CONSTITUTION OF TAIWANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be Taiwanese Student Association. Hereafter referred to as TSA.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose shall be

1. To come to assistance of Taiwanese students in case of need.
2. To promote the friendship and understanding between Taiwanese students and Taiwanese American.
3. To make every member concern about the cultural, and political problems of Taiwan; to prepare ourselves for the important role we will have to assume in the democratic development of Taiwan.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

1. Membership: TSA will consist of two categories of membership—member and honorary member.
   a. Member: Any student at the Ohio State University subscribing to the purpose and principles of the TSA shall have the right to be a member.
   b. Honorary member: Those who are not qualified members yet subscribe to the purpose of the TSA may be honorary members.
   c. TSA is particularly opened to any student regardless of their race, sex, color, national origin, age, political view, Vietnamese veteran status, sexual orientation, or handicap.
2. Privileges:
   a. Members shall be entitled to elect or dismiss the officers of the TSA.
   b. Members may hold office of the TSA.
c. Members shall be entitled to vote on selected issues that are proposed by the TSA.
d. Members shall participate in activities.
e. Honorary members may participate in the activities of the TSA, but they may not vote on any TSA matters nor hold office.

3. Responsibilities:

Members must pay the required dues and comply with the constitution.

ARTICLE IV. ORGANS OF THE TSA

1. General Assembly:

a. The General Assembly shall be the supreme organ of the TSA. The General Assembly shall meet once during Spring and Autumn every year. Special meeting may be called by the Executive Committee at the request of no less than one half of officers, or of no less than one fifth of member.
b. The important issues are discussed and voted on by each members in the General Assembly. An issue shall not be passed without one half of the present members’ approval.
c. All six officers are elected by each member in this meeting. The method of election shall be described in detail by laws.

2. Executive Committee:

a. The Executive Committee is composed of the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Editor, and the Activity Officer.
b. The officers in Executive Committee shall be elected by the General Assembly for an one year term. The positions of officers shall be elected by all officers.

3. Officers:

**THE PRESIDENT:**

a. The president shall represent the TSA, and attend the OIE and other meetings.
b. The president shall be interviewed by the press and other media to clarify the positions of TSA.

c. The president shall arrange the receptions of the new coming students.

THE VICE PRESIDENT:

a. The vice president shall contact with the Taiwanese Association of America Columbus Chapter, Taiwanese Collegian, and other student associations.

b. The vice president shall be in charge of printing, assembling, and mailing the monthly newsletter of the TSA.

c. The vice president shall edit and update the member roster.

THE TREASURER:

a. The treasurer shall be responsible for the financial reports of the TSA.

b. The treasurer shall prepare and present the budget and financial reports to the General Assembly.

c. The treasurer shall check the P.O Box of TSA periodically.

THE SECRETARY:

a. The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings.

b. The secretary shall copy and file the Executive Committee reports.

c. The secretary shall keep the membership record and official stamp of the TSA.

d. The secretary shall edit the guidance of new students.

e. The secretary shall be in charge of editing, printing, and mailing the “Taiwan Forum” of the TSA.

THE EDITOR:

a. The editor shall be in charge of the affairs of the library of TSA.

b. The editor shall edit the monthly newsletter of TSA.

THE ACTIVITY OFFICER:

a. The duties of the activity officer shall consist of arranging activities, editing the posters, and hosting the guests.

b. The activity officer shall prepare social evenings and get-togethers.
ARTICLE V. ADVISER

Adviser of the TSA shall be proposed and invited by the General Assembly. She or he shall be a faculty or a professional administrative staff of the Ohio State University.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENT

Any amendment of the TSA constitution shall be proposed by no less than one half of officers of the Executive Committee or by no less than fifty of members. Any amendment of the TSA constitution shall be implemented when approved by no less than two thirds of present members of the General Assembly.

ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION

1. Dissolution of the TSA shall be proposed by no less than one half of officers or no less than one third of the members, and approved by no less than two thirds of present members of the General Assembly.

2. If the dissolution of the TSA should happen, all the money and the properties of the TSA shall donated the Taiwanese Association of American Columbus Chapter.

BY LAWS

ARTICLE I

This law shall be named as “THE METHOD OF THE TAIWANESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION”.

ARTICLE II

All Executive Committee members are to be elected by the General Assembly.

ARTICLE III

If a candidate’s nomination is seconded by any member other than the nominator, he or she can be elected into office by a simple plurality vote of members.
ARTICLE IV

Officers are elected by secret ballot on a simple plurality basis of the members present.

ARTICLE V

Only three officers are elected in every General Assembly. Any positions are repeatedly assigned every half year.