

## **DanceRx CONSTITUTION 2024-2025**

### **Article 1- Group Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy**

#### **Section 1- DanceRx**

**Section 2-** The purpose of DanceRx is to provide a creative outlet through dance for students in professional school at The Ohio State University. Students of all different dance backgrounds are welcome to join the club. This group is intended to be a physical stress reliever while also cultivating a community of support during the rigorous course load of professional school.

**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.

### **Article 2- Membership: Qualifications and Categories of Membership**

All members of DanceRx must be enrolled as a professional student at the Ohio State University. Dancers maintain membership for the term of one academic year. Members are encouraged to attend all rehearsals, performances, and fundraising efforts.

Dancers in the group are able to dance with a shared community, bond with other members, and perform at various events. With plentiful leadership and choreography opportunities, many dancers continue to return to DanceRx during each year of their professional experience.

### **Article 3- Leadership**

The executive committee consists of six members: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Choreography Chair/Performance Coordinator, and Social Media Manager. Members of the executive committee are appointed at the end of the academic year by vote of all executive and general members at that time. They hold term for the entire academic year. The President presides over main administrative duties. The Vice President assists in administrative duties. The Treasurer manages financial activities of DanceRx by determining allocation of DanceRx funds and spending, as well as overseeing fundraising activities and collecting member dues. The Secretary is responsible for recording rehearsal attendance, sending emails to members, and communicating with outside contacts. The Choreography Chair/Performance Coordinator keeps track of recorded choreography and music in the Google Drive and is the first to help with choreography when needed. They additionally help schedule performances and coordinate which members will be in which routines. The Social Media Manager is in charge of broadcasting pictures and videos across social media platforms. All members of the executive committee share equally in creative duties

(choreography, with the exception of the choreography chair; teaching dances; choosing music; etc.).

#### **Article 4- Advisor Qualification**

The advisor of DanceRx must be a full-time member of the OSU faculty or Administrative & Professional Staff. They must complete the necessary advisor training, be available for guidance when the executive committee finds it necessary, and they may attend DanceRx rehearsals or performances at their liking/discretion.

#### **Article 5- Rehearsals**

Rehearsals will be held bi-weekly for the duration of 2 hours. Additional rehearsal time may be scheduled based on the availability of DanceRx members. Rehearsals are strongly encouraged but not mandatory unless a performance is two weeks or less away.

#### **Article 6- Method of Amending the Constitution**

If a member has concerns with any of the ideas presented within the Constitution, she/he may present those concerns to the executive committee who will together decide whether it warrants a redrafting of the Constitution. If the executive committee decides that the constitution requires amending/updating, they may redraft it before the beginning of each year.

#### **Article 7- Method of Disposal of Organization**

The organization will be disposed when: a) there are no qualified executive committee members to preside over the organizational, administrative, and artistic duties and/or when b) an overall lack of interest in the group and its goals arises among its members.

#### **Article 8- Removal of Officers**

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 voting membership or unanimous vote of the other officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

### **By-Laws**

**Article 1-** The members of the Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, Choreography Chair/Performance Coordinator, and Social Media Manager) hold Parliamentary Authority.

**Article 2-** Dancers become a member of DanceRx through signup.

**Article 3-** Members of the executive committee will be elected to office by vote of current executive members and general members of the team at the end of the previous

academic year. Any member of the team is eligible to run for office. The President must have been a member of the executive committee during the previous year to be elected.

**Article 4-** All members of the executive committee share in artistic duties. The President presides over main administrative duties, assisted by the Vice President. The Treasurer is responsible for all financial activities of DanceRx. The Choreography Chair will have final say in choreography and member placement decisions.

**Article 5-** General members of Dance Rx will, under no circumstance, perform or teach DanceRx choreography outside of rehearsals, performances, or workshops.

**Article 6-** All members are encouraged to be on time for rehearsals and performances. DanceRx understands that school comes first and that all dancers are students first. If a conflict arises, it is the individual's responsibility to give prior notice to a member of the executive committee as soon as possible.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you, as a member of DanceRx, comply with the duties and responsibilities of membership, and fully understand each of the ideas presented within the constitution.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_