

# **Constitution- Valley Aikido: Way of Harmony Eastern Mennonite University**

## **Article I: Name of the Organization**

This club shall herein be referred to as Valley Aikido: Way of Harmony

## **Article II: Statement of Purpose**

Aikido is a martial art that integrates body, mind, and spirit towards peaceful and harmonious interaction.

## **Article III: Membership**

There are no restrictions on membership. Those wishing to join should come with interest and an open mind.

EMU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or any legally protected status in any of its school administered programs.

## **Article IV: Officers**

There will be three officers; President, Vice President, and Secretary. Anyone who is a student member of the club is eligible to be an officer.

## **Article V: Elections**

Elections will be held in the spring of every year.

## **Article VI: Meetings**

Meetings will be held at the end of every month following class.

## **Article VII: Finances**

Fundraising or donations will be used to raise funds should the need arise for them.

## **Article VIII: Advisor**

The advisor must be faculty/staff member of Eastern Mennonite University who will serve in this role for the organization and will be selected by the club members.

## **Article IX: Affiliations**

The club is affiliated with the Aikido Organization of Virginia Tech through Kodokan Aikido of Japan.

## **Article X: Amendments**

Amendments will be proposed by members and will be passed by majority vote.

## **Article XI: Ratification**

Each member will receive a copy of the constitution. Standard procedures will be used for making changes (ie. making a motion and seconding it).