

# **Constitutions** Constitution of the EOU Art Club

## **ARTICLE I: EOU Art Club**

**Section 1:** The name of this club shall be EOU Art Club.

## **ARTICLE II: PURPOSE OF THE CLUB**

**Section 1:** The purpose of this club shall be to bring together students interested in art. The club hopes to bring more creative outlets to campus and to make art accessible to all students. As a non-profit student organization, we plan to provide the EOU community with greater access to both visual and liberal artistic experiences; and to foster the growth and cultivation of the arts. We include ceramics, weaving, glass, metal and wood sculpture, metalsmithing, jewelry, painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, poetry, theatre, dance, music, and the sciences.

## **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1:** Application for membership

- Membership in the EOU Art Club shall be open to all students, faculty, staff, and administration of Eastern Oregon University.
- An applicant may indicate intent to become a member upon verbal or email communication with either a current officer of the club or the club's faculty advisor.

**Section 2:** Type of membership

- An active member is one who has paid the membership fee of \$5 each term. Membership in the club renews each term.
- The club fee helps to cover the cost of art materials and outside school activities.
- Termination of club membership will be upon the failure to pay \$5 in dues.
- Members of the club will be required to participate in one event per year.

**Section 3:** Termination of membership and reinstatement

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- Members of the club will be required to participate in one event per year.

## **ARTICLE IV: STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION<sup>1</sup>**

The practices and policies of EOU Art Club do not:

**Section 1:** Exclude, expel, or limit membership because of an individual's race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, socioeconomic status, disability, or status as a veteran.

**Section 2:** Exclude from being hired, elected, appointed, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to their compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, socioeconomic status, disability, or status as a veteran.

<sup>1</sup>The statement of non-discrimination is a required article within any club or organization constitution.

## **ARTICLE V: OFFICERS OF THE CLUB**

**Section 1:** The elected officers of this club shall be Sophia Aimone, Corrina Stadler, Jan Ng, and Koedi Birmingham.

**Section 2:** Term of office shall be three months.

**Section 3:** It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings, organize activities, appoint committees, represent the club, etc.

**Section 4:** It shall be the duty of the Vice President to assist the President, run scheduled meetings in President's absence, etc.

**Section 5:** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to distribute agendas, record meeting minutes, etc.

**Section 6:** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect dues, complete monetary transactions, present financial reports, etc.

**Section 8:** An officer may be removed by a vote of two-thirds of the existing club members or as a result of a review by another officer and two club members regarding performance that negatively affects the club.

Advisor(s) will be a member of the EOU faculty chosen by the Art Club members. The advisor(s) will oversee the program of the EOU Art Club and may act as arbitrator in matters of dispute at the discretion of the members.

## **ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS**

### **Section 1:** Time of election

- Officers shall be elected by ballot at the last meeting of each term by a majority of the vote cast for that office.

### **Section 2:** Method of nomination

- Officers will be nominated or may self-nominate during the scheduled meeting for elections. Votes will occur by ballot. Officers will be elected by majority vote.

### **Section 3:** Eligibility

- To be eligible to run for an officer position, candidates shall be a current EOU student, be in good academic and behavioral standing with EOU, and must be in upperclassmen standing.

**Section 4:** Voting Method [Ex.: All active members, students attending Eastern Oregon University, will be allowed to vote. Non-active members cannot vote.].<sup>3</sup>

## **ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**Section 1:** The Executive Council shall consist of the elected officers and possibly the faculty/staff advisor.

**Section 2:** State the power and duties of the Executive Council

- The Executive Council has the power to arrange speakers and make arrangements for trips or transportation.
- The Executive Council can call special meetings
- The Executive Council has the power to sign checks without prior approval of the membership.

**Section 3:** A majority vote of the Executive Council shall be necessary to pass any business which is referred to the Executive Council.

## **ARTICLE IX: MEETINGS**

**Section 1:** Frequency of meetings shall be once a week.

**Section 2:** Special meetings may be called by the executive council.

## **ARTICLE X: QUORUM**

**Section 1:**

- A simple majority of the active members must be present at a meeting to conduct any business legally.
- 51% of the members present at a meeting constitutes a majority vote. Written votes may be submitted to the president during the week before the meeting.

## **ARTICLE XI: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1:** Membership fees/dues shall be \$5 per term payable the first month of each term and are to be collected by the Treasurer only. The advisor's signature is required for all purchases and reimbursements.

## **ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1:**

- Provision of Notice: Notice will be given to all active members no later than one meeting before the scheduling meeting involvement amendment of this Constitution. This notice shall be provided through email or Canvas.
- This constitution may be amended by a simple majority vote of the quorum. If no quorum is attending, the vote will be held at the first meeting at which a quorum is attending. Votes may also be taken on Canvas (?) with a quorum being required within a specified time frame.

## **ARTICLE XIII: ENACTION CLAUSE**

**Section 1:** This constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Student Affairs Committee or Center for Student Involvement.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>The clause must be included in the group's constitution and state that it will officially be an EOU recognized club upon the approval of the Student Involvement department.