ODYN Student Association Constitution and By-Laws

Article I: The name of the organization is Organizational Dynamics Student Association.

Article II: The purpose of this organization is to provide a student association for the Organizational Dynamics Program. This association hopes to enhance the experience of Organizational Dynamics students by providing opportunities for the students to become involved in the program and their voices to be heard. Keeping with the philosophy of the Organizational Dynamics Program, the ODYN Student Association will work to promote the Organizational Dynamics Program, facilitate communication between students and faculty, and advocate for professional development for our students.

Article III: The membership of this organization is limited to students enrolled in the Organizational Dynamics Program at OU-Tulsa.

Article IV: ODYN Student Association will be represented by four officers. These officers will include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

President
- Will preside over the meetings.
- Will also act as an official spokesperson for the ODYN Student Association.

Vice President
- Fulfills the duties of the President when the President is unable to fulfill his or her duties.
- Assumes other powers and responsibilities given by the association’s members.
- Votes only in the case of a tie while acting as President.

Secretary
- Keep the official minutes of the ODYN Student Association meetings.
- Sets the council meeting and activity calendar.

Treasurer
- Acts as Chief Financial Officer for the ODYN Student Association by monitoring and allocating funds from the association’s account.
- Works in conjunction with the Office of Student Affairs and the OU-Tulsa Student Association in the development and maintenance of a budget for each academic year.

Article V: The advisor for ODYN Student Association will be a full-time faculty member from the program.
- The advisor will be responsible, along with the association’s officers, for ensuring that the association acts in accordance with the philosophy of the Organizational Dynamics Program.
- The advisor will be chosen on faculty volunteers. If more than one faculty member expresses interest in the position, then a vote by the members of the association will be used to determine who will serve as faculty advisor.
Article VI: The ODYN Student Association will meet at least once a semester. Each meeting will consist of:

- Reading minutes of the previous meeting or meetings as relevant
- Discussing the current budget and how accumulated money should be spent
- A call for new business
- Each meeting will last approximately one hour.
- Although only one meeting per semester is planned, additional meetings may be held as needed.

Article VII: Committees will be:

- Formed as needed; Committees will be formed if and when more investigation is needed on an issue.
- Members may form a committee only after they get approval from the officers.

Article VIII: Amendments

- Proposed amendments to the Constitution must be submitted in writing to the President of the Association at least one week prior to the meeting in which the proposed amendment will be discussed.
- If proposed amendments are submitted less than a week before the meeting, they will not be heard until the next meeting.
- The author of the proposed amendment must attend each meeting in which the proposed amendment is discussed. If the author is not present, the proposed amendment will not be heard.

Section 1:

- In order for an amendment to be passed, 2/3s of the members must approve the amendment.
- Voting will occur for the week following the meeting in which the proposed amendment is discussed. Voting will occur via email. All votes will be sent to the President.

Article IX: Process of Elections

- Elections will be held once a year for the four officers.
- Nominations will be submitted to the President prior to the semester meeting in which candidates present their platform.
- 2/3 of the members must vote for a member to be elected to an office.
- Voting will occur for the week following the meeting in which the nominees present their platforms. Voting will occur via email. All votes will be sent to the faculty advisor.