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Please address all communications regarding
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Constitution of the Gay People's Alliance

Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to end repression of area homosexuals. The group hopes to accomplish this in the following ways: by establishing educational programs designed to correct popular misconceptions concerning homosexuals, by working for the repeal of laws which discriminate against homosexuals, and by offering an alternative to the stereotyped homosexual environment. This organization aims to abide by all the rules, regulations, and laws to which it is subject.

Membership

Students, faculty, and staff of the University of Tennessee are eligible for membership.

Officers

The officers and their duties are as follows: two co-chairpersons, a man and a woman, preside over meetings and co-ordinate the activities of the group; the treasurer manages the finances of the organization; and the secretary keeps the minutes of the meetings. To be eligible to serve as an officer a student must not be on academic probation at the time of election or during the term of office.

Elections

Officers are elected at the first meeting of each quarter by a majority of members present. When an election is held the names of the new officers must be transmitted to the Student Activities Office within one week.

Meetings

Meetings are held weekly.

Disbursement of Funds

All funds will be received and disbursed through the Business Office if this organization receives University Programs and Services Fee Funds. In case of the dissolution of this organization all money in the treasury will be equally divided and disbursed to all members.

Faculty Advisor

This organization works at all times in conjunction with at least one member of either the faculty or the administration of the University of Tennessee serving in the capacity of faculty advisor.

New Constitution

This new constitution was drafted to correct obvious inadequacies in the original constitution. We do not believe these changes make our organization less eligible for recognition by the University.

Constitution of
The U.T. Gay Liberation Front

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to end repression of area homosexuals. The group hopes to accomplish this in the following ways:

- (A) By establishing educational programs designed to correct popular misconceptions concerning homosexuals.
- (B) By working for the repeal of laws which discriminate against homosexuals.
- (C) By developing a social climate which offers the homosexual community an alternative to the stereotyped homosexual environment.

It should be emphasized that it is a primary aim of this organization to abide by all the rules, regulations, and laws to which it is subject. Furthermore, the organization takes great care to conduct itself in a manner conducive to thought rather than anger.

Membership

During our operation as a recognized student organization only students, faculty, and staff of The University of Tennessee are eligible for membership.

During our operation as an off-campus organization there are no membership restrictions.

Interested persons become members upon being approved by acclamation and paying the membership fee.

In the event that any member's conduct interferes with the proper function of the organization his or her membership may be revoked (without remuneration of the membership fee) by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting designated for such purpose at a previous regular meeting.

Persons sympathetic with the purpose of the organization but who are unable or unwilling to take an active part may be accorded honorary membership by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting. These honorary members have no direct influence over the function of the organization.

Officers

The officers and their duties are as follows:

- (A) The two co-chairmen, a man and a woman, preside over meetings and co-ordinate the activities of the group.
- (B) The treasurer manages the finances of the organization.
- (C) The secretary keeps the minutes of all meetings.

Steering Committee

There is a permanent steering committee which consists of the officers, faculty adviser(s), and five other members who are elected as outlined in the next section. Others may attend meetings of this committee. The steering committee meets when the officers, a faculty adviser, or a significant number of members feel such a meeting is necessary. It is not necessary for all members of the steering committee to be present in order for a meeting to be held; however, in order to assure that all interested persons are given a chance to participate, each impending steering committee meeting is announced at the preceding regular meeting. The necessity of announcing these meetings is over-ruled, however, if an emergency situation exists. This committee has only an advisory capacity and is required to give a full report of each meeting at the next regular meeting of The. U.T. Gay Liberation Front.

Elections

Officers and members of the steering committee are elected at the last regular meeting of each quarter by a majority of members present. To ensure full participation, a formal reminder of the impending election is issued at the previous meeting. In the event that no candidate for a particular position receives a majority of the vote, a runoff election is held at the same meeting between the two leading candidates.

The officers and members of the steering committee normally hold their positions for the duration of the quarter. In the event that an officer or member of the steering committee is no longer capable of carrying out his or her duties, he or she is replaced as soon as possible by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting designated for such purpose at a previous regular meeting. In addition, if an officer or member of the steering committee proves incompetent he or she may be relieved of his or her position by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting designated for such purpose at a previous regular meeting.

Meetings

Regular meetings are held once a week at such time and place that meeting facilities are available. All meeting dates are announced one week beforehand. Special meetings are held if at a previous regular meeting it is considered advisable by a majority of members present. These special meetings are conducted in the same manner as regular meetings but no official business is conducted. Whenever a meeting is held an officer, a faculty adviser, or someone appointed by one of the co-chairmen must be present to preside over the meeting. All meetings are public.

Membership Fee

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Disbursement of Funds

The membership fee is paid at the beginning of each quarter and does not exceed five dollars per quarter. The exact amount of the fee is determined for the ensuing quarter by a majority vote of the members present at the last regular meeting of each quarter. The amount of the membership fee for the first quarter that this organization is officially in existence shall be determined at the second regular meeting of that quarter.

During our operation as a recognized student organization all funds are received by and disbursed through the University Student Activities and Organizations Board.

No expenditures of the organization's funds exceeding five dollars may be made without the consent of a majority of the members present at a regular meeting. Expenditures of five dollars and less may be made by the officers, members of the steering committee, committee chairmen, and any other member appointed by the aforementioned.

