

Revive Students

Student Organization Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Revive Students

ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION PURPOSE

Revive Students is a Christian campus fellowship with a vision to create a community as described in Acts Chapter 2 of the Bible, where OSU students from all backgrounds and beliefs, whether Christian, skeptic, de-churched, or otherwise, can come together to learn about Jesus, explore what the Bible has to say about our lives, and form lasting friendships. Revive Students has a mission to live out the Gospel through a commitment to the word of God, and through life on life fellowship in a faith-based community. We provide a weekly on-campus worship service, Bible Study, smaller meetings for bonding, fun activities, service opportunities, and spiritual development.

ARTICLE III. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

Section A. Harassment and Discrimination, including Sexual Misconduct

Revive Students agrees that it will not engage in sexual misconduct nor any harassment or discrimination 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 basis in accordance with the Student Organization Registration Guidelines.

Section B. Hazing

Revive Students agrees to maintain a zero-tolerance policy for hazing, in compliance with Ohio State University and Collin's Law. All members must conduct themselves in a manner that supports an environment free from hazing. Hazing includes any activity, regardless of consent, that causes or creates a substantial risk of physical, mental, or emotional harm or humiliation to any individual as part of membership or affiliation with the student organization. If found responsible for hazing, members and/or the organization may face disciplinary actions.

Section C. Bylaws

Revive Students retains the right to maintain separate bylaws to outline the day-to-day operations of the organization and to clarify policies and procedures otherwise not included in the previous articles. Bylaws and/or other guiding documents may not take precedence over the requirements set forth by local, state, and federal laws, The Ohio State University's regulations, policies, and procedures, and the Council on Student Affairs (CSA) Student Organization Registration Guidelines. Organizations may make amendments and changes to the bylaws without consulting the Ohio Union & Student Activities department, and changes to bylaws do

not require approval. All elements of organizational bylaws shall be consistent with the organization's currently approved constitution on file and CSA constitution requirements.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. Membership Eligibility and Timeline

Membership is open to all students at Ohio State who support the purposes of the organization. To be a member, individuals should demonstrate an intent to be actively involved in the organization including (but not limited to) regular attendance at weekly meetings. A majority of Revive Students membership must include current Ohio State University students, as required by the Guidelines for Student Organizations Non students (faculty, alumni, working professionals etc) can also participate as members and mentors to the group, but voting membership is limited only to currently enrolled Ohio State students.

Section B. Member Selection

Members must be currently enrolled students at The Ohio State University and demonstrate active participation through regular attendance at weekly meetings. To become a member all that a student must do is attend meetings.

Section C. Membership Timeline

Membership shall be granted on a rolling basis and may be initiated at any point throughout the calendar year.

Section D. Member Removal

D.a. If a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization's constitution or by-laws, or violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law, the member may be removed through a two thirds affirmative vote of the officers in consultation with the organization's advisor.

D.b. Any member of the chapter may be removed for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The executive board may act for removal upon a two thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization's advisor and mentors from Revive College Church.

D.c The process for member removal proceeds as follows: Upon established grounds/evidence being presented to or obtained by the executive board (president, vice president, and treasurer), they will firstly, hold a meeting amongst solely the board members going over the evidence. Then a meeting will be held with the executive board and the member under investigation. At this meeting the member will be given the opportunity to defend themselves. The executive board then will hold a vote privately upon which a two thirds affirmative vote is required for member removal. If the affirmative vote is reached, board members will then consult the advisor to finalize their removal decision. Then the member will be notified of the executive board's decision to remove by the board. If the executive board voted in favor to not remove the member, the member will be notified by the board of their decision.

D.d. In the event that the reason for member removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members (e.g., while an investigation is pending), the executive board, in consultation with the organization's advisor, may vote to temporarily suspend a member.

ARTICLE V. ADVISOR

Section A. Advisor Duties and Responsibilities

The advisor to Revive Students must be willing to advise the student officers of this organization as needed and ensure that the organization is operating in conformity with the standards set forth by the Ohio State University.

Section B. Advisor Term

The Advisor shall serve a one year term with the opportunity to be reappointed at the end of the year or until they voluntarily resign from the position.

