

Buckeyes Raising Awareness in Neuroscience Bylaws

Article I – Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the constitution 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

Any undergraduate student of the Ohio State University may be a member by successfully completing the requirements defined by the Executive Committee, if any. To be considered a member of Buckeyes Raising Awareness in Neuroscience, the member must express interest and have a high attendance rate.

Article III - Election / Appointment of Government Leadership

Members of the current Executive Committee will hold an election for the next generation of student leaders by the spring of each year. In the case of a resignation or impeachment, voting for the available leadership position will take place within one month of resignation or impeachment.

Article IV- Executive Committee

The executive committee will consist of at least four members. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The committee is responsible for overseeing the organization as well as planning meetings and events.

Article V - Standing Committees (if needed): Names, purposes, and composition.

The standing committees are comprised of a committee leader and committee members. The committee leaders will be voted on by organization members, and committee members will be appointed by the executive committee and committee leaders based upon member interest.

Article VI - Advisor/Advisory Board Responsibilities

The Advisor is responsible for providing guidance and support for the student organization leaders.

Article VII - Meeting Requirements

At least three members of the Executive Committee must be present for any meeting to propose an amendment or change to the bylaws or constitution.

Article VIII - Method of Amending By-Laws

Proposed amendments will be in writing and read at the meeting in which they are proposed. An agreement of both Executive Committee and the Advisor is required for the amendment to pass.

Article IX - Requirements to be exempt as an Organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Adopted on 8/1/2019

Section 1. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 2. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in section 1 hereof and in article IX of this constitution's by-laws.

Section 3. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 5. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.