

Constitution for Taking Back Our Campus at The Ohio State University

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

The name of this organization is Taking Back Our Campus at Ohio State University.

Taking Back Our Campus (TBOC) is a college ministry established from the local Columbus church, Hope City Church. We are dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commission by making disciples who follow and obey Christ, are transformed by Him, and are committed to making more disciples. We believe beholding the beauty and worth of Jesus is the foundation of all we do, inspiring us to lay down our lives in worship and prayer for revival at Ohio State and in our own lives. We are committed to equipping students to bring the kingdom of God to their campus, homes, relationships, and workplace! We desire for students to be rooted in the authority of Scripture and empowered through biblical literacy, personal discipleship, and active engagement in godly community. Together, we seek to glorify God by fostering deep relationships, prayer, and spiritual growth.

Taking Back Our Campus, and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article II- Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership-

Membership: All meetings are open to all students, staff, or faculty at Ohio State University. Currently enrolled students at Ohio State are eligible to become general members of Taking Back Our Campus.

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

Duties of President: Organizes and oversees Monday night prayer meetings and books rooms for Thursday Bible study.

Duties of Vice President: Assists President for Monday night and manages roster.

Duties of Treasurer: In charge of financial needs and decides how many flyers to purchase and if T-shirts will be distributed.

At the beginning of each fall semester, students vote for the President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Article IV- Executive Committee (if needed): Size and composition of the Committee-

No executive Committee

Article V- Standing Committees (if needed): Names, purposes, and composition-

No Standing Committee

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

Currently enrolled students at Ohio State are eligible to become general members of Taking Back Our Campus. Members are selected by willingness to commit their lives to follow Jesus Christ wholeheartedly. Members and Officers are supposed to carry themselves as Christians by loving everyone as well as upholding Biblical standards and values. If a student officer is unable to uphold the standards of conduct as a Christian, they will be removed as an officer, however if they are willing, they are able to stay in the organization as a member. Academically, members and officers should hold a GPA at or higher than a 2.7. If there is a failure to meet these academic expectations, members will be expected to attend tutoring and office hours. however, there is no removal from the organization.

Article VII- Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria-

Advisors of student organizations must be members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Advisors are responsible for meeting all of the practical requirements within the university to ensure yearly active membership as well as provide counsel for student officers and members.

Article VIII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency-

Meetings are held weekly during Autumn and Spring semesters. Weekly prayer meetings are held on Monday nights at 8pm on the oval (if in climate weather, meetings are held indoors). Weekly Bible studies are held on Thursday nights at 8pm at the Ohio Union.

Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements-

If a student member desires to amend the constitution, the amendment needs to be in line with the purpose of the organization and at least 75% of the organization needs to be in favor of the amendment.

Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization-

Upon dissolution of Taking Back Our Campus, the Leadership Committee, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the organization, shall donate all of the remaining funds to the local church or other Christian mission agencies to advance the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ. No member is able to take funds for themselves.