**Draft Refugee Rights Campaign Constitution**

**1** **Name**

1.1 The name of the Campaign is Refugee Rights Campaign (“the Campaign”).

**2** **Purpose**

2.1 To support and advocate for refugee and sanctuary students.

2.2 To advocate for policy changes within JCR and MCR constitutions to recognize and accommodate the unique experiences of refugee and sanctuary students.

2.3 To begin the work of democratizing the College of Sanctuary status beyond Somerville and Mansfield College.

2.4 To raise awareness within the university community about the struggles and potential of refugee students

2.5 To collaborate with internal and external organizations to provide additional support and resources for refugee students.

2.6 To actively promote and celebrate the successes and contributions of refugee and sanctuary students within the university community.

**3.** **Amending the Constitution**

3.1 This Constitution shall be amended only after a motion to that effect has been passed by Student Council in accordance with the Bye-Laws.

**4. Membership**

4.1 Full Membership is open to all students with an interest in the lived experience, political and academic realities of refugees and sanctuary students.

4.2 Local community members and staff might be part of the campaign but will follow the leadership goals of the student members.

**5. Campaign Committee**

5.1 The membership of the Campaign Committee is;

1. Chair or Two Co-Chairs
2. Communication and Advocacy Officer
3. Secretary
4. Event Planning officer
5. College Policy Officers
6. Treasurer
7. E&E campaign intersectional rep
8. IHH campaign intersectional rep
9. Class Act campaign intersectional rep
10. CRAE intersectional rep
11. LGBTQ+ Campaign intersectional rep
12. Disability Campaign Intersectional rep
13. Women\*s campaign intersectional rep

**6. Committee Meetings**

6.1 The Campaign Committee must meet at least once a term at which all Committee Members are entitled to attend and vote.

6.2 The Campaign Chair, or their delegate, will chair the meeting.

**7. Open Meetings**

7.1 The Campaign must have an open meeting at least twice per term at which all members may attend, at least once a term.

7.2 The Campaign Chair, or their delegate, will chair the meeting.

**8. Elections**

8.1 The Campaign must run elections in accordance with the Bye-Laws 32.4

**9. Removal or Resignation of a Committee Membe**r

9.1 A Member of the Committee may resign by informing the Chair, or in the case of the Chair, informing the Secretary, in writing of their desire to do so.

9.2 A Member of the Committee may be removed by a 2/3 majority vote at an Open Meeting, providing the member has been given at least a week’s notice, and has been given an opportunity to reply.