Criminology Club
Constitution

**Article I: Name and Purpose**

**Section 1 – Name**
This club shall be known as The Criminology Club

**Section 2 – Purpose**
The purpose of this club shall be: (List the values and goals of your club here)

1. To bring together all people in the field of Criminal Justice and other fields pertaining to it in order for everyone to be able to work together and have a place to work together.
2. A place of resources for people looking to go into the Criminal Justice world.

**Article II: Membership**

**Section 1 – Eligibility**
Members must:
1. Be enrolled students at Bakersfield College
2. Be enrolled in 9 units in Bakersfield College or completed 9 units at Bakersfield College or any Accredited College Institution in the following fields; Criminal Justice, Criminology, or any other Criminal Justice field, Psychology, Sociology, Legal Field, or any other appropriate field that may apply.

**Section 2 – Benefits and Responsibilities**
Members are entitled to:
1. Admission to Criminology Club activities
2. The right to hold office in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution
3. Appropriate vote in all club decisions, as specified in this Constitution
4. The right to recall an office holder as stated in the constitution
5. The right to amend this constitution as stated in the current constitution

**Section 3 – Dues**
There are no entry dues for this club. There may be dues for other activities and things in the club. Those fees will be decided later on during meetings.

**Section 4 – Advisor**
The advisor of this club has the power to Veto resolutions, Veto club trips, audit the club money, call for impeach proceedings of any officer, call for anyone to be removed from the club. All of these steps are required to follow what is stated in the constitution. All
impeach, removal proceedings must go through the appropriate process. The advisor must also have the veto of the President of the Club in order for it to go through. If only one veto is reached the club may vote for the other half to override the person who did not veto but they need 75% in order to override either the President or Advisor.

Article III: Officers
Section 1 – Positions
The Officers of this Club shall be:

1. The President, who shall
   Be The Leader and the Face of The Club
   Be Elected By Club
   Call for Votes on Issues
   Have Veto Power
   Follow the Constitution of the Club
   Subject To Recall

2. The Vice President, who shall
   Call for Votes on Issues
   Become Interim President when the President is absent
   First in line to take Presidency if necessary or elected to
   Must follow club constitution
   Subject to Recall

3. The Secretary
   Take Notes of the Proceedings of the meetings
   Is the club record keeper
   Back up for the ICC Representative
   Must keep records of members
   Must keep records confidential or subject to termination or banishment from club.
   Must follow club constitution
   Subject to Recall

4. The Treasurer
   Oversees club funds, in charge of keeping track of the money and records of all of the money.
   Must follow club constitution
   Subject to Recall
5. The ICC Representative, who shall attend all meetings of the ICC and shall report to the Club on matters of importance involving the BC Student Government Association.
   Must go as necessary to get the club approved
   In charge of making sure someone is there for all meetings this includes keeping in contact with a back up or finding club approved backups. Subject to removal for failure to appear for more than 1 meeting with the senate.
   Must follow club constitution
   Subject to Recall/ Or Automatic Removal for failure to show from President/Instructor.

Section 2 – Eligibility
Officers must:
1. Be members of this Club
2. Have a cumulative Bakersfield College GPA of 2.0 or higher
3. Not be on Academic or Disciplinary Probation

Section 3 – Elections
All Club Officers shall be elected by the voting membership of this Club.
President and Vice President must obtain 60% of Club vote or majority and Club Advisor Approval. All other offices are simple majority subject to rejection by President or Advisor or 4/5 Officers rejecting. Any rejection can be overridden by President or Advisor.
Elections shall be made anonymous and be done with pen and paper and collected and counted by the secretary or advisor if the secretary is up for vote.

Article IV: Meetings
Section A: Schedule of Meetings
The Club will meet every 2 and 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:30. One day will be dedicated to club activities like lectures, housekeeping (votes), or other club business and the other day will be for guest speakers, community activities, and any other club events.

Section B: Attendance
Officers are required to attend all meetings of The Criminology Club. Roll shall be called and recorded at the beginning of each meeting in order to keep a record of the attendance of Officers. Each Officer is subject to 2 free absences. After that they are subject to removal or a pass depending on a vote from the club or even if the club chooses to vote on the issue.

Section C: Rescheduling and Cancellation
Meetings may be rescheduled or cancelled by the President of the Criminology Club if necessary. Notice must be given to all club members twenty-four (6-12) hours in advance of any rescheduling or cancellation.

**Article V: Recall Votes and Cancellations**

**Section 1 – Recall Votes**
Any Officer of Criminology may be removed from their position by a three-fourths (3/4) majority of the total voting membership of the Club. Officers who are removed from their positions may remain members of the Club and may be re-elected to an office at a later time. A recall vote has to be called for from an Officer and the Vice President cannot call for a recall vote of the President. Once a recall vote has been called signatures must be gathered from the club of 50% of its members and handed off to the Advisor for approval. Once this happens a vote can happen. A recall vote can also be done in secret if requested.

**Section 2 – Resignations**
Any Officer may resign from their position at any time, forfeiting all rights and responsibilities of that office. This person must sign a paper with a statement and date on it detailing their reason for their resignation.

**Section 3 – Vacancies**
Vacant offices may be filled by a majority vote of the total voting membership of this Club. If the position is contested, an election shall be held as specified in Article III, Section 3 of this Constitution.

**Article VI: Constitutional Amendments**
This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of Criminology Club by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the total voting membership of this Club. After an amendment passes the club President and the Advisor must sign off on it.

**Article VII: Constant Communication Requirement**
Any member of this club must leave a valid and current cell phone and specify on the sheet if they are available to text which is preferred and a valid email address. The club at any time may need to contact its member via email, text or if necessary a phone call. Each member must register this information upon signing up with the club and this information must be current and kept with the club secretary and be available to all club office holders. This information is private and will not be shared with anyone other than the officers of the club unless legally required to do so.