

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Brain Club" at Iowa State University.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and the power of the brain. We will do this through watching fascinating videos about the brain, guest speakers, hands on activities, and experiments. We will spend time learning about self and perception, how drugs impact the brain, the effects of meditation, alternative Eastern medicines, and many other trending topics. We will all participate in events such as group meditation, a trip to a sensory deprivation tank, and other brain bending activities. Through the fun atmosphere of this club members will learn how to; boost their memory, enhance focus, improve health, learn stress management techniques, and ward off dementia. We will be working directly with Younker Rehabilitation Center to raise money for children who have suffered brain related injuries or trauma's. We will raise money for this organization through a philanthropy we will hold later in the semester.

Article III: Statement of Compliance

The Brain Club abides by and supports established Iowa State University policies, State and Federal Laws and follows local ordinances and regulations. The Brain Club agrees to annually complete President's Training, Treasurer's Training and Adviser Training.

Article IV: Non-Discrimination Statement:

Iowa State University the Brain Club do not discriminate on the basis of genetic information, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, race, ethnicity, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a U.S Veteran.

Article V: Membership

Membership shall be open to all registered students in good standing at Iowa State University with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 with officers having a minimum GPA of 2.5

Article VI: Risk Management

The role of the risk management officer is to [a] help minimize potential risks for club activities, [b] recommend risk management policies or procedures to The Brain Club, [c] to submit documentation to ISU's risk management Office and [d] to ensure that Iowa State University policies are followed at all the organizations events and [e] to ensure that proper waivers and background checks are on file with Risk Management for events (if applicable).

Article VII: Officers

- Officers
 - President
 - Work directly with sponsors and philanthropic organizations. Establish meetings and agenda for meetings.
 - Vice President
 - Aids in the operation of meetings. Assists with recruitment
 - Treasurer
 - In charge of handling all currency involved with the club. Collects money for field trips and has access to club finances.
 - Adviser
 - Works directly on the behalf of Iowa State University, making sure that rules and regulations are being upheld to the Universities standards.
 - Brings forward a skillset that will be highly beneficial to the Brain Club.
 - Risk Management
 - Makes sure that safety precautions are being established throughout all club activities.
- Officers will be elected via secret ballot
- Officers will be elected at the first meeting of the semester.
- Officers can be impeached at any time throughout the semester. If a petition is signed with 3 names on it then an officer can be put up for impeachment. Upon the next meeting, the officer will have 2 minutes to rebuttal the issue at hand, then there will be a vote, 2/3 vote to remove an officer from their position. Officers are allowed to be a part of the impeachment vote.

- Examples of activities that would result in an impeachment; being disrespectful to a member, or representing Iowa State University or the Brain Club poorly on or off campus.
- Officers are replaced by secret ballot vote. Any member can step forward to fill a position, if only one member steps forward they will be given the position.
- “The officers of this organization must meet the following requirements:
 - (a) Be in good standing with the university and enrolled: at least half time (six or more credit hours), if an undergraduate student (unless fewer credits are required to graduate in the spring and fall semesters) during the term of office, and at least half time (four or more credits), if a graduate level student (unless fewer credits are required in the final stages of their degree as defined by the Continuous Registration Requirement) during their term of office
 - (b) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) as stated below and meet that minimum GPA in the semester immediately prior to the election/appointment, the semester of election/appointment and semesters during the term of office. For undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, the minimum GPA is 2.5. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (half-time credits) must have been taken for the semester under consideration.
 - (c) Be ineligible to hold an office should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in (a) and (b)."

Article VIII: Adviser

- The adviser is in charge of directly representing The Brain Club to Iowa State University.
- Method of election/selection of adviser(s)- The adviser is appointed their position via secret ballot vote just like all of the other positions in the Brain Club.
- The Adviser term is semester long, with the election taking place at the beginning of the semester.
- Adviser can be impeached at any time throughout the semester. If a petition is signed with 3 names on it then an officer can be put up for impeachment. Upon the next meeting, the officer will have 2 minutes to rebuttal the issue at hand, then there will be a vote, 2/3 vote to remove an officer from their position. Advisers are allowed to be a part of the impeachment vote.
- The replacement of an adviser is directly related to the replacement of any other officer position, with members stepping forward for the role, and then being voted on by secret ballot.

Article IX: Finances

- “All monies belonging to this organization shall be deposited through a bank account established for this organization at the Campus Organizations Accounting Office and/or approved institution/office (must receive authorization via Campus Organizations

Accounting Office). All funds must be deposited within 48 hours after collection. The adviser to this organization must approve and sign each expenditure before payment.”

- If the organization is dissolved all of the funds will be handed over to the Younker Rehabilitation center.
- There will be no dues for this Club. The only payments that may be made will be for certain activities throughout the semester, in this case, they will be paid for immediately and in full to the treasurer at least 5 days before the event. Payments can be made with Cash.

Article X: Amendments & Ratification

Constitutional amendments can be made when seen fit. At any point during the semester, this constitution can be voted on to make a change. For an amendment to be approved, the majority of officers and two thirds of the members must vote in its favor. Explain how constitutional amendments are made, as well as the procedure for adopting this constitution and any future amendments. Any voted on, updated constitutions must be submitted to the Student Activities Center within 10 days for approval.