

**Blinn College French Club**  
**Bryan Campus**

**Student Constitution**

*Article I*

The name of this organization shall be the Blinn College French Club, Bryan Campus

*Article II*

The purpose of the French Club will be:

1. To gather students together to discuss French culture and the francophone language,
2. To foster support of the French culture and society on campus.
3. To educate students on the francophone language and French culture.
4. To give students a reason to become interested in all things French.
5. To create a learning experience outside of the classroom and to become more knowledgeable in the francophone language

*Article III*

Any student currently registered at Blinn College, Bryan is eligible for membership.

*Article IV*

**Section I: Officers:**

A. The elected officers of French Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Government Association Representative and other offices as deemed necessary by the organization.

B. Officers shall be elected by a plurality of those present at the first meeting in September.

**Section II: Qualifications.**

A. Candidacy for the offices of President and Vice-President shall be open to those candidates who will be active members throughout the full term of the offices. They must also take a minimum of 12 credit hours throughout their term of office.

B. Candidates for all other offices shall be chosen from members who shall be active members throughout at least one-half of that term.

**Section III: Term of Office.**

A. The term of office shall be one year from the adjournment of the meeting at which officers are elected to the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected.

B. No elected officers shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

**Section IV: Vacancy of Office.**

A vacancy in the office of the President or other office shall be filled by a plurality vote of the executive officers of the French Club.

*Article V*

**Amendments to the Constitution.**

Amendments to the constitution may be introduced at any regular meeting. Each accepted amendment must have a 2/3 vote of the membership present.

**BYLAWS**

*Article I*

**Rules of Order**

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the authority on all questions of procedure not specifically stated in this constitution and bylaws.

*Article II*

**Officers, Qualifications, Duties, Executive Committee**

**Section I:**

- A. President shall plan agendas, preside at all meetings, appoint committees, communicate regularly with the faculty sponsors and other officers, and vote in case of a tie.
- B. Vice-President shall take over all duties of the president during the president's absence and serve as Program Chair for the organization.
- C. Secretary shall keep minutes and agendas of all business meetings, handle all correspondence approved by the faculty sponsor relating to the organization, and maintain a list of all active members and committees.
- D. Treasurer shall collect and deposit funds in the club account, keep financial records, disperse funds as directed by the sponsor, and submit monthly and annual reports to the organization.
- E. The Student Government Association Representative will be responsible for representing the French Club at the Student Government Association General Meetings. Also, the Student Government Association Representative will be expected to make reports to and from the SGA meetings.

**Section II:**

To be eligible for office, a candidate must be a member of the French Club in good standing with at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA.

**Section III:**

Every officer shall keep a permanent file of his office and send to his successor all files and books on or before the first of May.