

The Constitution of the Neurodiversity Club at Midland College

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the Neurodiversity (ND) Club is to:

Provide opportunities for neurodivergent students and their neurodivergent and neurotypical friends to enjoy time together in a safe space. The club will not provide any counseling/therapy.

The term neurodiversity refers to the many ways in which our brains work, and the term neurodivergence applies to any brain functioning that is outside of whatever is considered "normal" or neurotypical. Neurodivergence includes the autism spectrum, ADHD, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, dyslexia, dyspraxia, bipolar, OCD, social anxiety, and more.

Article II: Membership

- A. Any member of the Midland College (MC) community is eligible to become a member of this club.
- B. Guests who are not students currently attending Midland College may attend meetings and events.
- C. The membership of the club will at all times contain at least 7 members of Midland College student body, faculty, and staff.
- D. There shall be no membership dues.
- E. All student members will have equal voting privileges.
- F. This club will not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or unfavorable discharge from the military.

Article III: Officers

- A. The officers in this club shall be President, Vice President, and Treasurer.
 - 1. President
 - a. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to Midland College.
 - b. The president shall preside over all meetings.
 - c. The president is responsible for calling all meetings.
 - 2. Vice President
 - a. The vice president shall assist the president in their tasks.

- b. The vice president shall replace the president in all responsibilities when the president is unable to fulfill their tasks.
- 3. Treasurer
 - a. The treasurer shall be responsible for overseeing club finances and will advise the president and vice president on use of finances.
 - b. In the absence of the president and vice president, the treasurer shall fulfill the president's tasks.
- B. All officers must be Midland College students.
- C. In the event of absence of all three club officers for a designated meeting, a club advisor (MC employee) shall preside.
- D. Elections
 - 1. Elections of officers shall occur at the end of the spring semester.
 - 2. Any member of the club who is a Midland College student is eligible to run for office.
 - 3. Quorum for elections is two-thirds of the group.
 - 4. Any member is elected if they win a majority of the voting members.
 - 5. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
 - 6. Office transition is at May commencement.
- E. Removal

Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of no confidence by the members or, if necessary, at the discretion of club advisors.

Article IV: Meetings

- A. Meetings shall be held at least three times per semester. This does not include club events.
- B. At least one of the officers should be present at any club meeting.
- C. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.

Article V: Amendments

- A. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
- B. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
- C. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be one third of all members of the organization.