

CONSTITUTION

Draft Information Center

State University College of Arts and Science

Plattsburgh, New York

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Preamble

In order to provide non-directional, a-political information and clarification of of an individual's role in regards to his Selective Service obligation.

We the Central Coordinating Board and members of the PDIC do hereby establish and ordain this Constitution.

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the "Plattsburgh Draft Information Center."

Article II - Purpose

- A) The purpose of PDIC shall be: to collect, hold for perusal and make available for distribution literature pertaining to the Selective Service and all the procedures, and consequences entailed in any decisions possibly involved in an individual's actions in this matter.
- B) to provide fully trained "counselors" who will be available to discuss the information with the students and provide correct answers to their questions.
- C) to offer, when possible, additional opportunities for interested members to be further trained in new information and counseling procedures.
- D) to offer whenever obtainable, speakers and other assorted programs (open to all) on the subject of military obligations and various responses to it.

Article III - Policy

- A) PDIC will maintain a fair and impartial point of view on all issues and controversies as so deferred by the Central Coordination Board.
- B) PDIC will reserve the right to govern what it will present; this being in the best interest of the Center and the student body, as so decided by the Central Coordinating Board.
- C) The State of New York protects the rights of individuals to freely express in written or verbal form his own ideas on varying subjects. The individual is therefore protected against any public attack which will deprive him of his reputation, livelihood, or life. (State of New York: Seelman) Therefore the statements by individuals members outside our office shall not necessarily represent the opinion of the PDIC.