

Dance Irregulars Constitution

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

Section 1: The name of the organization is the Dance Irregulars at the Ohio State University. Other acceptable forms are Dance Irregulars and DI.

Section 2 - Purpose: This organization's focus is to provide a judgment free space to express oneself through dance. Dance Irregulars gives individuals an outlet to expand their dancing abilities. The organization aims to bring together people who enjoy hip-hop, as well as other styles of dancing, by holding activities such as dance practices, dance workshops, social hangouts, performances, etc.

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, Dance Irregulars 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 - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership.

Anyone who shares the interest of the group is qualified to be a member. No dues are required. Voting membership will only include currently enrolled OSU students who have been to at least half of the workshops.

Article III – Organization Leadership: Titles, terms of office, type of selection, and duties of leaders.

President: The role of president will be passed down by the previous president with approval from the majority of the Executive Committee. The other responsibilities of the president are to keep the organization in good standing, decide on group activities, designate positions, organize the dance workshops, decide on the choreographers/ teachers, prepare for the dance performances, and to oversee the members. The president is required to go through training once a year. Vice-President: The role of the vice-president is to support the president and to check over the plans of the organization. The vice-president is required to organize the dance workshops and prepare for the dance performances with the president. In the absence of the president, the vice president will temporarily take over the duties of the leader. Treasurer: The treasurer handles the group finances and will monitor and record any changes. The treasurer is required to go through training once a year.

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

The Executive Committee facilitates the Dance Irregulars organization, makes the final call on decisions regarding Dance Irregulars, and handles the administrative tasks for the club. The main positions in the committee are the leader, sub-leader, and the treasurer. There must always be someone to fill these three roles, other positions can be added and removed as people are added or removed to the committee. Each member is only allowed to take one position at a time.

Article V – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members.

New leaders will be appointed by the members of the organization through voting. Voting members are defined as current OSU students who regularly attend the meetings/classes. This is for the president, vice-president, and treasurer. When a committee member needs to leave the group for any reasons, they must provide a substitute or the general members will nominate a candidate for his or her position. Removal will only occur when a member of Dance Irregulars has disrupted the organization and the committee has decided on his or her removal with at least a 2/3's vote. 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.

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

The advisor of Dance Irregulars will be expected to assist the organization when needed. He or she will be responsible for keeping the group aware of any violations of rules or inappropriate conduct if the organization is not able to properly follow the guidelines. The advisor is required to attend the advisor's training once every two years.

Article VII – Meetings of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.

Meetings should occur at least once every 2 weeks whether it is a practice or a general meeting between members. This will only be expected during weeks when Ohio State will be operating for a full week. Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements. Amendments to this constitution will be made by the committee and will only be made with a 2/3's vote and the approval of the advisor.

Article IX – Method of Dissolution of Organization.

Should debt exist or if the organization finds itself in bad reputation regarding crime and illegal actions, the group will be disbanded until issues are resolved. The committee and advisor will be responsible for making sure that the issues are resolved.