

Letter of Intention for German Club Recognition

We, the prospective members of the German Club at Hendrix College, propose the recognition of our club by Hendrix College by the Office of Student Activities.

The purpose of the German club is to promote the German language and culture as well as cultural awareness. Its other aims include making students aware of study abroad opportunities, stimulation interest in German, and collaborating with other cultural organizations to provide a more complete global consciousness at Hendrix College and in the community. The German club will be run through bi-monthly meetings and other German activities. Any Hendrix College student is welcome to be a member of the German Club. Fluency in the German language or enrollment in German courses is not necessary. In order to be a member in good standing, a student must attend 5 of 8 meetings per semester. Our faculty sponsor is Dr. Elizabeth Bridges of the German Department.

German Club Constitution

Article I: Organization Name

The name of the organization will be German Club.

Article II: Purpose:

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Article III: Membership

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Article IV: Officers

The executive council will consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and class representatives.

President: Will preside over and plan all meetings.

Delegates tasks to other officers in coordinate events of the club.

Holds all other officers accountable for the fulfillment of their respective duties.

Vice President: Will preside over meetings in absence of President.

Schedules speakers of interest at German Club meetings.

Secretary: Records minutes of scheduled club and executive committee meetings.

Posts signs to encourage membership and emails current members.

Emails Hendrix Today in order to alert the entire campus of German Club events.

Treasurer: Manages finances and spending for club events and trips.

Manages fundraising opportunities for club member to become involved in.

Article V: Election of Officers

Elections will be held in the spring semester of each academic year. A majority vote by all club members in attendance who are in good standing will be used to determine officers. Only members in good standing will be allowed to run for office. In case of a vacancy another vote will be taken by members to fill it. If any officer does not adequately fulfill his/her duties, he/she will be warned once by the executive council. If the officer is still delinquent, said duties will be relieved and an election will be held to fill the vacancy.

Article VI: Finances

Funds for German club activities will be raised by membership dues of \$10 each fall, and appropriated funds from the appropriate committee. Further monies will be raised by members through various activities and fundraisers as the club sees fit throughout the year.

Article VII: Amendments

Any German Club member in good standing may propose an amendment to the club's constitution at any club meeting. If the proposed change is supported by the majority of attending members in good standing, the amendment will be enacted.

German Club Officers

President: Matthew Stinson

Vice President: Laura Broederdorf

Secretary: Kathleen Gregg

Treasurer: Mallory Darwin

Request for Registration Statement – German Club

1. Organization Name:

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2. Statement of Purpose

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4. Names of Three Student Leaders/Officers:

1. President: Matthew Stinson
2. Vice President: Laura Broederdorf
3. Secretary: Kathleen Gregg

5. Name of Organization's Advisor:

Dr. Elizabeth Bridges

6. Current Membership List

Andrew Fiser, Matt Stinson, Mallory Darwin, Birgit Flaig, Maylee

Bataille, Katie Atkinson, Amy Reynolds, Walter Brantley, Maggie

McKinney, Matthew Ormsbee, Kathleen Gregg, Laura Broederdorf