

Dear College Republicans,

A new College Republicans constitution was uploaded to Engage on March 27, 2022 and shared with COSO. At our weekly meeting on April 13, 2022, COSO informed the College Republicans that any changes made to a COSO organization's constitution requires COSO's approval before that constitution can go into effect. We have reviewed and discussed your proposed constitution and are not able to approve this constitution. Operating under this constitution is in violation of COSO [guidelines](#).

The COSO board also has concerns about recent activities indicating that the group is already using a new name, logo, and constitution.

- The first concern is with the use of the "Dartmouth College Republicans United" name and logo on the Campus-Events Listserv, during the James O'Keefe event on April 20, 2022, and in social media. Neither the name nor the logo change have been discussed with or approved by COSO. Additionally, the process of renaming an organization and using a new organization logo is a matter separate from any constitutional changes and the Dartmouth Republicans have yet to begin this process. Any use of the word "Dartmouth" also requires permission from the institution, as the name is trademarked.
- Our second concern is with the nature of the constitutional changes. The changes made suggest that the mission and nature of the "Dartmouth College Republicans United" are not consistent with those of the College Republicans. Therefore, it cannot be approved and recognized as the College Republicans' constitution. We have recently been made aware that "on April 18, 2022, Dartmouth left the CRNC for [College Republicans United](#)." A COSO organization cannot become a chapter of any regional/national organization without receiving approval from COSO. As further clarification, the Dartmouth College Republicans have not been a chapter of the CRNC in the past.

To summarize, the College Republicans have failed to abide by COSO guidelines in the following ways:

- Operating with an unapproved constitution.
- Using an unapproved name during events, on the Listserv, and on social media.
- Using an unapproved logo during events, on the Listserv, and on social media.
- Becoming a chapter of a national organization without COSO approval.

To remedy these issues, the College Republicans must do the following effective immediately:

- Adhere to the College Republican constitution that was approved by COSO in Spring 2020. We are attaching the constitution for your records and will upload this to your organization page in Engage.
- Remove any "College Republicans United" name and logos on all organization materials including, but not limited to, social media accounts, and email advertisements.

If you wish to proceed with this constitution and a name change, we recommend that you follow the recognition process for a new student organization. For more information, please visit the COSO [website](#).

Best,
COSO Board