Constitution for Educational Opportunity Fund Student Alliance "EOFSA" <u>Preamble:</u>

We, the member of "Educational Opportunity Fund Student Alliance" do hereby establish this Constitution in order that our purpose is realized to its fullest extent.

Article .I Name

The name of the organization will be "OFSA- Educational Opportunity Fund Student Alliance." henceforth referred to as "EOFSA"

Article II. Purpose

Section 1. "EOFSA" is established for the express purpose of developing leadership skills, social responsibility, helping & giving back to the community, and involvement in affairs of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program. This club shall give members the opportunity to be involved in the planning of Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program events. Club members will be able to suggest programming for conferences, educational field trips, and events, serve as moderators during conferences, and program ambassadors to new EOF students at such functions as conferences and orientations.

Members will give back and support the community in any efforts possible in the pursuit in change for the better. Members will participate in service projects which will be suggested by both the members and the advisor. "EOFSA" will also apply as chapter of the Alliance of EOF Students of New Jersey.

Under the guidance and direction of N.J.E.OF.P.A., as represented by the parent organizations. Student Development and Leadership program, A.E.S.N.J. will pursue the following purposes:

1. Strengthen the ability of Educational Opportunity Fund Programs and their host institutions in gaining the necessary resources for improving their effectiveness in meeting the needs of EOF students.

2. Provide leadership training opportunities for OF students and others, which enhance self- empowerment, and the ability to relate to and work with other.

3. Exercise social responsibility through community service and public education initiatives 4. Actively network with youth leadership organizations which may be college, high school, or community agency based in promoting community development initiatives.

Section 2.

"EOFSA" will abide by established college policies. "EOFSA" understands and is committed to abiding by the policies of Brookdale Community College

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Membership into this organization shall only be available to students of Brookdale Community College. To become a member of EOFSA one must attend at least three general meetings, and one EOF Community meeting to show & express interest in the cause and purpose of the club. Membership is not limited to only EOF students.