



# The German Club at the Ohio State University

## **BY-LAWS**

### **SECTION I: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS**

- A.** Members shall be able to make use of all publications owned by the organization as regulated by the rules for use of said publications.
- B.** In addition to being subject to city, county, state and federal laws, all members of the organization are subject to the provisions of the Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct.
- C.** Those members who have the ability to do so should speak German as much as possible and learn as much as they can at each meeting.
- D.** Members have the responsibility when attending club events and activities, to participate in said event or activity and in no way hinder the carrying out of said event.
- E.** In the case of inactivity of a member such that they lose “active status” due to not attending meetings or not paying dues, members may be removed from the roster of German Club impermanently, with the opportunity to return once they voluntarily wish to become active once again.

### **SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP YEAR**

The membership year shall be September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **SECTION III: MEMBERSHIP DUES**

The either annual or semesterly dues for German Club members shall be established annually by the Executive Committee.

### **SECTION IV: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- A.** Further election and reappointment details. In case of vacancy in the office of President, Vice President, or Treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled by the organization from among its members in an election by secret ballot and majority vote. In case of vacancy in the office of Faculty Advisor, the executive officers will appoint a new adviser. When in the case that the previous Faculty Advisor is not capable of appointing a new Advisor, it shall be the Chair of the Germanic Languages and Literatures at the Ohio State University’s responsibility to appoint a Faculty Member to such position.
- B.** The term of office shall be one (1) year beginning with the membership year.

### **SECTION V: SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

As deemed necessary, the Committee Chairs may appoint organization members as committee members to special committees. The purpose of these committees shall be to advise and aid the Executive Committee with special projects. These committees shall remain in effect as long as the Executive Committee deems necessary.



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