



A Proclamation on the Importance of the Oxford Comma in all Nonprofit Communications

Whereas the Oxford Comma, or Serial Comma, is aesthetically pleasing, mimics the pauses in natural speech, and provides clarity in sentences such as “I look up to my board co-chairs, Bill Gates and Tina Fey,”

Whereas a vote was put to the Nonprofit With Balls Facebook community, a group of brilliant, talented, and really ridiculously good-looking nonprofit professionals, the majority of whom voted in favor of keeping the Oxford Comma,

Therefore, it is declared that the Oxford Comma is not optional, and all authorities that declare it to be optional are rendered ridiculous, illogical, and illegitimate.

All nonprofit professionals will default to using the Oxford Comma in any and all nonprofit communications, with exception of grant applications with character limits and in very rare other circumstances.

A grace period of 90 days after this Proclamation shall be given. After 90 days, any nonprofit professionals who insist on defaulting to eliminating the Oxford Comma shall be considered querulous, peevish, and cantankerous, and shall be subject to ridicule, sarcasm, and the forwarding of articles that include references to JFK, Nelson Mandela, and Ayn Rand.

So it hath been decreed; so it will be.

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