

Motion to Change “LGBTQIA2S+” References to “Queer”

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Whereas, the definition of the word “queer” is: denoting or relating to a sexual or gender identity that does not correspond to established ideas of sexuality and gender, especially heterosexual norms,

Whereas, the word “queer” is a general term and recognizes all on the gender and sexuality spectrum, and that no group is left out or relegated to a plus(+) sign,

Whereas: The word “queer” has been used as a denigrating slur and has since been reclaimed by the queer community,

Whereas, the Nebraska Stonewall Democrats have changed their bylaws to refer to themselves as the “queer caucus” of the Nebraska Democratic Party.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the future, all references to the “LGBTQIA2S+” community hereby be referred to as the “queer” community.