

SGSL - Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be the University of Cincinnati Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum is to act as an organization in which graduate students can express ideas, complaints, and achievements with their peers while allowing for an open and non-constrained environment. Information to and from the sociological faculty is made available and discussed. The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum allows the opportunity for graduate students to present research in an informal atmosphere creating additional questions and trains of thought.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

3.1 There shall be three classes of members; voting, non-voting, and honorary-

3.2 Voting membership shall be open to any full or part-time graduate student presently attending the College of Arts and Sciences program in Sociology.

3.3 Non-voting membership shall be open to any student, and any member of the University faculty or administrative staff.

3.4 Honorary membership shall be open to any person desiring such members elected to such membership by a majority of the voting members.

3.5 There shall be no limit on the size of the membership of this Graduate Student Organization, provided, however, that the number of the non-voting and honorary members together shall not exceed the number of voting members_

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

4.1 The officers of The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum shall be a President (and/or Co-Presidents), Vice-President (and/or Vice-Presidents), Secretary (as deemed necessary by The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum's voting members), and Treasurer.

4.2 Each officer shall be a voting member and a matriculating graduate student achieving and maintaining a 2.00 semesterly grade point average and in good standing with the College of Arts and Sciences.

4.3 All officers serve for a term of one year or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

4.4 Any officer who, during the term of her/his office, ceases to be a voting member, or fails to maintain her/his status as a matriculating graduate student maintaining a 2.00 semesterly GPA, in good academic and disciplinary standing with their respective college, shall be removed from her/his office and a replacement shall be elected thereto.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

5.1 Regular meetings of The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum shall be held a minimum of three times per semester, the time for such meetings shall be determined by the Executive Board, with the approval of the voting members.

5.2 Special meetings of The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum may be called at any time by the Executive Board upon 48 hours notice to each member or by a petition of a majority of the membership, submitted 72 hours before the scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE VI. UNIVERSITY ADVISOR

The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum shall have a University Advisor who shall be a

full-time member of the College of Arts and Sciences or the Department of Sociology faculty, staff, or administration.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

7.1 Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any member and shall be voted upon at the next meeting of The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum following notice of such proposed amendment to the voting members, such notice shall be given within one week of the time any such amendment is proposed.

7.2 Amendments to this Constitution shall be the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all voting members and with the approval of the appropriate governing board.

ARTICLE VIII. RATIFICATION

Ratification by two-thirds of the charter members of The Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum shall be sufficient to establish this Constitution between said members so ratifying and with the approval of the appropriate governing board.