

Libertarian Student Club Constitution

Article I

Name of Organization: Brookdale Libertarians

Article II

Statement of Purpose: A club for Brookdale students to meet and discuss the advancement of ideas of libertarianism.

Article III

Full 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 or beliefs. This organization shall not limit any member in the enjoyment of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity.

Article IV

Executive Committee – The Executive Committee of this organization shall consist of officers of the club who are volunteering their time to perform responsibilities that are vital to the continuance of this club. These positions confer no power over other club members; they are merely symbolic titles that represent specific duties.

These duties are:

A Treasurer who will handle the club's money and all responsibilities that concern the club's funding.

A Secretary who will handle taking notes during meetings, write the meeting minutes, and any organizational duties not handled by the President or Vice President.

A President who will organize club activities, lead group activities, and cast tie-breaking votes.

A Vice President who will handle the duties of the President in absence of the President and will also cast tie-breaking votes that involve the President.

Article V

Frequency of Meetings – The Club will meet twice a month whenever possible.

Exceptions include days where inclement weather or college closings may inhibit the club's ability to meet.

Article VI

Size of quorum – Quorum will consist of at least three club members or two members as long as at least one is an officer. Club member is defined as someone who has attended a minimum of three meetings or has attended at least two in a previous semester.

Article VII

Parliamentary procedure – Vote is open to all club members. Definition of club member same as above (Article VI)

Article VIII

All monies of the organization shall be kept in a special account assigned by the Associated Students of Brookdale Community College and the Office of Student Life & Activities. Use of allocated funds and earned income are governed by the ASBCC Finance Committee Guidelines. Authorized signatures for check disbursements will be kept in file with the ASBCC Treasurer and updated as needed.

Article IX

The Advisor shall be a regular member of the college. The duties of the faculty/staff advisor will be as defined in the role of the Brookdale Club & Organization Advisor. The faculty advisor may participate in all activities of the organization. The Office of Student Life & Activities will appoint an advisor each April. Appointments begin July 1st, and conclude June 30th of the following year.

Article X

This organization shall abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the college under the privileges as granted by the Associated Student 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.

In the instance that the Brookdale Libertarians become a chapter of the county, state, or national party, the following rules and stipulations apply:

If a rule or directive from the parent organization is in conflict with the ASBCC rules, guidelines, or policies, the ASBCC rules, guidelines, or policies takes 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 the BCC regulations take precedent.

Article XI

Constitution Amendment procedure: In order to amend the constitution, at least three club members must be present, or two members as long as at least one is an officer. Votes that end in a tie will be followed by debate after which time any club member may call for another vote. In the event that the second vote comes to a tie, the method used to break this tie will be rock/paper/scissors. A representative from each side will perform the tie breaker. These reps will be chosen by the highest ranking officer present unless that person is one of the representatives. In that event, the next highest ranking officer or the faculty advisor may choose a representative.