

Proposed Constitution for
Brookdale Environmental Club

Article I The name of this organization shall be Brookdale Environmental Club.

Article II The Brookdale Environmental Club provides the Brookdale Community College community and students with awareness of environmental issues facing the world and the Monmouth County community. The club provides students with information on local, national and world problems that impact the environment. Students actively engage in clean ups, education, composting, gardening, and community involvement activities regarding environmental issues.

Article III Membership:

Section 1.

Membership in this organization shall only be available to students of Brookdale Community College regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, or political, ethnic or religious affiliation. This organization shall not limit any member in the enjoyment of any right or privilege, advantage or opportunity. Non-students, such as community members, may be guest of this organization but have none of the rights and responsibilities of membership. Those members who are active members are recognized in the official membership roster submitted to the college. This is a non profit organization, therefore there will be no requires initiation fees or dues.

Section 2.

Active Members: Those members that pledge to be involved in at least 4 activities/events per semester. Active Members must attend meetings regularly, if more than three consecutive meetings are missed, they will return to Associate Member status. Only Active Members can participate in a majority vote.

Section 3.

Associate Members: Those members who have not completed the requirements to become an Active Member.

Article IV Executive Committee:

Section 1.

The Executive Committee will consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Students who serve in these leadership positions must be currently enrolled for a minimum of six college credits (active—not audit status) and must have an acceptable ration of credits attempted to credits earned (as defined by the college catalog).

Section 2.

- Article VIII** All monies of the Brookdale Environmental Club shall be kept in a special account assigned by the Associated Student of Brookdale Community College and the Office of Student Life and Activities. Use of allocated funds and earned income are governed by ASBCC finance Committee Guidelines. Authorized signatures for check disbursement will be kept on file with the ASBCC Treasurer and updated as needed.
- Article XI** The advisor shall be a regular employee of the college. The duties of the faculty/staff advisor will be defined in The Role of the Brookdale Club and Organization Advisor. The faculty advisor may participate in all activities of the organization. The Office of Student Life and Activities will appoint an advisor each April. Appointments begin July 1 and conclude June 30 of the following year.
- Article X** This organization shall abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the college and under the privileges as granted by the Associated Students Brookdale Community College. The rules and regulations are found in such documents as the Brookdale Community College Catalog, the Student Handbook, as well as the general regulations of the College as provided by the Board of Trustees, by the State of New Jersey, and the Federal Government.
- If a rule or directive from the parent organization is in conflict with ASBCC rules, guidelines or policies, then ASBCC rules, guidelines and policies take precedent unless the ASBCC and Office of Student Life and Activities makes an exception. If a rule or directive is in conflict with Brookdale Community College regulations or policies then BCC regulations or policies take precedent.
- Article XI** This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership, provided the amendment was submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting and notice of the proposal was given to all members at least one week before the meeting on the constitutional amendment. Before becoming effective all amendments must be approved by the Student Life Board and Director of Student life and Activities following procedure for recognition.