

# Campus Wide Diversity Initiative Constitution

## **I. Campus Wide Diversity Initiative (CWDI)**

## **II. Purpose**

The purpose of CWDI shall be to:

- act as a discussion forum to challenge diversity issues on campus. Diversity topics include, but are not limited to class, sexuality, gender, race, ethnicity, age, and ability
- utilize the student body to create educational programs (student panels, etc.)
- educate the community on diversity issues
- organize and implement regular discussion forums on diversity
- serve as an advocacy group to respond to diversity issues as need arises.

## **III. Membership**

- A. Each Residence Hall House Council and each Cultural Organization shall send one CWDI representative to each meeting.
- B. All members of the college community with any interest in addressing diversity are strongly encouraged to attend.

## **IV. Organization**

- A. This organization shall adhere to the Honor Code.
- B. This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, creed, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, or financial status.
- C. Officers
  - 1. *President*  
Multicultural Affairs Coordinator (MAC) and Programming Coordinator of MAC-OT.
  - 2. *Treasurer*  
Treasurer of MAC Organizing Team
  - 3. *Secretary*  
Secretary of MAC Organizing Team

## **V. Powers and Duties**

Of the Officers

1. The Presidents:
  - a. Shall Chair CWDI
  - b. Shall serve as the main liaisons between CWDI and Cultural Presidents' Council
2. MAC-OT
  - a. Shall serve as Secretary and Treasurer of CWDI. The Student Body Liaison shall serve in any capacity requested by the MAC.
  - b. Shall serve as a link between CWDI and Cultural Presidents' Council (CPC)
  - c. Shall act as a resource to College Government, Administration, Peer Mediators and Student Leaders

## **VI. Activities**

### **A. Meetings**

1. The organization shall hold every semester, at least one heavily advertised meeting that is open to the entire campus.
2. CWDI shall meet biweekly, opposite Cultural Presidents' Council (CPC)

## **VII. Quorum**

A quorum for the transaction of business will be a simple majority of all members. A quorum for any constitutional business will be two-thirds of all members.

## **VIII. Finance**

- A. The organization will finance itself by (ie: with SOFC funds/without SOFC funds).
- B. In addition to and SOFC funds, the organization shall have one fundraiser a semester.
- C. The organization shall adhere to all SOFC regulations.

## **IX. Election**

- A. Schedule of Officer Elections  
Officers shall be appointed in the Spring immediately following College Government Cabinet elections. Any unfilled positions will be filled in the Fall.
- B. Officer Eligibility

Elections shall be open to any student who pays the student activity fee regardless of race, creed, gender, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or financial status.

**X. Adoption**

- A. The Constitution shall be valid when:
1. Adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the stipulated quorum for constitutional business
  2. A copy has been signed by the President of the Organization and by the Vice President of the College Government Association, and is filed in the College Government Office.

**XI. Amendment**

An amendment to the Constitution shall become valid when approved by the constitutional quorum defined in Article VII, and signed by the Vice President of College Government.

Sign and Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization President

\_\_\_\_\_  
CG Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOAC Senator #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOAC Senator #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOAC Senator #3