

## **EQ Club Constitution**

### **Article I — Name**

The name of the club will be the EQ Club.

### **Article II — Purpose/ Mission Statement**

The purposes of EQ Club will be:

1. To educate students about the significance of gender equality, feminism, sexism, racism, and general equality issues of any kind.
2. To work to spread a positive and correct connotation of the word and the idea of feminism throughout GSHS and the community.
3. To show how equality embraces the idea that people of every gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, skin color, lifestyle, or culture, are entitled to freedom and equal rights.
4. To discuss equality on a broad spectrum, while noting the importance of feminism locally, but primarily stressing the complex idea of intersectionality and the web of global oppression and privilege.
5. To create a group of well-educated and informed feminists and feminist allies through action, education, discussion, outreach, activism, and other means.

### **Article III — Sponsorship**

1. The sponsor of the EQ club is Ms. Karen Randolph, who will supervise activities, meetings, and policies of the EQ club.

### **Article IV — Membership**

1. Members of the EQ club may be either male or female.
2. Membership will be offered and encouraged to all current students at Gulf Shores High School.

3. Members of this club will need to attend meetings on a regular basis and participate in EQ's events.

#### **Article V — Meetings**

1. The EQ club will meet before school beginning at 7:15 a.m. and ending at 7:50 a.m.
2. Meetings of the EQ club will be held twice per month on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

#### **Article VI — Officers and Directors**

1. The officers of this club will be a president or co-presidents, and the decision to add other officer(s) will be determined by the members of the club as the need arises.

#### **Article VII- Activities and Projects**

1. The EQ club shall be responsible for the organization, planning, financing, and initiating of its activities and projects.
2. The aim of service and activism in the EQ club is to provide a better understanding of the widespread impact of feminist activism and to embrace the importance of equality education and the application of that education in the service the club will provide.

#### **Article IX- Fees and Dues**

1. Any fees on the membership of the club will be for the purpose of meeting the administrative costs of the club.