

**BLINN COLLEGE  
BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES  
BRYAN CAMPUS**

**Constitution**

As Southern Baptist students of Blinn College, we seek to pursue a fully integrated education for life. We are forming the Blinn College Baptist Student Ministries (BCBSM) for the Bryan Campus to help us grow spiritually, as well mentally and physically the process of our education here at Blinn College.

**Article I**

**Section 1: Composition of BCBSM**

BCBSM shall be composed of Baptist students and faculty of Blinn College and any other interested students and faculty.

**Section 2: Officers of the Organization**

The officers shall include a Faculty Advisor from Blinn College, a president, a vice president, and a secretary of the Organization.

**Section 3: Function of the Organization**

The primary function of the BCBSM is to glorify our Lord, Jesus Christ, in everything that we do, by providing a forum for fellowship, ministry, and religious education among Baptist students and faculty of Blinn College, Bryan Campus. Some activities may be in collaboration with either the BCBSM, Brenham Campus, the BSM at Texas A&M University, or any of the local Southern Baptist churches. Since we recognize that many Blinn College students transfer to Texas A&M, we hope to facilitate their transition to a larger university by helping them to make friends through the activities of the BCBSM and the Blinn College Center.

**Article II**

**Section 1: Advisors to the Organization**

The BCBSM, Bryan Campus, will maintain its own funds and pay any debts out of its treasury. No member of the Organization may contact, or cause to be contracted, any financial obligations without the express consent of the Blinn College Faculty Advisor, who will have access to any one of several local Ministers of Students in local Southern Baptist churches, as needed. As a recognized club of Blinn College, Bryan Campus, the BSBSM is eligible for any support and/or input from the Division of Student Service.

## **Article III**

### **Section 1: Financial Obligations**

The BCBSM, Bryan Campus, will maintain its own funds and pay any debts out of its treasury. No member of the Organization may contact, or cause to be contracted, any financial obligations without the express consent of the Blinn College Faculty Advisor and the Organization's president or secretary. As a recognized student club of Blinn College, Bryan Campus, BCBSM would be eligible for any support services provided through the Student Services Office.

## **Article IV**

### **Section 1: Knowledge of the Constitution and By-laws**

This Constitution and any By-laws will be made available to officers of the Organization at the beginning of each semester and, upon request, may be given to members or officials of Blinn College.

## **Article V**

### **Section 1: Amendments**

Proposed amendments to this Constitution will be made through the BCBSM, Bryan Campus, officers and may not be enacted without the permission of the Faculty Advisor.

## **Article VI**

### **Section1: Organizational Constitution and By-laws**

The Constitution and By-laws of the BCBSM, Bryan Campus, shall contain nothing contrary to either the letter or spirit of the Constitution and By-laws of the Student Government Association (SGA) of Blinn College.

## **Article VII**

### **Section 1: Membership**

Membership is open to all students, faculty, and staff of Blinn College, regardless of denominational preference, Membership is completely voluntary.

## **By-laws**

### **Section 1: Time of Meeting and Attendance**

Regular meetings are currently held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. This meeting time is subject to change according to the best time for the majority of members and or according to the available time of the Student Center and/or Faculty Advisor. Attendance is not mandatory of the members.

### **Section 2: Votes**

Motions, resolutions, and questions may be decided by the Officers only with the approval of the Faculty Advisor. Some decisions may need to be made after consultation with either Blinn College Administration or its representatives and/or one or more Ministers of Students from local churches.

### **Section 3: Duties of the Organization Officers**

- A. President—shall preside at business meetings and work with the Student Center Director and the Faculty Advisor in organizing and guiding the BCBSM, Bryan Campus.
- B. Vice President—shall assist the president and stand in his/her place when he/she is absent.
- C. Secretary—shall maintain a record of the meetings and assist in disseminating information about the group's activities.

### **Section 4: Committees**

Committees shall be formed as needed and may include any of the membership.