

History of Art Undergraduate Society Constitution

NAME: The History of Art Undergraduate Society

PURPOSE:

The History of Art Undergraduate Society seeks to provide a scholastic and social forum for students studying the history of art, arts management, and all other arts-related majors and minors. We seek to establish a learning and social community that actively connects undergraduate students to faculty within the department as well as to people and institutions outside of the department. Our goals are to connect with fellow art history and arts-related students and learn more about the arts in Columbus. We also aim to educate members on how to navigate a post-undergraduate world.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

This organization and its members shall 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 or membership. Art—and HAUS—is for everyone.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Membership of the History of Art Undergraduate Society shall not be limited to any students so long as they are currently enrolled at the Ohio State University. The organization's intent is to serve undergraduate students working towards a major or minor in the history of art. However, all students with an interest in art and the history of art may participate in the organization's meetings and events. Voting membership shall be limited to currently-enrolled Ohio State students. Others such as faculty, alumni, professionals, et cetera are encouraged to become members but as non-voting associate or honorary members.

ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP:

President: Responsible for calling and conducting HAUS meetings and programming. Delegates responsibilities out to other leadership as needed.

Vice President: Helps the current President accomplish HAUS tasks. Fills the role of any absent leadership during meetings.

Treasurer: Responsible for association transactions and account records. Works to organize and secure funding for HAUS.

Secretary: Manages and organizes documents for HAUS as well as maintains attendance and meeting notes.

Leadership has control over the HAUS Instagram as well as any additional accounts made in the name of HAUS, and are primarily maintained by the President and Vice President.

ELECTING OFFICERS:

Officers will be elected in April at the end of each school year. Those interested in Presidential, Vice Presidential, Treasurer, and Secretarial spots will state their interest and be added to the ballot. The nominees will give a short speech to their fellow members on why they want the position, what they will do in the position and what goals they want to accomplish in the following year. The members present at the election meeting will then vote for who they think will be the best leaders. Whoever wins the popular vote will succeed that position for the following school year.

REMOVING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

The removal of officers and members should be avoided at all costs, but if there is uniform dissatisfaction with one of the officers or members they can be removed from office by a 2/3 majority vote from the members of the organization. There will be elections to fill the expelled officer's position at the following meeting. If re-election is delayed for any reason, the President or Vice President will be responsible for temporarily filling the role.

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION:

The History of Art Undergraduate Society shall hold biweekly meetings in the History of Art undergraduate reading room. The Society will aim to host, at a minimum, monthly events. These events can include but are not limited to: attending lectures, hosting social nights, and visiting exhibitions as an organized group.

METHOD OF AMENDING CONSTITUTION:

Amendments may be added by 2/3 majority vote in a general meeting.

DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Organization will dissolve when there are no more members left to sustain it.