LINCC CONSTITUTION
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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be LINCC

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

This club shall act as a liaison between the college and the city of New London. Its initiatives will include the support of existing partnerships and the creation and promotion of new activities and projects, as well as research and campaigns that support links between the communities. This club will formalize and make permanent ongoing efforts to develop a deeper relationship with New London so that advancements can continue to progress. Maintaining a strong connection between both communities is essential in improving the quality of life and diversity of students' experiences, as well as enticing prospective students.

The club will achieve its goals by educating students about their host town, and facilitating and supporting their involvement with New London as residents, as well as community learners and volunteers. More specifically the club shall continuously address issues of transportation for students into New London, including van services and walking/biking path(s) from the college to New London. They will be involved in the creation and implementation of annual events on the Connecticut College campus that bring both communities together. They will also create awareness and educate students about events and venues in New London that would be beneficial to students. The club will work in partnership with New London city officials and community members. The club members shall meet weekly to discuss and collaborate on projects.

ARTICLE III  MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, visible or invisible disability or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam War.
2. Voting membership is open to any matriculated student of Connecticut College.
3. Non-voting membership is open to faculty, staff, administration, their families, and community members of New London.
4. Membership not provided for in ARTICLE III, Sections 1 and 2 shall not exceed 10% of the total registered membership.
5. Voting members must be registered with the club in order to cast votes during organization meetings.

ARTICLE IV  ORGANIZATION

1. Co-Chairs
2. Treasurer
3. Special Events Subcommittee Chair
4. Awareness Subcommittee Chair
5. Transportation Subcommittee Chair

ARTICLE V  DUTIES OF OFFICERS (list responsibilities for each named officer)

1. Chairs shall be in charge of organizing subcommittees and tasks in order for the club to work
effectively. This would include being a liaison between subcommittee officers,
communicating with SGA in order to organize and publicize events, and overseeing all events,
activities, and meetings.
2. Treasurer is in charge of managing funds and presenting proposals for funds to the SGA
Finance Committee. He/she will manage the club’s SOFO account and deal with all account
proceedings.
3. The Special Events Subcommittee Chair will create special events that bring together
Connecticut College and New London. They will find events going on downtown that would
be of interest to students. Tasks include coordinating events at venues in New London and
setting up the annual photography contest.
4. The Awareness Subcommittee Chair will create awareness about LINCC, LINCC sponsored
events, events in New London, and other general information about LINCC or New London
that would be of interest to the Connecticut College community. Tasks include the creation
and management of the website (lincc.conncoll.edu), publicity for all events, and managing the
Facebook group (upbeat and downtown New London).
5. The Transportation Subcommittee Chair will advocate for the implementation of a better
transportation system to and from downtown New London; to create awareness about possible
transportation methods currently available for students. Tasks may include the creation of a
New London street map that will hang in Cro, as well as advocating Spokespeople and
Zipcars.

ARTICLE VI  ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Elections shall be held at the end of every academic year in the Spring semester.
2. If a position is vacated, elections will be held to fill the void.
3. Nominations shall be received from all club members.
4. Simple majority shall determine winners.
5. Voting shall be conducted via a show of hands.
6. Removal from office shall occur via simple majority.

ARTICLE VII  AMENDMENTS

1. Proposed amendments must be presented to all voting members during a general body meeting
and in writing, usually via e-mail.
2. Amendments must be approved by a simple majority.
3. Amendments must be approved by the Student Government Association.

ARTICLE VIII  RATIFICATION

The Student Government Association must ratify this constitution.