

By-Laws

Article I – Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert’s Rule of Order shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the by-laws of this organization.

Article II- Membership

Members will be self-selected based on their interest in the organization or their membership in the Ohio State cello ensemble.

Article III- Election / Appointment of Government Leadership

All voting members who have belonged to the organization for a semester will be considered eligible applicants. Before the end of spring semester annually, applicants will be able to express their interest in a position to the current officers. After describing their ideas via email or live speech to the voting members of the organization, the applicants will be voted upon. Each applicant will only be eligible to run for a single position, and each voting member (including applicants) will be permitted to vote once for each office. Voting may occur via anonymous paper ballot during a meeting or via an emailed, digital survey.

Article IV - Advisor/Advisory Board Responsibilities

The Advisor shall be encouraged to connect interested students with the programming of the organization. The feedback and involvement of the Advisor in the musical development and programming goals of the organization shall be met with extreme appreciation and biannual gifts of food of the Advisor’s choice from the ever-grateful executive board.

Article V - Meeting Requirements

Meetings shall be held once a week at the same time as cello ensemble rehearsals. CELLOHIO administrative business will take no more than ten minutes of a rehearsal period. CELLOHIO will also communicate via email or GroupMe regularly (weekly-monthly) with all members of the organization, including those with schedule conflicts during rehearsals. All voting members of the organization shall be able to provide feedback and programming ideas in person or digitally.

Article VI - Method of Amending By-Laws

Proposed amendments to by-laws should be communicated in writing to voting members present at two consecutive meetings and via email. The amendment to the by-laws shall then be

voted upon with a digital ballot. A one half plus one majority of participating voting members will be required to pass an amendment.