Constitution of Boomer Fan Club

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**PREAMBLE**

We, the members of this organization, do ordain this constitution of Boomer Fan Club, of Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, as the Constitution for the members of the Boomer Fan Club. Boomer Fan Club will operate within the rules and regulations of Missouri State University, the Laws of the State of Missouri, and the Laws of the United States of America.

**ARTICLE I**

Purpose of Organization

**Section 1.** Name of Organization

The name of this organization shall be *Boomer Fan Club*

**Section 2.** Purpose of the organization

Boomer fan club was established to be a place for all fans of boomer to meet and talk all about the beloved mascot of Missouri State University

**Section 3.** Affiliation with a regional or national association

Boomer fan club is not affiliated with a regional or National Association.

**ARTICLE II**

Membership

**Section 1.** Membership open to whom

Membership is open to any current Missouri State University Student

**Section 2.** Qualifications for membership

1. Current Missouri State Student
2. 2.0 GPA
3. 50% event Attendance throughout the academic year to maintain active membership

**Section 3.** Qualifications for Non-Missouri State or off campus members if applicable

Non-Missouri state students are not eligible for membership.

**ARTICLE III**

The Executive Officers

**Section 1**. President

1. Presides over all chapter meetings
2. Conducts meetings with proper Parliamentary Procedure
3. Is the representative of the organization to outside parties including Missouri State University
4. Empowered to call “Special Meetings”

**Section 2.** Vice President

1. Presides at meetings and functions in absence of the president
2. Assists the president with assigned duties
3. With Secretary, is responsible for the arrangement of the meeting room

**Section 3.** Secretary

1. Keeps updated records of meetings
2. Advises president on meeting agendas
3. Responsible of keeping vote when required
4. Handles correspondence with the organization

**Section 4.** Treasurer

1. Keeps a record of chapter funds
2. Bills for annual Dues
3. Maintains an accurate membership roster
4. Pays any bills or invoices to the organization
5. Maintains accurate records of income and expenses

**Section 5**. Other Officers

Boomer Fan Club does not require other officer positions

**Section 6.** Qualifications of Executive Officers

1. 2.0 GPA with Missouri State University
2. Member for at least one (1) academic year

**Section 7.** All officers are required to be enrolled as Missouri State University students.

**ARTICLE IV**

Elections and Installation of Executive Officers

**Section 1**. Nomination Process

1. Officers may be nominated by any member through verbal or written nomination.
2. Nominees are advised to prepare for elections taking place at the upcoming meeting
3. Nominations are accepted through the President of the organization until election day.

**Section 2.** Date for Elections

Elections must be held by the second last week of April or the second to last meeting of the organization, whichever is first.

**Section 3.** How officers are elected

1. Officers are elected on election day through a majority (51%) vote. Nominated members will provide a speech on what they would like to do in the position. Voting is conducted through secret ballot collected and counted by the current President. If more than two candidates are running and no candidate receives the majority vote, there shall be a run-off vote following the same procedures between the top two vote recipients at the next regular meeting.
2. Must include participation from and final approval by student members of the organization.

**Section 4.** Term of office

1. Officers do not have a term limit and can serve as many terms as elected, as long as the election process in Article IV Section 3 is properly followed.
2. The term begins at the end of the academic year of the election, to the end of the following academic year.

**ARTICLE V**

Resignation of Executive Officers

**Section 1**. Process for resignation

1. Officers can resign at any time from their position. To resign from their position, officers must give written email notice to the President and Secretary of the organization
2. Officer vacancies will be filled in accordance with Article VII

**Section 2.** If on academic or disciplinary probation, the officer must resign from their position

**ARTICLE VI**

Impeachment and Removal from Office

**Section 1.** Process for impeachment:

1. Any member(s) may bring concerns for removal, in writing, to the officer team or advisor. These concerns may be based on, but not limited to the perception of the officer’s participation, dedication, teamwork, attitude, and completion of assigned duties. The member(s) who bring this to the attention of the officer team or advisor may choose to remain anonymous.
2. All members will be notified of this pending action at least one week prior to the removal decision. The officer in question will be granted the opportunity to offer a defense before the vote takes place.
3. An officer can only be removed through a 2/3 majority secret ballot vote of student members of the organization, excluding the officer in question, under the counsel of the organization’s advisor.

**Section 2.** The process for the removal and/or the impeachment of officers must include participation from and final approval by student members of the organization

**ARTICLE VII**

Filling Executive Officer Vacancies

**Section 1.** Process for filling officer vacancies.

1. The date of a special election will be one week after a vacancy occurs. Nominations begin immediately and can be sent to the President.
2. The special election vote will follow the procedures as outlined in Article IV (Elections and Installation of Executive Officers) Sections 1 and 3.

**Section 2.** The process for filling vacancies of executive officer positions must include participation from and final approval by student members of the organization

**ARTICLE VIII**

Meetings

**Section 1.** Frequency of meetings

Meetings will be held Bi-Weekly in locations as arranged by the Secretary and Vice-President

**Section 2.** How to convene meetings if not regularly scheduled

Special meeting can be called by either the President, Vice-President, or advisor of the organization through notification on organization chat or email.

**ARTICLE IX**

Amendments to the Constitution

**Section 1.** Proposing Amendments:

Member proposes amendment to Executive Officers; amendment is taken to organization at the next scheduled meeting and presented to membership

**Section 2**. Adoption of Amendments:

A secret ballot vote will be conducted where a 3/4 vote of all members will be required for the adoption of a new amendment to this constitution.

**ARTICLE X**

Ratification

**Section 1.** This constitution shall be fully ratified once approved by a 3/4 majority vote of membership, after its submission to and approval by the Office of Student Engagement, and after its submission to and approval by the Student Government Association.

**ARTICLE XI**

Empowerment

**Section 1.** This constitution will take effect after it is accepted by both the Office of Student Engagement and Student Government Association of Missouri State University, and 3/4 accepted by the members of Boomer Fan Club