Mixed Identity eXchange (MIX) Club Charter

Article I – Name of Organization
Section A. Mixed Identity eXchange (MIX)

Article II – Club Purpose
Section A. The purpose of MIX is to create an inclusive community for people who identify as mixed race, bi/tri/multi racial, and/or multicultural. We strive to cultivate a space that can be defined based on the needs and interests of the group. This may include bringing speakers to campus, hosting workshops and discussions, and creating safe spaces for students to support and connect with one another.

Section B. We strive to build a community for marginalized students with similar backgrounds who may or may not identify with other ethnic affinity groups.

Section C. MIX will benefit the Pitzer community by providing a space for students on campus with similar identities and backgrounds as well as visibility for a marginalized, and often invisible, group of students. MIX will allow for a more diverse perspective to be heard and engaged with both within and outside of the group.

Article III – Membership
Section A. Anyone who identifies as mixed race, bi/tri/multi racial, and/or multicultural is eligible for membership. Only currently registered students may be active members in a recognized student club. Only active members may vote or hold office.

Article IV – Officers/Elections
Section A. MIX will have Organizers and a Treasurer. The club will be non-hierarchal and every member will have equal ownership, agency, and voting rights within the club. This structure will help to foster a stronger sense of community between members and encourage collaboration on projects. Official positions will rotate by semester and regular meeting facilitation rotates by week. The organizers will be the official representatives of the club but will not have any more power than any other member.

Section B. The duties of the club officers shall be:
   Organizers: The organizers will be responsible for logistical tasks, coordinating and setting up meetings, as well as collecting resources for the club to use.

   Treasurer: The treasurer is responsible for handling the financial club matters including but not limited to: collecting receipts, processing RFCs, and keeping an accurate budget for the club. However all members are expected to assist with this process, particularly in getting their own reimbursements.

Section C. Officers will be elected by a simple majority vote. In the case of a tie, all members will discuss the matter at hand and have a re-vote. At least 8 members should be present in order to make a decision through consensus.
Section D. A new election will take place at the beginning of each semester.

Section E. Officers shall serve for one semester but are eligible to be voted back in for multiple terms.

Section F. A motion to remove an officer can be made by any member of the club. For the motion to be upheld, it must receive a majority vote of present members.

Article V – Meetings
Section A. We will hold weekly meetings that are announced via student-talk@pitzer.edu as well as a direct email to current/regular members. The meetings will be facilitated by members appointed through a rotation process.

Section B. Emergency meetings will be announced via student-talk@pitzer.edu as well as a direct email to current/regular members.

Section C. Quorum is 4 members to conduct business, 8 members to approve budget allocations.

Article VI – Charter Amendments
Section A. An amendment may be initiated by any member of the club and passed by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the meeting.

Section B. Any amendment must be introduced at least one week before it is voted upon. Members of the club must be notified at least 48 hours (via student-talk and club email list) before the meeting during which the amendment will be voted upon.

Article VII – Organization Dissolution
Section A. Dissolution will be decided through consensus. Organizers or member who have attended more than half of the meetings for the current semester may propose to dissolve the club.

Section B. 3/4 majority vote is necessary too dissolve the group.