THE CONSTITUTION OF
WECOMM (WE COMMUNICATION) CLUB

PREAMBLE

The mission of WECOMM (We Communicate) is to educate students about the diverse values of Communication, and encourage fellow scholars to consider this essential discipline as a major/or receive certificate in Communication. Above all, our club is designed to inspire others, inside and outside of the classroom. Whether we meet our aspirations through volunteer work events, hosting prominent guest speakers, or simply by helping others with interpersonal relationships, WECOMM is committed to represent professionalism and give back to the citizens of Central California.

ARTICLE 1
NAME, PURPOSE, MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 The official name of this organization shall be WECOMM.

SECTION 2 The club shall operate as a non-profit organization.

SECTION 3 The student group will comply with all KCCD policies and procedures, as well as local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

SECTION 4 Two no-show (unexcused) meetings for the semester will result in expulsion.

SECTION 5 The organization shall exist for the following purposes:

a. To educate students about the values of Communication and to advocate how essential this discipline is to overall employability.

b. To provide social activities and events for the membership of WECOMM as well as the community.

ARTICLE II
RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

SECTION 1 All members of WECOMM shall have the right to vote in any election of the club, the right to run for an elected office thereof, and the right to propose legislation of the club’s officers.

SECTION 2 All members of WECOMM shall develop an understanding of Communication. As a club, members will learn how communication is incorporated into daily activities and situations.
ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP AND IMPEACHMENT

SECTION 3 Membership is open to all students without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, age veteran status, creed, marital status, public assistance status, or sexual orientation.

SECTION 4 To become a member, one must show up to club meetings at the beginning of the semester. The club, as a unit, will decide when it is appropriate to finalize the official roster for the semester.

SECTION 5 Any member/officer may be impeached for misconduct (to be defined by the group). For example: Failure to perform duties, attendance, and misuse of funds, etc. The member/officer shall be given a seven day notice and an opportunity to defend him/herself. This impeachment vote shall be decision of club advisors.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

SECTION 1 The officers of this club shall be elected and serve for an academic year by a majority vote of present members during the semester. Officers shall be elected by plurality of the voting members present providing a quorum is there to witness the decision(s).

SECTION 2 The officers shall consist of the President, Inter-Club Council (ICC) Representative, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SECTION 3 All officers must be currently enrolled students at Bakersfield College and registered for at least six credits. Officers should also be in good standing with the college and free of any sanctions defined within the KCCD Policy- Student Conduct Code administered by the Office for Student Activities.

SECTION 4 The Order of Succession of WECOMM shall be: WECOMM President, ICC Representative, Secretary and Treasurer.

SECTION 5 Meetings of the official club shall follow the meetings minutes established each week by the Secretary.

SECTION 6 All meetings of WECOMM shall take place weekly at time and location voted upon by the members of the club at the beginning of each semester.
ARTICLE V
ELECTED OFFICERS

SECTION 1  The duties of the officers are as follows:

WECOMM President
a. Preside over all meetings of the club and serve as Chairperson of the Executive Committee. Act as official representative of the club at all other meetings and events.
b. Establish the agenda for each club meeting including approval of past meeting minutes, treasurer’s report, and ICC Representative’s report.
c. Gather input/feedback from club members on any issues involving club activities or future plans for the club.
d. Mentor other elected mentors/club members.
e. Will be responsible to represent all club activities through social media, radio, television appearances, etc.
f. Must be able to hold position for one academic year.
g. Must be able to communicate daily with club advisors/members.
h. Must have flexible schedule to devote to expected duties.

ICC Representative
a. Attend each meeting of the Student Government Association.
b. Preside at meetings of the club and the Executive Committee in the absence of the president. Succeed the president if the president were unable to complete his/her term of office.
c. Provide a written report to be submitted with the minutes at each WECOMM Club meeting on any pertinent information from the Student Government Association.
d. Assists the President as the Coordinator of committees.
e. Assist in publicizing club activities.
f. Transmit any documentation to the Student Government Association from the WECOMM Club for all appropriate events.
g. Succeed to the office upon the vacancy of the Presidency.

Secretary
a. Under director of the President, provide a finalized agenda as submitted by the President for each club meeting.
b. Record and produce minutes of all meetings (the day of the actual meeting).
c. Prepare draft of past meeting minutes for review and approval at the following meeting.
d. Maintain an organized file of all club correspondence including: meeting agendas, minutes, other historic documents (e.g. activities handouts, publicity flyers, photos, etc.)
Treasurer
a. All financial transactions are to be completed by the treasurer.
b. Transactions are to be maintained by a thorough and accurate spreadsheet of all club funds.
c. Financial reports are to be provided at each meeting as required by WECOMM.
d. Establish or maintain WECOMM account with Bakersfield College.
e. Become familiar with the steps needed to deposit funds and to withdrawal funds from the account.
f. Provide a report at each meeting on the status of the club funds.

ARTICLE VI
COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 Special committees may be established to carry out special assignments.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS

SECTION 1 A regular meeting shall be held weekly during the academic year.

SECTION 2 Decisions of the club shall be enacted by a majority vote of the voting membership plus one, unless otherwise stated in this constitution.

ARTICLE VII
FINANCIAL MATTERS

SECTION 1 This club shall not provide monetary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its directors or membership. This does not restrict the payment of wages, salaries or incentives by the club for services rendered.

ARTICLE IX
BY-LAWS

SECTION 1 By-Laws may be proposed by the membership and may be adopted by a majority vote of those present at the meeting when a quorum is present.
ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1  Amendments to the constitution may be proposed by any member of the club. Such proposals shall be submitted in writing to members who hold positions/club advisors first reading to the membership at the regular meeting place prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted on.

SECTION 2  Duty proposed amendments shall be submitted of the voting members providing a quorum is present. A 2/3 majority vote in favor shall be required for adoption of such amendments.

Constitution Ratified: (Month/Day/Year) ____________________________________________

President _____________________________________________________________________

ICC Representative _____________________________________________________________

Secretary _____________________________________________________________________

Treasurer _____________________________________________________________________

Advisor ______________________________________________________________________

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