In case of the dissolution of this organization, all money in the treasury will be equally divided and disbursed to all members.

Faculty Adviser(s)

The U.T. Gay Liberation Front, when operating as a recognized student organization, works in conjunction with one or more members of the University of Tennessee faculty serving in the capacity of faculty adviser(s).

Original Constitution

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE GAY LIBERATION FRONT

I. The name of this organization shall be The University of Tennessee Gay Liberation Front.

II. The purposes of this organization shall be as follows:

- A. To enable homosexuals and sympathizers to rally together in a refreshingly wholesome atmosphere conducive to the attainment of gay pride and self-acceptance.
- B. To organize during each quarter several gay social functions of such a nature as to demonstrate the inaccuracy of generally accepted notions of stereotyped homosexual behavior.
- C. To, through the existence of an active and respectable Gay Liberation Front, gradually educate the public mind to a more enlightened view of human sexuality.

[It must be stressed that it shall be a primary aim of this organization to meticulously abide by all rules and regulations to which it shall be subject.]

Furthermore, in advancing the cause of homosexual acceptance, this organization shall take great care to conduct itself in a manner conducive to thought rather than anger.

III. Students and faculty members shall be eligible for membership. Interested persons shall become members upon being approved by acclamation and paying the membership dues. In the unlikely event that any member's conduct should interfere with the successful function of the organization, his or her membership shall be revoked (without remuneration of the membership fee) by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting previously designated at a regular meeting for such purpose. For the sake of organization, the original three members shall be the original three officers as named in section VI. Persons sympathetic with the purposes of the organization, but who do not wish to take an active part, may be accorded honorary membership by a majority vote of members present at a regular meeting. These honorary members shall have no influence over the function of the organization.

IV. The officers and their duties shall be as follows:

- A. The president shall preside over meetings and, upon consulting with the other officers, appoint committees and committee chairmen.
- B. The vice-president shall assume the duties of the president upon the request of the president or in the president's absence and shall also act as treasurer.
- C. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and shall also, in conjunction with the president and vice-president, manage the correspondence and other paper work.

V. There shall be a permanent steering committee which shall consist of the officers, faculty adviser(s), and five members who shall be selected as outlined in section VI. Any other members who wish may attend. This steering committee shall meet whenever the officers, a faculty adviser, or a significant number of members feel

such a meeting to be necessary. All members of the steering committee need not be present for a meeting to be held; however, in order to assure that all who are interested be given a chance to participate, each impending committee meeting must be announced at the preceding regular meeting. The necessity of announcing these meetings may be over-ruled, however, if an emergency situation exists. The purpose of the steering committee shall be to consider in which ways to best fulfill the goals of this organization. This committee shall have only an advisory capacity and shall be required to give a full report of each committee meeting at the next regular meeting.

VI. Officers and members of the steering committee shall be elected at the last regularly scheduled meeting of each quarter by a majority of members present. To ensure full participation, a formal reminder of the impending election shall be issued at the previous regular meeting. In the event that no member receives a majority of the vote, a run-off election will be held between the two leading candidates. The officers and members of the steering committee shall normally hold their position for the duration of the quarter. However, in the event that an officer or member of the steering committee should no longer be capable of carrying out his or her duties, he or she shall be replaced as soon as possible by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting previously designated at a regular meeting for such purpose. Likewise, an officer or member of the steering committee felt to be incapable of carrying out the duties of office may be required to resign in like manner. However, these rules for the election and terms of officers shall not apply (with the exception of the provision for the forced resignation of incompetent officials) during Winter Quarter 1971. To ensure that this organization be formed promptly and efficiently, the original officers shall be arbitrarily chosen by the framers of the constitution. These shall be:

- A. President - Kyle W. McDaniel, Jr.
- B. Vice-President - Daniel J. R. Bynum
- C. Secretary - David Oglesby

It must be stressed that, should one of these three original officers be considered unsatisfactory, he may be forced to resign from office and be replaced as outlined above. In addition, the original members of the steering committee shall be elected by a majority vote of the enfranchised members present at the first or second meeting of which this organization is in existence. This preference of first or second shall be determined by the officers.

VII. Regular meetings shall be held once a week at such time and place that meeting facilities are available. All meeting dates should be announced one week beforehand. Special meetings may be held if, at a previous regularly scheduled meeting, it is considered to be advisable by a majority of members present. These special meetings shall have the same status as regular meetings with the exception that no formal voting shall be conducted. In order for any meeting to be held, an

officer, a faculty adviser, or a member appointed by an officer must be present to preside over the meeting.

- VIII. The membership dues shall be paid at the beginning of each quarter with the exception that any dues collected for Winter Quarter 1971 shall carry through Spring Quarter 1971. The membership fee shall not exceed \$5 per quarter. The exact amount of the fee shall be determined for the ensuing quarter by majority vote of members present at the last regular scheduled meeting of each quarter. All funds may be received by and disbursed through the University Activities and Organization Board if the officers wish. If it is deemed necessary by a 2/3 majority of members present at a regular meeting, additional fees may be assessed. No money shall be disbursed without consent of a majority of members present at a regular meeting. In case of dissolution of this organization all money in the treasury shall be equally divided and disbursed to all members.
- IX. The University of Tennessee Gay Liberation Front shall at all times work in conjunction with one or more full-time members of the U.T. staff serving in the capacity of faculty adviser.