviewed content.

Section 3: Existentialism Society at The Ohio State and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability and gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Section 4 - Sexual Misconduct Policy: As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Existentialism Society 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; Qualifications and categories of membership

Voting membership should be defined as limited to the current executive board of Existentialism Society at The Ohio State, others such as students, faculty, alumni, professionals, etc. are encouraged to become members but as non-voting associate or honorary members.

Article III – Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of the leaders.

Every term lasts half a year. There is an election every half a year. An executive member vote is held only for members who are familiar with philosophy. The primary elections will be held sometime in March for the executive board of the following academic year. In addition, if needed there can be a secondary election sometime in January for the current academic school year. The positions for the elections will differ every term, since there will be graduating seniors or committee members who wish not to continue for the remainder of the academic year. Therefore, the organization will need new committee members to participate as officers to fill in the empty spots. Previous committee members can be re-nominated or nominated for another position.

The committee members include:

- 1) President
- Head of all committee member meetings and general body meetings

- Meet with advisor at least once a quarter
- Be in charge and/or informed of all activities concerning the club
- Promote/maintain club spirit
- Selecting the content which will be covered on the month

2) Vice President

- Head of meetings when the President is absent
- Assist President in planning activities and executing the plans
- Mediator to maintain the relationship and keep update of Existentialism Society between president and other officers in the organization.

4) Treasurer

- Maintain the club treasury
- Be in charge of fundraising
- Inform president and other committee members about the state of the treasury
- Meet with advisor with President for budget and financial issues/plans
- Keep track of receipt and all documents regarding finance

Article IV – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members.

A. 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.

B. Any elected 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 two-thirds affirmative vote and in agreement with the organization’s advisor

Article V – Advisor

Advisors 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. B. Advisors oversee the club and ensure that the club follows university guidelines. C. It is the student leaders’ responsibility to reach out to faculty advisors on a regular basis and request assistance as it is needed.

Article VI – Meetings of the Organization

General Body Meetings will be held once every month. The location of the meetings will vary. For special occasions, the general body meeting may be subject to change its date and time or be cancelled. All members are highly encouraged to participate in all general body meetings, but it is not a requirement. Executive Board Members' meetings will be held every week. And in special circumstances executive board member meetings are subject to change date and time or be cancelled.