Purpose
The Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Student Coffeehouse (hereafter simply “the Coffeehouse”) exists as a place where members of the community have a chance to meet and socialize in a friendly, informal atmosphere. The Coffeehouse aims to provide peer support and social contacts for students who may find themselves uncertain in situations regarding sexual orientation. Beverages and food will be served. Discussions on topics of interest may be encouraged on a spontaneous basis, but the predominant focus will be on a non-political, relaxed and informal event. Each month’s event will be publicized through posters, e-mail notification through the lbg-local-news mailing list, and through periodical listings (e.g., Bay Windows) as needed.

Membership
There will be no formal membership requirements for participation in the Coffeehouse: membership will be equivalent to attendance and/or presence on mailing list. All members of the MIT community (faculty, undergraduates and staff) will be invited and encouraged to visit, although emphasis will be placed on the graduate student community. The Coffeehouse will not discriminate based on any characteristics listed in MIT’s non-discrimination policy. The Coffeehouse will not charge any monetary dues.

Officers
The Coffeehouse will at all times have two officers: a contact person/coordinator and a treasurer. The contact person is the official representative of the Coffeehouse and the person responsible for determining when the Coffeehouse meets. The treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the group. All officers of the Coffeehouse will be distinct MIT students. Any member is eligible to be an officer and can become so by virtue of volunteering. Officer titles and roles will be negotiable.

Meetings
There will be no official meetings or meeting times. Officers shall meet as needed to plan and schedule monthly social events. Monthly events shall be advertised as described above.

Amendments
Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization. Amendments shall be passed by a consensus of the members present.

ASA God Clause
The Coffeehouse agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association of Student Activities, and its executive board. This constitution, amendments to it, and the by-laws of this organization shall be subject to review by the ASA Executive Board to ensure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.