Pitzer Art Collective Constitution

Article 1: Name of the Organization
The name of this organization is Pitzer Art Collective

Article 2: Purpose, aims, and functions of the organization
ArtCo has historically been a budget to supplement and foster art on this campus through funding for student art projects. Art Co will continue to fund student projects but will now focus on trying to develop an Art Collective that encourages a consistent and active membership model. This will allow us to extend beyond simply funding requests and implement a series of workshops and other programs that will nurture artistic education on our campus.

Article 3: Membership
Art Collective has an open membership clause. All students at Pitzer College can be part of this organization.
- In order to be a voting member, members must attend two consecutive meetings.

Article 4: NonDiscrimination Clause
Pitzer Art Collective will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, class, marital status or disability.

Article 5: Officers
Art Collective aims to be, as much as practically possible, a non hierarchal organization. Officers do not have special privileges over other members, and officer positions only exist to facilitate and distribute necessary roles for organizational purposes.
President: Elizabeth Freedman. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings (unless otherwise established facilitator), vote only in cases of a tie, represent the club, participate in all committees, and perform other duties typical of this office.

Article 6: Meetings
Section A: Meetings - Regular meetings shall be held weekly during the regular school year.
Section B: Special Meeting - Special Meetings may be called by the Executive Committee.
Section C: Format - Meetings shall be led by a facilitator with a pre-written agenda and should allow opportunity for all club members to voice their opinions and ultimately vote on any club decisions.

Article 7: Quorum
Quorum for conducting Art Collective meetings and voting on matters is 8.

Article 8: Amendments
Section A: Selection - These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the chapter membership.
Section B: Notice - All members shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment at least one week before the meeting.

Article XI: Ratification
Ratification requires a majority vote.
Art Collective By-Laws

Dues/Fees
I. There will be no dues required from members of Art Collective

Executive Board
II. Art Collective does not have an official, Executive Board, as roles are distributed for organizational purposes. For all intents and purposes, any members of Art Collective seeking more responsibility and leadership can choose to be on the executive board.

Committees
III. Committees will be formed as a need for the supervision of specific tasks or large projects arise.

Order of Business
V. Meetings begin with a review of the most recent tasks completed or decisions made. Then ongoing business will be presented and specific groups will break off to complete separate tasks if necessary. At the end of the meeting, new tasks will be delegated to specific individuals, groups, or committees.

Parliamentary Procedure
VI. All members have the democratic ability to add items to an agenda at the beginning of every meeting.
VII. If at all possible, decisions will be made in consensus. For all issues raised in contention, a majority vote will be taken by the facilitator of the meeting.

Amendment Procedures
VIII. All members have the right to be included in the voting process and the amendment process.
IX. To amend any articles or bylaws of this Constitution, the majority voting system will apply