Constitution of the Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students (BOMBS)

I. Statement of purpose:
The Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students shall exist primarily to provide a space to discuss issues of being biracial or multiracial. It shall also work to heighten the awareness of the existence of multiracial people and of the issues of multiracial people on this campus and worldwide.

II. Membership:
Membership to the Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students is open to all full-time undergraduate members of the Brown community and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, handicap, status as a veteran, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin. Majority membership consists of full-time undergraduate Brown students. The Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students is also open to graduate students.

III. Officers/Leadership:
The officers of the Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students shall be two coordinators, a secretary, and a financial officer who all shall be full-time undergraduate Brown students. There shall also be up to two representatives on Third World Coalition pending Third World Coalition approval. The terms of office shall be one year, beginning at the first meeting of each academic year, an exception being the year of the group's formation, when elections shall be held in the first semester. The coordinators shall be responsible for organizing and facilitating the meetings or delegating these duties and for coordinating or delegating group activities. The secretary shall be responsible for informing the membership of meetings and events. The financial officer is responsible for communicating with the Undergraduate Finance Board regarding group expenditures. Committees may be formed to address any issue deemed necessary by the group membership.

IV. Elections:
Officers shall be elected in the later part of the second semester of each year. The exception being the first year when elections shall be held in the first semester. The officers shall be elected by plurality. There shall be no limit on the terms an officer may fill.

V. Finances
All expenses of the Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students shall be paid through the Office of Students Activities, and
all funds collected by the group from any source shall be deposited with the Office of Student Activities. The Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students agrees to follow all regulations regarding all financial transactions as set forth by the Office of Student Activities. The Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students shall charge admission at some of its events and profits shall fund future events.

VI. Amendment procedure:
An amendment shall be brought before the group by a majority vote. The secretary shall notify all current members of the group that an amendment is proposed. The amendment will then be considered at the meeting following its announcement to the members. The amendment will be accepted only by gaining support of two-thirds of the group's membership. Once an amendment has been accepted by the Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students, it shall be given to the UCS Vice President at least two (2) full days before the next regularly scheduled full council meeting. A representative from the group shall attend this meeting to present the amendment for UCS approval. Upon receipt of a simple majority from UCS, the amendment shall be considered a formal part of the Brown Organization of Multiracial and Biracial Students' constitution.

VII. Member signatures:

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