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The Constitution of the Stonewall Coalition
of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Stonewall Coalition, referred to as Stoneco.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this organization shall be to serve the Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Ally community. Stoneco is organized to facilitate communication and cooperation between the Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Ally communities.

ARTICLE III -- AUTHORITY

Stoneco exists as a group that strives to be inclusive -all people concerned with activities and issues related to the Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian communities. It is an organized impetus for change. It is also an egalitarian group in which all members have equal voice. It is responsible for clarifying difference between the group's three major foci: Activism, Community, Education. Members do not impose our ideas on the group, but we help focus and organize the voice of our community as a family under one roof. As a tie to Stoneco, the Stonewall Resource Center Director serves as advisor to Stoneco.

ARTICLE IV -- RELATIONSHIPS

The organizational structure shall consist of:

One chair for each main foci: Activism, Community, Education. They shall hereafter be referred to as Tri-Cos. All three Tri-Co's shall have equal authority in the following:

1) Attend an executive council meeting for 30 minutes prior to each general meeting to discuss issues, progress, and make decisions. This meeting is open to the SRC director only.

2) Act as the representatives of Stoneco to the student body at large, campus organizations, Student Government Association, Administration, Staff, and off-campus organizations.

3) Access to the Stoneco computer account for the purpose of communication within the group as well as the previously mentioned organizations.

4) Bringing speakers to campus.

- 5) Assist in the editing of the community newsletter.

The specific responsibilities of each Tri-Co include, but are not limited to, the following; if needed, a Tri-Co may appoint Project Heads for any of the following:

ACTIVISM:

- 1) Awareness of international, national, and campus political issues reacted to the BGLA community.

- 2) Coordinating petitions, mail-outs, protests, marches, and any other projects related to political issues.

COMMUNITY:

- 1) Awareness of international, national, and campus community issues related to the BGLA community.

- 2) Coordinating social activities for the BGLA community and other activities necessary to facilitate community feeling among the all BGLAs, regardless of past or present active participation in Stoneco.

EDUCATION:

- 1) Awareness of international, national, campus educational issues related to the BGLA community.

- 2) Coordinating campus and off-campus outreach programs (studybreaks, workshops, lectures, etc.).

To facilitate the operations of Stoneco and assist the Tri-Cos and Project Heads in their duties, the following positions, with their assigned duties, shall exist and be appointed by the all Tri-Cos:

ALL GROUPS COORDINATOR (AGC):

- 1) Maintain Stoneco account by sending out general messages to the community at large as well as directing messages to specific Tri-Cos and Project Heads.

- 2) Keep and provide minutes of all Stoneco meetings to Stoneco members via e-mail, post notices.

- 3) Historian who effectively recording Stoneco's progress and events.

COMING OUT DAY/PRIDE WEEK COORDINATOR:

- 1) Chair of committee for the organization of Coming Out Day and Pride Week.

TREASURER:

- 1) Responsibility for and maintain records of all financial matters relating to all Stoneco business.

- 2) Assist Tri-Co's and Project Heads in preparing budgets and petition for SGA and other organizations. Shall attending budget

meetings with the Tri-Co/Project Head sponsoring budget to ensure all requests are presented and processed correctly.

ARTICLE V -- ELECTIONS

Elections shall held during the second meeting of the organization. The voting procedure shall be as follows: Nomination, Acceptance of nomination, vote conducted by members present by a show of hands. Voters shall be any persons participating in the organization regardless of previous attendance habits and standing in the community.

ARTICLE VI -- ACCOUNTABILITY

The Tri-Cos are directly responsible to the BGLA community. Grievances against the Tri-Cos must be addressed to Stoneco members and the SRC Director for the purpose of addressing and reconciling the grievance. If necessary, impeachment can occur by a member majority of Stoneco by a 2/3 vote of no-confidence.

The AGC, Treasurer, and COD/Pride Week Coordinator must step down from their position at request of all Tri-Cos, providing the grievance procedure outlined above has been followed.

ARTICLE VII -- BY-LAWS

By-laws shall be created as any other Act of Tri-Co's, Stoneco membership, and affiliate groups. By-Laws shall be read by the AGC at the first meeting of every month. By-Laws shall be published as shall this Constitution, and shall be distributed to each member of Stoneco as necessary.