

# **Ridgewater Multicultural Club**

(Amended September 28, 2012)

## **Article I. — Name**

The official name of this organization shall be the Multicultural Club, also known as MCC.

## **Article II. — Purpose**

The purposes of this organization are:

- 1.) To unite people from different cultures
- 2.) To provide recognition of different cultures at Ridgewater College
- 3.) To provide opportunities to learn and educate others about different cultures
- 4.) To encourage all Ridgewater students to participate in the celebration of various cultural holidays, awareness events, and festivities, through the implementation of cultural programs and gatherings
- 5.) To aid the community by volunteering at local businesses and charitable agencies as well as participating in activities in Willmar and the surrounding areas
- 6.) To help assist students of all cultural backgrounds attain their educational goals
- 7.) Provide a safe and welcoming environment for students to share ideas, opinions, and experiences

## **Article III. — Membership**

Any student enrolled in Ridgewater College from either the technical or transfer program are eligible to be members of the club. Community members, faculty, and staff may participate in the club as ex-officio members.

Each member in good standing will have the right to cast his/her vote concerning all club business and the election of club officers. “Good standing” is defined as students who have consistently attended meetings and participated in club events.

Students must be in good academic standing (GPA 2.0 or above) for eligibility to serve as Multicultural Club officers.

This club will serve to be a safe and welcoming environment for ideas and experiences. As such, all persons who participate within the club will be expected to refrain from sharing personal or sensitive matters shared by participants.

#### Article IV. — Officers

Officers will include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations. Each officer is expected to carry out the assigned duties of the office to which they have been elected.

All members will have a say in the activities and endeavors of the club.

As needed, officers of MCC will be nominated and elected by ballot at a regularly scheduled meeting as soon as possible.

The majority vote by the active members shall be necessary to elect potential officers. Majority will be defined as 2/3 of the members present.

#### Article V. — Meeting

Meeting shall be (at least) twice a month at a time agreed upon by members. The agreed upon time can be changed as deemed necessary by a majority vote of the members.

#### Article VI. — Advisor

Faculty advisor must be a faculty/staff of Ridgewater College on either the Willmar or Hutchinson campus.

## Article VII. — Amendment

To amend this constitution the proposed amendment must be presented in writing by a member of MCC. The president will present the amendment to the membership where it must be approved by a majority vote for adoption.

Dated: October 13, 2017

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_ *Brittany Wright* \_\_\_\_\_

President: Brittany Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ *Jehana Schwandt* \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: Jehana Schwandt

\_\_\_\_\_ *Kari polman* \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: Kari Polman

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sumaya Dahir* \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: Sumaya Dahir

\_\_\_\_\_ *Angel Mirieles* \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Angel Mirieles

\_\_\_\_\_ *Miranda Ornelas* \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity: Miranda Ornelas

