

OSU Booktok Constitution

Purpose Statement:

To bring together those with a love for fiction novels popularized on TikTok and foster a creative, supportive, encouraging community. Together, we aim to build a welcoming community centered around our shared passion for storytelling and forming connections.

Member Selection and Removal Criteria:

Membership will be open to any undergraduate student who is interested in joining. Attendance will be taken at meetings and communication will be done through mass email and GroupMe. Attendance is not mandatory for general body members.

Members will be removed if...

- Disrupting club meetings after an initial warning
- Discriminates against anyone in the organization
- Infringes on any member's physical or emotional well being
- Commits unsafe practices after warning
- Is expelled or suspended from The Ohio State University
- Publicly slanders the name of the organization or anyone involved

Current Executive Members will get seniority for opening positions. Current Executive Members will state at an Executive meeting which opening position they want, the Current Executive Members will vote and will be agreed upon by majority.

Any remaining vacant positions will open in the spring. An interest form will be sent out to gauge interest and interview signs up will be sent out afterwards. The interview will be held over zoom and the Current Executive Board will deliberate afterwards. The new elected positions will be announced within a week after the interview.

Officer Positions and Duties

- President: will oversee and lead each meeting, will take action to remove a member if needed, will attend all meetings, will appoint rest of leadership positions, will remove one from leadership position if needed, will help create agenda for each meeting, will arrange meetings with rest of leadership team to make sure all organization goals are met, will take lead in recruitment and retention of general body members
- Vice President: will assist president with duties listed above, will find and book meeting spaces, will be present at all leadership meetings and over half of the general body meetings, will ensure rest of exec members are will work with rest of exec team to come up with discussion questions for each meeting, will ensure leadership positions are completing assigned tasks
- Treasurer: will handle all of the organization's funding, will complete mandatory training, will complete purchases needed for the organization, will be present at all leadership meetings and over half of the general body meetings, will take recommendations for Books of the Month and handle the voting process
- Communications Chair: will run social media accounts such as TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, etc., will create infographics / flyers for recruitment purposes,

will write newsletters for club members, will be present at all leadership meeting and at over half of the general body meetings, communications chair will be appointed and work to communicate updates about the organization to general body members and assist with outreach

- Social Chair: will be appointed and work alongside Treasurer to plan and lead social events for general body members, creates and mediates an inclusive environment, communicates effectively with other chair members about event logistics
- Librarian: works alongside V.P. to find and inform general body members on resources to procure each Book of the Month in a cost efficient and easily attainable manner, will also be in charge of ensuring that each Book of the Month suggestion is a book popularized or reviewed on the social media platform, TikTok. The librarian will ensure each Book of the Month and Book of the Month suggestions, and authors are appropriate and do not discriminate in regards to race, ethnicity, background, sexuality, etc. The Librarian will also be in charge of communicating any sort of triggering topics to general body members before going forward with a Book of the Month.

Officer Selection and Removal Criteria

Officers will be appointed by a popular vote conducted by all executive members and overseen by the President. This will occur in the Spring of every year, and, if there is a vacancy, this will occur any other time if necessary.

Officers will be removed from their positions for...

- Failure to perform assigned duties effectively
- Showing up to less than half of the exec meetings per semester without discussing it with the President
- Showing up to less than half of all general body meetings
- Expulsion or suspension from The Ohio State University
- Demonstrating behaviors / language / mannerisms that do not produce a supportive, safe environment

Non-Discrimination Clause: 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.

Amending the Constitution

Any amendment to the Constitution should be agreed upon by the majority of the executive members.