

Constitution of ECHO Chinese Students Organization

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

Section 1: Name:

The name of this organization shall be ECHO Chinese Students Organization.

Section 2-Purpose:

The ECHO Chinese Students Organization is an organization that mainly charge for international student's multicultural and multimedia activities. During 8 years, we continuously challenge ourselves, such as testing new programs, trying to become diversity, and keeping every event in the high-quality level. For years, we hold some events, likes "The Voice of OSU", "The Dancer of OSU", "E-Sport Competition" and so on. These events and activities provide international students a way to broaden their horizon to a large extent.

Section 3-Non-Discrimination Policy:

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.

Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership

All the students enrolled the Ohio State University can join the ECHO Chinese Students Organization and be voting membership. All membership should through the email and interview then become the

official membership. For the non-students (such as the old membership graduated from the Ohio State University) may be the honorary members.

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

(1) The officers of the organization shall be: A President, two Vice Presidents and a Secretary.

The officers represent the Executive committee and general membership.

(2) Duties of President - The President shall represent the organization, the president shall preside the organization general meeting, make the annually plan for the ECHO Chinese Students Organization, determine that all duties of the other officers, promote the organization develop better and better with the member.

(3) Duties of Vice President – The Vice-President shall assist the president in the meeting and executing the tasks, assume the president’s responses upon the absence of the president.

(4) Duties of Treasurer - The Secretary shall collect the balance sheet, collect the revenues owed the organization and make the record of our balance.

Article IV – Executive Committee: Size and composition of the Committee.

The Executive Committee contains 13 memberships, the president, two vice-presidents, one principal of Marketing, one principal of HR, one principal of planner, three principal of technicians, one Treasurer, one principal of public relations and two representative of the general member.

Article V – Method of Selecting Officers and Members

- (1) Every students want to join the ECHO Chinese Students Organization should send his/her resume to the official email to register, then we will host an interview and networking for them.
- (2) The every member must observe the Constitution and its bylaws of the organization.
- (3) The candidate for the Executive Committee must have served in the ECHO Chinese Students Organization for at least one academic semester, and host at least two events.
- (4) The ex-president elects the next president candidates, and then and then the general members vote to select the Executive committee in every end of the spring semester. The new member of Executive Committee should get more than 2/3 votes to be elected if there is one candidate.
- (5) The new president elects the Executive committee candidates, and then the general members vote to select the Executive committee in every end of the spring semester. The new president should get more than 2/3 votes to be elected if there is one candidate.
- (6) All positions other than president shall be appointed by the elected president.

Article VI – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria

- (1) The advisor of the organization must be a member of University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff.
- (2) The responsibilities of the advisor shall be determined by the Executive Committee.
- (3) The duties and responsibilities of the advisor is approve organization's registration, funding requests, and goals, provide continuity, perspective, suggestions, and advice.

Article VII – Meetings of the Organization:

- (1) The general meetings of the organization will be host every two weeks during each academic semester except for summer.
- (2) The Executive committee meeting will be called by the president.
- (3) The general members meeting for each department will be called by the principal of department.
- (4) Every decision should be voted by all members.
- (5) The general members who didn't attend the general meeting without a proper excuse for three times in a academic year, the members will be removed from the ECHO Chinese Students Organization.
- (6) The member of Executive committee who didn't attend the Executive committee meeting without a proper excuse for three times in an academic year, the members will be removed from the Executive committee.
- (7) If the member of Executive committee did something inappropriate, the president has the right to hold a vote among the all-general members to decide if dismiss the officer. When more than 2/3 members vote to dismiss, the decision will be available.

Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution:

The proposed amendments should be voted by more than 2/3 general members or ten Executive Committee members. Then the proposed amendments can be amended.

Article IX – 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, breaks the peace among members, the member

may be removed through a majority vote of the officers in consultation with the organization's advisor.

- (2) 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 of the executive board in consultation with the organization's advisor.
- (3) If 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.