

# EUCSA HOUSE RULES

The diversity of the Erasmus University College and the EUCSA community brings with it a multiplicity of cultural upbringings and values. Nonetheless, we commit to establishing an international community where members hold mutual responsibility and respect for themselves and each other. Thus, we have established the following **house rules**:

## First off, EUCSA accepts:

1. *International & Intercultural Understanding*
2. *Admiration for the Environment*
3. *Celebration of Diversity*
4. *Compassion & Service*
5. *Curiosity*

## EUCSA does not accept:

*Denying someone's existence and identity by any means, such as:*

1. *Discrimination against sexual orientation/gender identity*
2. *Racism & White Supremacy*
3. *Body Shaming & Ableism*
4. *Derogatory Language*
5. *Sexual Violence*
6. *Xenophobia*

*EUCSA is a place where all individuals have a right to be respected. We acknowledge the fact that systemic oppression of communities exists, and hence, collectively shoulder the responsibility to dismantle these systems of oppression. This recognition allows us to work towards an environment where each member of our association is provided with an atmosphere suitable for them to feel safe, heard, seen, and thrive in our community.*

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Concerning sexual behaviour, EUCSA does not accept anything short of **enthusiastic** consent. As EUCSA we stand *with* victims of sexual assault/harrasment and *against* perpetrators.

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Concerning religion, EUCSA is a strictly secular organization that neither endorses, nor renounces, any theology. With that being said, however, all forms of faith are welcome here and interfaith relations are encouraged. Any religiohobia is decisively not tolerated.

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We are proud to have a Queer Collective within EUCSA that encourages dialogue and education about alternatives to the heteronormative way of thought. We reaffirm the notion that it is important for all individuals to be knowledgeable about the Queer community and the issues they face. All members of our community have the right to feel safe and respected no matter the pronouns they use, how they identify, or who they love.

We are also proud to have a Black Committee that addresses racial and cultural issues in and around the Black community, as well as assisting the EUCSA community to educate themselves in order to have productive discussions about race relations. All members, regardless of race or ethnicity, are equal in the EUCSA community, and should be offered the same opportunities in order to thrive at our institution.

Finally, we acknowledge that we live in a system that has benefited immensely, and does to this day, from the enslavement of fellow human beings and the exploitation of indigenous communities and lands.

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*These house rules were inspired by **The Manifesto in Process**. **The Manifesto in Process** is a non-EUCSA student-led collective that aims to establish the safe space that EUC students deserve. To find out more information, their website is <https://manifestoinprocess.com>.*

