

Article I: Name

Student League of Independent Ceramists

Section 2: Purpose

The Student League of Independent Ceramists (SLIC) provides a forum for students interested in the making, showing, and the discussion of the ceramic arts. The Student League of Independent Ceramists (SLIC) is dedicated to the creation of opportunities for its members to improve their art and their careers as artists.

Section 3: Non-discrimination policy

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 II: Membership: Qualifications and Categories of membership

Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State University students interested in making, showing, discussing, and viewing ceramic art. Membership is automatically terminated at the end of each academic year (August).

Article III: Organization Leadership:

Organization leaders represent the executive committee and the voting membership. Elections are held in the first week of the autumn semester. Majority vote at assembled meeting elects a president, vice president, and treasurer for a term of one year. The president calls general meetings, schedules events, and coordinates with the vice president and SLIC members tasks necessary for student exhibitions, field trips, visiting lecturers, and other SLIC activities.

Treasurer is responsible for organizational accounting. Treasurer's duties include but are not limited to fund-raising, grant writing, and keeping of financial accounts. Assets from one year roll over to the subsequent term of elected officials. Debts may not roll over and accounts must be balanced at the end of each academic year.

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Article IV: Advising Faculty

Advising to SLIC must include attendance at one general meeting per semester. Advisers volunteer ideas for activities and endeavors. Advisers are asked to participate for terms of one year. Advisers may serve for any number of consecutive terms.

Article V: Meetings and their frequency

Meetings are called weekly excluding summer semester. The specific day and time is to be determined at the beginning of every semester and is dependent on the schedules of participating members. There will be a mandatory meeting at the beginning of autumn semester to determine officials for the year.

Article VI: Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements

Proposed amendments must be in writing and be announced at an assembled meeting. Proposed amendment must be read again at next two meetings subsequent to announcement of proposed amendment. With at least 50% of membership present, voting members vote after second reading and a two-thirds majority approves amendment.

Article VII: Method of Dissolution of Organization:

Organization is considered dissolved in the case that one year passes without the call of a general meeting and sitting president, vice president, and treasurer vote upon dissolution. Any existing assets are assumed by the university as a student donation, ear-marked for investment in student organizations. Sitting president, vice president, and treasurer assume personal responsibility of debts.

Article VIII – Method of Removing Officers and Members.

Members and officers are determined each academic year. General members and elected or appointed leaders should be expected to meet certain standards and conduct themselves in a way that reflects well on the organization. In the event that a member or leader does not meet those expectations, the situation will be reviewed by the entire organization and a majority vote will determine their removal.