

# Bylaws of the Rickards High School Gender Sexuality Alliance

## **Article One: Organizational Status**

- A. The name of the organization shall be the Gender Sexuality Alliance, or GSA.
  
- B. Organization Address: 3013 Jim Lee Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

## **Article Two: Purpose**

The purpose of the GSA is to provide a safe place for LGBTQIA+ students to be themselves without fear of judgement, and to advocate for legal framework of inclusivity and protection for all genders and sexualities.

## **Article Three: Quorum**

A quorum is defined to be a majority of the total number of members in the GSA at any given time. For proceedings that require a vote, including elections and bylaw changes, a quorum must be present at the meeting. Then, a majority vote among those present will be enough for the change.

## **Article Four: Roles**

Main leadership is a board of up to 5 people, all voted on via people's choice at the start of the year.

## **Article Five: Qualifications**

The GSA is open to anyone who wants to join, no qualifications are set. Those who want to run for the position of board member should state their reason for wanting the position.

## **Article Six: Sponsor**

We are currently sponsored by Mrs. Kelley.

### **Article Seven: Dues**

As of right now, there are no dues. There may be fees for participation in future events, but those haven't been determined as of yet.

### **Article Eight: Meetings**

The main leadership board will determine the regular schedule of meetings, which should happen at lunch. The days that meetings are held should be chosen to conflict with as few other club meetings as possible.

In addition, a majority of the main leadership board or a vote from the overall membership can call for a special meeting at a set date and time.

The main leadership board may meet independently from the rest of the club to discuss plans, events, or other business.

### **Article Nine: Events**

From time to time, the GSA may host or participate in various events, such as demonstrations, celebrations, drives, and more. These may be scheduled by the main leadership board.

Individual members may also propose events, and work with the main leadership board to incorporate the event with the GSA.

### **Article Ten: Changes to By-Laws**

Changes can be made by proposing ideas to the sponsor. The change must be approved by a majority of the people in the club before it is proposed to the sponsor.

### **Article Eleven: Disputes and Grievances**

In the result of any disputes and grievances, please contact a board member and we will discuss it at the next meeting.