Article I

Section 1: Random Interactions

Section 2: The purpose of this organization will be to host and promote events involving Condensed Matter Physics students. This includes organizing a journal club and a weekly coffee hour, as well as other events in the future, such as seminars. The organization aims to foster a greater sense of community amongst the condensed matter physics students and faculty, and to help other physics graduate students who might be interested in the field.

Section 3: 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.

As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Random Interactions 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

II.a. As required by the Guidelines for Student Organizations, 90% of the membership of a student
organization must include current Ohio State University students. Active members and Executive Committee are able to make decisions regarding the membership of community and other non-student members of an organization. Community or other non-student members may be temporarily suspended with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

III.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.
III.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 of the executive board in consultation with the
organization’s advisor.
III.c. In the event that 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.

IV. The President, Secondary Leader, and Treasurer will all work equally to organize the various events for the organization. Each leader is responsible for finding a replacement for their position in the case of graduation or promotion. The leadership must all communicate to the advisor what the plans are for the organization.

V. The leadership is selected through nomination by the advisor or through self-nomination combined with the approval of the advisor. In the case of more nominations than positions then elections will take place.

VI. The committee is comprised of the 3 members of leadership.

VIII. The advisor is a faculty member in Condensed Matter Theory.

IX. Membership requires coming to the weekly coffee hours at least once a semester.

X. The organization reserves the right to address member or event attendee behavior where the
member or event attendee’s behavior is disruptive or otherwise not in alignment with the
organization’s constitution.

XI. Any proposed amendments should be presented to the organization in writing and should not be
acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be
read in the general meeting, then read again at any necessary subsequent general meetings
as well as the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should require a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not.

XII. Dissolution of the organization must be done by the student leadership, in communication with the faculty advisor.