

# **VEXU Robotics Organization at The Ohio State University**

## **Student Organization Constitution**

### **ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION**

VEXU Robotics Organization at The Ohio State University

### **ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION PURPOSE**

We are a competitive VEX U team committed to excellence in design, programming, and competition. We provide students with hands-on experience in the full engineering design process, from concept to competition.

### **ARTICLE III. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**

#### **Section A. Harassment and Discrimination, including Sexual Misconduct**

VEXU Robotics Organization at The Ohio State University *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**

VEXU Robotics Organization at The Ohio State University *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**

VEXU Robotics Organization at The Ohio State University *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**

Any registered undergraduate or graduate student at The Ohio State University is eligible to become a member.

### **Section B. Member Selection**

Eligible members may attend any weekly meeting to learn more about the organization. Members attending competitions must pay dues one week in advance.

### **Section C. Membership Timeline**

Non-refundable dues are \$60 per semester or \$100 for the academic year and will be due one week in advance of the first competition of the season.

### **Section D. Member Removal**

Members may be removed by a 60% majority vote of executive board members if found in violation of the Code of Conduct found herein.

## **ARTICLE V. ADVISOR**

### **Section A. Advisor Duties and Responsibilities**

Advisors are expected to complete the necessary training and assist in University Registration.

### **Section B. Advisor Term**

The advisor will serve for one academic year and may continue in the role for subsequent years upon mutual agreement.

### **Section C. Advisor Selection**

Advisor selection shall be conducted between the club president and the prospective advisor prior to the start of each academic year.

### **Section D. Advisor Replacement**

In the event that a new advisor is needed, the president shall be responsible for identifying and securing a replacement, subject to the approval of the executive board.

## **ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP**

### **Section A. Officer Positions**

The President, Noah Klein, and Vice President, Ryan Joseph, shall be the main contact for the organization and are responsible for outreach to other organizations.

The Treasurer, Sage Waehler, shall report all expenditures, and organizational finances such as resource room credit, bank account balances, and other relevant information regarding the organization's finances at executive meetings. The Treasurer shall account for all expenses made by the organization.

### **Section B. Officer Eligibility**

The executive board positions may be filled by any student actively involved in the organization.

### **Section C. Officer Selection Process**

All Executive Board members of this organization shall be appointed by the active President.

### **Section D. Officer Removal**

Should the acting president choose to resign, or become ineligible for a position on the executive board, the vice president will immediately become the acting president and shall appoint a new vice president.

The active president of the club may be impeached by a unanimous executive board vote (excluding the active president), and advisor approval. Should the active president be impeached, the vice president will immediately become the active president and shall appoint a new vice president.

Executive board vacancies shall be filled promptly by appointment.

## **ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION DISSOLUTION**

### **Section A. Dissolution Requirements**

The organization may be dissolved in the event that the entire membership unanimously votes to dissolve the organization.

### **Section B. Dissolution Procedures, including Assets and Debts**

In the event of club dissolution, all remaining assets shall be transferred to Craig Kowatch as advisor to the VEX teams at Brecksville Broadview-Heights High School, and any outstanding debts or obligations to sponsors shall be resolved in full prior to asset distribution.

## **ARTICLE VIII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **Section A. Amendment Process**

A proposal to Amend the Constitution may be proposed at any time by a club member. The executive board will need a unanimous vote to implement any changes to the constitution.