# The Arts Collective House Charter

#### 2019-2020

#### **Purpose**:

The Arts Collective house serves as a central meeting place for the Arts Collective club and Art/Art History majors and minors. Importantly, it is open to non-majors/minors and welcomes any and all students interested in the arts. All house residents are required to be active members of the club and first and foremost use the house for club events, exhibitions, dinners, and meetings.

## **Rules and Expectations:**

All residents must respect the space and other housemates. Comments and belongings should be handled thoughtfully. Regular meetings and open communication among residents are crucial to the functioning of the house. Any house member who fails to follow house rules and meet expectations will be no longer be permitted to live in the house. Involvement in the Arts Collective club is also mandatory. At a minimum, participation in club events, faculty dinners and exhibitions is required. Ideally, the residents will be part of the club executive board, although this is not required. The residents should be aware that the house is an extension of the club and so will use the house appropriately.

## **Community Initiatives and Semester Goals:**

The Arts Collective desires to foster and facilitate an open and engaged artistic community at Dickinson. Both the club, and the house by extension, will promote the arts on campus through social events, workshops, student installations and exhibitions, faculty dinners, public sculptures, and biweekly club meetings.

## **Housing/Residential Information**

All prospective residents are required to fill out an application to live in the house. The house manager will be chosen, out of the new house members, by the current members. The house manager will be responsible for running regular resident meetings, communicating with the Arts Collective executive board, executing check-in and check-out procedures, and working with DPS, Facilities Management, and Campus Life to ensure the house is safe, well-maintained, and compliant with Dickinson SIH standards.