BY-LAWS

The Ohio State University Black Alumni Society

Article 1: Statement of Mission
The mission of the Black Alumni Society is to promote the advancement and interests of Black Students and alumni.

Article 2: The Board of Governors of the Society shall be responsible for instituting activities and programs that fulfill the mission.

Article 3: The fiscal year of the Society shall be the calendar year January 1st through December 31st.

Article 4: Dues for all regular or associate members of the Society shall be $30.00 per year, $10 of which is designated as a donation to the Black Alumni Society Endowed Scholarship Fund: Fund # 600568. Dues to include a spouse or partner shall be $40.00 per year. Dues for students will be $10.00 as long as they are either a full time or part time student attending The Ohio State University working toward the completion of a degree. Black graduates will be awarded a complimentary membership for one year after graduation after which payment of dues shall commence. Renewal of dues will occur one calendar year from the payment of dues.

Article 5: Disbursement of any funds will require two signatures to include the Treasurer and President or Vice President in the President’s absence. The Treasurer will present a written report to the membership at Society meetings. The Treasurer will file appropriate tax forms (Form 990) as required with The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc. and/or the Internal Revenue Service.

Article 6: Board of Governors Election Procedures
Elections for the Board of Governors shall be held at the annual membership meeting as specified in Article VII of the constitution or as needed to fill vacancies. A nominating committee shall be formed, consisting of current board members and members at large of the Society, to present nominees for election at the annual general membership meeting or as needed. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual membership meeting after the nominating committee makes its report. Election shall be by plurality.

Article 7: Replacement of Officers

Section 1: The President will make a recommendation to fill a vacancy in any of the offices, besides President and the Board of Governors must approve of the officer with a majority vote

Section 2: Removal of officers. For just cause, a 2/3 vote of the Board of Governors is required to remove any officer. Failure to attend at least 50% of the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board in a calendar year or failure to fulfill the duties of their office will constitute automatic resignation from office.

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