

GSA CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME & PURPOSE

Section A: Name – The name of the club will be *GSA: Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network*.

Section B: Purpose – The purpose of this club is to bring together students, faculty and staff and alumni with the common vision of social equality for all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity

Our goals:

- Provide a supportive and safe environment for LGBTQI students, faculty and staff
- Raise campus awareness of matters important to the LGBTQI community
- Participate in local, state and/or national LGBTQI advocacy campaigns
- Cultivate a welcoming and inclusive campus environment by promoting mutual respect and open discussion

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section A: Eligibility - Membership shall be open to all students, faculty and staff and alumni upon payment of the dues as outlined in Section B.

Section B: Dues – Dues shall be \$1 per semester.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

Section A: Officers – The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section B: Eligibility – Officers must be students in good standing with the institution.

Section C: Election – The officers shall be elected by ballot at the last meeting of the spring semester by a majority of the vote cast for that office.

Section D: Term – The officers shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin May 1 and end April 30 of the following year.

Section E: Vacancy – If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume the office for the remainder of the term. Vacancies in any other office shall be filled by a special election.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section A: President – it shall be the duty of the President to:

- Preside at meetings
- Vote only in case of a tie
- Represent the club
- Perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office

Section B: Vice-President – It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to:

- Preside in the absence of the President
- Serve as chairperson of the Activities Committee

Section C: Secretary – It shall be the duty of the Secretary to:

- Record the minutes of all meetings
- Maintain a current roster of membership
- Issue notices of meetings and conduct the general correspondence of the club

Section D: Treasurer – It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to:

- Receive all funds
- Keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and make reports as directed

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section A: Meetings – Regular meetings shall be held monthly during the regular school year.

Section B: Special Meeting – Special meetings may be called by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section C: Quorum – A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership.

Section D: Parliamentary Authority – Robert’s Rules of Orders, shall govern this club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section A: Responsibility – Management of this club shall be vested in an Executive Committee responsible to the entire membership to uphold these bylaws.

Section B: Membership – This committee shall consist of the officers as listed in Article III and the faculty advisor.

Section C: Meetings – This committee shall meet at least once between regular meetings of the club to organize and plan future activities.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

Section A: Activities Committee – An activities committee composed of the Vice-President as chairperson and two other members shall be appointed by the President.

Section B: Special Committees – The President shall have the authority to appoint any special committees, with the approval of the Executive Committee, from time to time as need demands.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Section A: Selection – These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the chapter membership.

Section B: Notice – All members shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the meeting.