

## The “Pride Alliance”

- Article 1 The NAME of this organization, founded in 1996 spring semester, shall be known as the “Pride Alliance. And shall conduct business in the name of the “Pride Alliance.”
- Article 2 The PURPOSE of our organization is to provide a safe place for gay, lesbian, bisexual, heterosexual, and transgender members of our community. To improve the quality of life by increasing awareness, education, self-pride, and support, by providing information, social events and opportunities through various activities in a productive, positive, and respectful manner.
- Article 3 MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY to the “Pride Alliance” shall be open to:
- A. Any full or part-time SCCC student who has paid the activity fee.
  - B. Any SCCC “Pride Alliance” alumni.
  - C. Any heterosexuals of an open minded and respectful nature.
- Article 4 There shall be four OFFICERS, selected from the membership of the “Pride Alliance, at the first meeting in September of the academic year. These officers are:
- A. President (1 position)
    - a. Who shall call and preside over all meetings
    - b. Who shall arrange all field trips and perform all correspondence in the name of the organization with assistance from officers, members, and advisor.
    - c. Who shall serve as official student representative of the organization and attend the Student Organization Board meeting each semester.
    - d. Who shall check club mailbox on a weekly basis.
  - B. Vice President (1 position)
    - a. Who shall preside over meetings and fulfill all duties of the president in his/her absence.
    - b. Who shall be responsible for any publicity, as deemed necessary, with assistance from the President/Members/Advisor.
    - c. Who shall check club mailbox on a weekly basis.
  - C. Secretary/Treasurer
    - a. Who shall keep minutes of the meetings.
    - b. Who shall collect all monies
    - c. Who shall deposit all collected monies to the S.G.A. bookkeeper/treasurer
- Article 5 Any DECISIONS arrived at by mutual consent between any two club officers acting upon behalf of the membership at large shall be considered final in all matters during meetings and field trips. Any decisions made by the officers can be voted by two-thirds of the present voting membership of the organization.
- Article 6 The “Pride Alliance” shall have full-time ADVISOR chosen from the college faculty to assist and advise the officers and membership.

Article 7 The "Pride Alliance" shall submit a BUDGET request for the upcoming academic year to S.G.A. by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March of the academic year, which will have been established by the officers of the organization. The organization's budget shall make provisions for events, equipment and materials for the current members, as well as future students and alumni of the organizations.

The "Pride Alliance," in its entirety, shall take part in FUND RAISING activities. Those members who choose not to take a "public role" in the organization are exempt.

Article 8 The "Pride Alliance" shall take two separate FORMS/IDENTITIES:

1. Activities Club
2. Peer Support Group

Members of the Pride Alliance have the right and freedom to PARTICIPATION in the Alliance in any combination or degree in which they feel comfortable and suitable, without any unnecessary pressure.

Article 9 The "Pride Alliance" will be a completely CONFIDENTIAL organization. Any information obtained through meetings (support or club) events, field trips, or otherwise regarding any of its members/officers shall be kept strictly confidential.

Each member must respect the RIGHTS, health and safety of their fellow members. Complaints, incidents or referrals regarding inappropriate student/member behavior should be reported to an officer or advisor of the Alliance

Each member is a REPRESENTATION of the organization, college, and gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and heterosexual community as a whole. As such, each member is personally responsible for his/her behavior, one that is mature, dignified and respectable.

Any member who is in VIOLATION of these rules will immediately be dismissed from the organization. Further disciplinary actions from the college itself may follow, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.