THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE RENEGADE REPUBLICANS

Preamble

The Purpose of the Renegade Republicans shall be to work for the election of Republican candidates for
customers; to contribute to the growth and influence of the Republican Party on campus; to support and
participate in the formation of the principles and policies of the Republican Party; to recruit Bakersfield
College students and those students affiliated with the Kern Community College District as members of
the club and as members of the Republican Party; to promote good government at all levels; and to
develop political skills and leadership abilities of College students as preparation for the future.

Article I - Name

Section I: The name of this organization shall be the “Renegade Republicans,” herein referred to as the
“Bakersfield CRs” and/or as “Bakersfield College Republicans”.

Article II – Membership

Section I: (a) In no instance shall the club membership be determined by or based on decisions of a
selection committee. The Club shall not discriminate in its membership on the basis of sex, national
origin, marital status, national origin, religion, physical handicap, medical condition, age, sexual
orientation, political party, or Vietnam-era status.

(b) Renegade Republican Membership in the organization shall be open to all those students regularly-
enrolled at Bakersfield College who are interested in membership. There shall be no other requirements
for admission to regular membership. Each regular member has equal rights and privileges.

(c) A Renegade Republican Membership Applicant can only be made a member after turning in the
membership form and any fees deemed required by the Executive Board.

Section II: (a) The duty and responsibility to the general membership is to elect the Executive Board, to
become active and voting members of the organization and to start, attend, and help organize events and
meetings for the Renegade Republicans while upholding and promoting our common Republican values
of promoting limited government, lower taxes, equal rights, personal responsibility and a strong national
defense.

Section III: Dues and fees required for membership in addition to a membership form that will be
determined by the Executive Board of the Renegade Republicans shall be adopted and amended by the
Board Annually. Dues will be used for club shirts, politically affiliated ads in newspapers and broadcasted
media, and for stamps to mail donation requests.

Section IV: (a) To be an Active member of the Renegade Republicans, one must have submitted annual
dues (if any) to the Club Treasurer and complete and turn in a membership form to the Club Secretary.
The membership form must contain at least the following information: the member’s name, local address
and telephone number, birth date, party registration, and email address.

(b) To be declared an inactive member of the Renegade Republicans, a vote must take place by the

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Membership. This vote can only take place by request of the member at any time for any reason. Or after
the request of any Renegade Republican member after 4 missed meetings/events by the member in
question.

Section V: This organization shall prohibit all members and officers from engaging in hazing or
committing any act that injures, degrades or disgraces any fellow student.

Article III–Officers/Elections

Section I: (a) The elected officers of the Club, also known as the Executive Board, shall be the Chairman,
Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. Thus will also be the order of succession in the event of
resignation or one's inability (physical or legal) to fulfill their duties. The Executive Board will serve a term
of one year. Officers may run for reelection but cannot exceed 4 terms in succession.

(b) In addition, the club shall have an Activities Board Representative to be appointed by the chairman
and can be any active member of the Renegade Republicans. The ABR shall have the responsibility to
attend the Activities Board meetings every first and third Wednesday of the month.

Section II: (a) Annual Elections will be held mid spring semester by ballot at the monthly meeting, this
Election will be held at the Chairman’s discretion to elect the Executive Board. The Candidate must receive
a majority vote of all voting present.

(b) Nominations for the offices Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, shall be made and
seconded from the floor by any Active Member present one meeting prior to the day of election.
Nominations can be made on the day of election and will not be restricted.

(c) No person shall run for more than one elected office at any single election, nor hold two or more
elected offices at any one time, nor shall two or more persons hold the same elected office
simultaneously.

(d) The Chairman or Acting Chairman shall call the annual election meeting to order at the scheduled
time. All candidates shall be given an opportunity to speak before any voting takes place. Voting shall
close no later than 15 minutes after the last candidate has spoken.

(e) Renegade Republicans members must be present at the annual election meeting to vote. Members who
arrive more than fifteen minutes after the annual election meeting has been called to order shall be
considered absent for purposes of this Constitution, and they shall not be allowed to vote unless all
candidates present agree to let them vote. All voting shall be conducted by secret ballot. The ballots shall
be counted publicly and the vote totals announced before the adjournment of the annual election meetings.

(f) The Term for elected officers shall extend from the adjournment of the meeting at which they were
elected to the adjournment of the next annual election.

Section III: (a) To be eligible to run for elected office, a Renegade Republicans member must be an active
member as stated in Article II section IV (a), and should be nominated as per Article III section II (b).

(b) Voting shall be from the floor except in the election of officers or in special cases when a written
ballot shall be used. Only Active Members in good standing order shall vote.

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(c) Quorum shall be 51% of voting members present.

Section IV: (a) The organization shall appoint a full-time individual employed as a faculty or staff member of Bakersfield College to serve as the college advisor to this organization. Auxiliary staff and student assistants are not eligible to serve as advisors. The advisor shall fulfill the responsibilities specified in the Bakersfield College handbook governing student organizations. Advisors shall serve on an academic year basis or until their successor has been selected.

(b) The Advisor to Renegade Republicans will help maintain structure and give advice on all facets of the Club. He/She will also serve as a liaison between the Executive Board of Renegade Republicans and the faculty of Bakersfield College.

Section V: The Executive Board shall also appoint a community advisor to serve as Director of Development and be a liaison from the Kern County Republican Party or Kern County Young Republicans. This advisor is encouraged to be an alumni member or a graduate of a 4-year academic program.

b) The director of development shall expand the club’s reservoir of relationships, resources, reputation and program visibility/name recognition in order to increase its ability to fulfill its mission, vision and values.

Article IV – Duties of Officers

Section I: (a) The Chairman shall be the chief executive officer, responsible for supervision and control of all business and affairs of the Renegade Republicans. He may sign, with the Secretary or Treasurer for deeds, bonds, contracts, or other instruments or documents authorized to be executed, assign task and create temporary club positions; and be shall perform all such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time

(b) The Vice-Chair shall perform all such duties as prescribed by the Chairman, and shall act as the Chairman, in the Chairman’s absence.

(c) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings, be custodian of the corporate records, and perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Chairman.

(d) The Treasurer shall be responsible for all funds and securities of the Renegade Republicans; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Renegade Republicans, and deposit all such monies in the name of the Renegade Republicans, and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Chairman.

Section II: When removing or impeaching an officer on the Executive board it must have a 2/3 vote by the membership.

Section III: (a) In case of vacancy the order of succession is Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and then Treasurer.
(b) If deemed necessary by the Chairman or Acting Chairman a special election will take place to appoint Renegade Republicans members to the Executive Board.

**Article V**

Section I: General meetings shall be held monthly by this Organization at the Chair’s discretion throughout the academic Year.

Section II: The Club may make endorsements in any election with a 2/3 vote.

Section III: Amendments to the Constitution must be presented in writing to the chairman and a copy filed with the secretary. It will be read at the next General meeting and a vote will be taken. To pass it must receive 2/3rds of the vote.

Section IV: All actions not expressly described in this Constitution shall be open to the discretion of the Executive Board While keeping within the Renegade Republicans Constitution and Bakersfield College ASI.

Section V: Honorary membership may be granted by a unanimous vote of Bakersfield College CR membership to any person but that individual will be unable to cast a vote for Renegade Republicans and will not have any privileges of an Active member.