

# **CONSTITUTION OF THE EOU AGRIPRENEUR CLUB**

Eastern Oregon University

Fall 2021

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## **ARTICLE I: NAME OF CLUB**

Section 1: The name of this club shall be the EOU Agripreneur Club (formally the EOU Entrepreneurship Club)

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

Section 1: General statement of the purpose(s) and scope of the club.

- A) To promote the EOU Agriculture Entrepreneurship degree program in the College of Business, through direct support of undergraduate students interested in agriculture entrepreneurship (ie. Agripreneurs)
- B) Provide an avenue to help students discover and develop their individual leadership skills.
- C) To provide opportunities for students to develop social networking webs across all sectors of agriculture and entrepreneurship management.
- D) Develop mentoring relationships between peer students, with academic professionals, and with external agriculture leaders and innovators.
- E) To engage and support local/rural communities through entrepreneurial endeavors or volunteer functions.

## **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: Membership in the Agripreneur Club shall be open to all students, faculty and administrative personnel of Eastern Oregon University.

Section 2: Termination of membership can be applied if the member is found in violation of EOU's Student Code of Conduct [EOU Student Handbook Policy 2.10.05] or Academic Honesty Code [EOU Student Handbook Policy 2.10.10].

## **ARTICLE IV: STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

*The practices and policies of the Agripreneur 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.

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

Section 1: The elected officers of this club shall be: Co-Leader #1, Co-Leader #2, Treasure, and Secretary/Communications.

Section 2: Term of office shall be the full academic year.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of Co-Leader #1 to coordinate with Co-leader #2 to facilitate meetings, schedule/organize speakers, work alongside other officers to coordinate activities/events, and organize meeting agendas.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of Co-Leader #2 to coordinate with Co-leader #1 to facilitate meetings, schedule/organize speakers, work alongside other officers to coordinate activities/events, and organize meeting agendas.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Communications officer to record minutes of all meetings, facilitate social media & club advertising, spearhead public outreach, and maintain membership and chapter documents.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect dues, complete monetary transactions, present financial reports, and oversee club budget allocations & goals.

Section 7: An officer may be removed by two-thirds vote of the existing active club members, in consultation with current advisor(s).

#### **ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS**

Section 1: *Time of election.* Officers shall be elected by ballot at the second meeting of the fall term by a majority of the votes 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 and be in good academic and behavioral standing with EOU.

Section 4: *Voting Method.* All active members, students attending Eastern Oregon University, will be allowed to vote. Non-active members cannot vote.

#### **ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS**

Section 1: Frequency of meetings shall occur every two weeks of the academic term.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by either the advisor(s) or co-leaders, with a minimal time frame of 12 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: QUORUM**

Section 1: At least 50% of active members must be present to transact final business decisions.

#### **ARTICLE XI: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1: No Membership fees will be collected at this time.

#### **ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS**

Section 1: *Provision for notice* - it is suggested that notice be given the membership regarding a proposed amendment to the constitution one meeting prior to the actual vote.

Section 2: The constitution may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the membership at the first meeting of the organization at which a quorum is present.

#### **ARTICLE XIII: ENACTION CLAUSE**

Section 1: This constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Center for Student Involvement.