Article I: Name

I. This group shall be known as the Sociology Club.

Article II: Purpose

I. The purpose of this group shall be to give the college community of Oneonta State College a place to discuss sociological issues and to provide a forum for special interests of any student wishing to communicate their personal sociological interests and theories. The faculty wishes to make themselves available to anyone in the group for guidance in sociological research. The club will be a place for members to present their research to the rest of the group. The group will act as a scrutinizing and productive force to assist members in published materials, and give assistance in placing and directing members towards graduate work in the field of sociology.

Article III: Membership

I. All full and part-time students of the State University of Oneonta, who have paid their activity fee to the Student Association, will be considered members. Only members may use funds and equipment supplied by the Student Association. This excludes the advisor. This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, disability, race, creed, color, national origin, class, religion, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

Article IV: Offices and their holder’s duties

I. President: Presides at all meetings and delegates duties to the members of the Sociology Club. The President shall sign behalf of the club in all non-fiscal matters, and shall sign on behalf of the club in all fiscal matters when needed.

II. Vice-president: Assumes the duties of the President in his absence and shall assist the President in his duties.

III. Treasurer: Shall be in charge of all financial affairs of the club. He shall co-sign all vouchers and be in charge of all financial records and dispersements.

IV. Secretary: Shall be responsible for all correspondence of the club.

Article V: Advisor

I. The advisor shall co-sign all requisitions for funds and shall sign on behalf of club in all fiscal and non-fiscal matters. The advisor shall have no powers over the club or its members, including the right to vote. The advisor shall be a member of the faculty or professional staff at the State University of New York College at Oneonta.

Article VI: Meetings

I. Meetings shall take place at least once per month and emergency or unscheduled meetings will be called if the event arises.
Article VII: Elections

I. During the first meeting of the fall semester elections will be held. Decisions will be based on a secret ballot (a majority decision—51%).

Article VIII: Recall

I. A majority rule is to be held by secret ballot to impeach any officer.

Article IX: Dissolution

I. If the club should dissolve for any reason, while there is still money in the budget, all monies shall be returned to the S.A. Treasury.

Article X: Amendments

I. This constitution can be amended if needed. A two-thirds vote of its members and approval of the S.A. Senate are necessary.

II. The Sociology Club is a non-discriminatory club—we hold no political, racial, sexual or any other type of biased views. We will work towards the development of our members’ views to a more liberal mind-set.