

Constitution of The Ukrainian Society of The Ohio State University

Article I

Name: The name of this organization shall henceforth be The Ukrainian Society of The Ohio State University.

Article II

Purposes: The Ukrainian Society at The Ohio State University exists for the following purposes –

1. To preserve and foster a sense of Ukrainian identity and consciousness among the University community.
2. To serve as a forum for the presentation of Ukrainian culture, history, art and music at the University and to serve as a sponsor of social events for the student body.
3. To create a stronger network within the organization by hosting events throughout the academic year to foster stronger relationships amongst club members in order to connect each member to a larger university network.
4. To integrate current events in Ukraine into the monthly meetings to keep members informed about the contemporary issues and their effect on Ukrainian culture

Article III

Membership Qualifications: Any student, faculty member, staff member, or alumnus of any University division, full or part time is eligible for membership in the organization. Only active students can hold officer positions.

Article IV

Officers and Duties:

1. President: will call and chair all meetings, conduct elections and represent the organization at all University and club functions.
2. Vice President: will work in conjunction with the President and serve as the public relations advisor for all internal and external club matters; will perform all the functions of the President in the event of the President's inability to perform them.
3. Treasurer: will keep records of the club's finances; hold the club's savings and checking account; be a co-signer on the bank accounts with the Advisor; submit his/her records for semesterly audit.
4. Secretary: will keep minutes of all the club's meetings; handle all the club's internal and external communications; keep all of the club's nonfinancial records; maintain and update society's roster; manage society's MailChimp, GroupMe, and Instagram.

Term of Office: The term of office for all officers shall be one year. There shall be no bar to the re-election of any of the officers.

Article V

Elections: Annual election of the club's officers shall be held every April and all members of the club who are present at the election meeting have the right of vote; there shall be no proxy voting; the officers' term of office shall extend for one year from late April to late April of the following year.

Article VI

Meetings: Frequency of meetings of the club will be monthly and be called by the President. The President via Secretary will see to it that the members are informed of the meetings by e-mail.

Article VII

Dues: Dues are only charged if the executive board of that current year decides to charge the members. To participate in club activities members are required to meet their financial obligations of \$10 per academic year. If failure to comply with financial obligations, members will not be allowed to participate in social activities sponsored by the club.

Article VIII

Officer Dismissal/Removal Policy

If an officer conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, is delinquent in performing their officer duties, or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the membership or by an unanimous vote of the remaining officers and advisor.

Article IX

General Member Dismissal/Removal Policy

If a member conducts himself or herself in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through by a petition submitted to the advisor, who has final dismissal authority based on the aforementioned petition.

Article X

Amendments to the Constitution: The Constitution may be amended at the annual election called by the President specifically for that purpose. An amendment may be proposed by any member of the club and must be approved by no less than a two-thirds majority of the members present at this meeting.

This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.