Section C. Advisor Selection

The advisor to Revive Students must be a member of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. He or she should also be in agreement with the stated purpose and beliefs of this organization. Selection of the Advisor shall be conducted by the current student officers, in consultation with designated mentor staff from the affiliated church. A two thirds affirmative vote among those conducting the selection process is required for the selection to be finalized.

Section D. Advisor Replacement

In the event that an Advisor resigns or is removed from their position, the current student officers shall initiate the selection of a new Advisor immediately upon receiving formal notification of the resignation or removal decision. The selection process shall be conducted by the executive board with guidance from the organization's mentor staff as follows; the executive board (president, vice president, treasurer) will have a meeting discussing the candidate advisors' qualifications and fit for the student organization. Then a two thirds affirmative vote among the executive board is required for the advisor selection to be finalized. An advisor departing from their role is expected to return all organization records in their possession to the organization, and discontinue representing the organization in any official capacity.

Section E. Advisor Removal

The process for advisor removal proceeds as follows: Upon established grounds/evidence being presented to or obtained by the executive board (president, vice president, and treasurer), they will firstly, hold a meeting amongst solely the board members going over the evidence. Then a meeting will be held with the executive board and the advisor under investigation. At this meeting the advisor will be given the opportunity to defend themselves. The executive board then will hold a vote privately upon which a two thirds affirmative vote is required for advisor removal. If the affirmative vote is reached, the advisor will be notified of the executive board's decision to remove by the board. If the executive board voted in favor to not remove the advisor, the advisor will be notified by the board of their decision.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

Section A. Officer Positions

The officers of Revive Students are President, Vice-President, Treasurer. Each office has a term limit of one year. Officers may be appointed for multiple terms. New student leaders are appointed to office by the current student officers in consultation with college mentors from Revive College Church.

(1) President: coordinate room reservations, manage student organization information, primary contact for student organization, event coordinator.

(2) Vice-President: assist president with his or her responsibilities.

(3) Treasurer: manage funds, coordinate fund requests.

Section B. Officer Eligibility

A person who wishes to be considered for a student officer position must be a member of the organization in good standing. Additionally, student leaders should agree to hold to the beliefs and values of Revive College Church.

Section C. Officer Selection Process

New student leaders are nominated to office by the current student officers in consultation with mentors of Revive College Church. New student leader nominees will be announced to the members of Revive at one of the organization meetings in April or May, and will be appointed through a voice vote/acclamation at the end of the meeting. If the candidate receives a majority of the vocal votes, then the nominee will be appointed. Members will be given one week to challenge any appointment. If, in any case, a nomination is challenged by a member in good standing then a 2nd confirmation vote will take place at the next meeting. If a nominee does not receive a majority of the voice votes, then another candidate will be nominated in consultation with mentors of Revive College Church.

Section D. Officer Removal

D.a. Any elected officer of the chapter may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, failure to perform duties, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Committee may act for removal upon a two thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization's advisor and mentors from Revive College Church.

D.b. In the event that the reason for officer removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members (e.g., while an investigation is pending), the executive board, in consultation with the organization's advisor, may vote to temporarily suspend an executive officer.

D.c. Upon the removal of an officer, they will be replaced by another member selected by the current officers in consultation with the mentors of Revive College Church. The new leader must be announced to and confirmed by the membership in accordance with the process outlined previously for the appointment of new officers.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION DISSOLUTION

Section A. Dissolution Requirements

The dissolution process will take place as a joint procedure with the current officers, the faculty advisory, and the current mentor staff affiliated with Revive Students upon mutual agreement.

Section B. Dissolution Procedures, including Assets and Debts

In order to dissolve the organization, the current officers, the faculty advisor, and the current mentor staff affiliated with Revive must meet together and formally agree to dissolve.

Upon dissolution of the organization, remaining assets will be used to pay off any liabilities. Any additional funds can be donated to an organization that the officers, advisor, and current mentor staff agree to.

If debts remain after all assets have been applied, the organization will conduct fundraising efforts to generate sufficient funds to cover the remaining obligations. The current officers will be responsible for ensuring that all debts are resolved in a timely and ethical manner.

ARTICLE VIII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Section A. Amendment Process

Any proposed amendments should be presented to the organization in writing and should not be acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be read in the general meeting, then read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should either require a two-third or three-quarter majority of voting members (a quorum being present) or a majority or two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.