

# **Constitution for the Spanish Club of Blinn College, Bryan Campus**

## **Article I: Name**

This organization shall be known as the Spanish Club of Blinn College, Bryan Campus.

## **Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of the Spanish Club shall be to celebrate and promote the awareness and appreciation of the Spanish language and Hispanic Cultures throughout the Blinn College campus and surrounding community.

## **Article III: Membership**

The membership of this club shall be open to all Blinn students interested in learning more about the Hispanic Culture and Language.

## **Article IV: Officers**

The officers of the Spanish Club shall be the President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer, elected by the members of the club.

All officers shall serve for a term of one year.

## **Article V: Advisors**

The Advisors to the club shall be members of the Spanish faculty as approved by the administration. These advisors shall have administrative authority to disapprove or declare void any decision or action of the Club that may be in conflict with law or with College regulations, or that may be inimical to the interests of the Club or the student body. The said advisors shall be non-voting members of the Club.

## **Article VI: Amendments**

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by the officers or by a petition of 15 members of the Club. A two-week waiting period shall exist between the proposal of an amendment and the vote on ratification of the amendment. An amendment shall be ratified by a majority vote and shall become effective upon ratification and approval of the College President.

## **Bylaws:**

### *Section I: Academic Qualifications of Officers*

All officers of the Club must maintain a grade point average of 2.0. *Section*

### *II: Time of Meetings*

Regular meetings of the Club shall be set at the first meeting of each semester.

### *Section III: Vote and Quorum*

Any motion shall carry on a simple majority vote of the members present at the meeting.

*Section IV: Duties of Officers*

President- The president shall preside at all meetings appoints committees as needed, as the official representative of the Club.

Vice-president- The vice-president shall work closely with the president serve in their absence, and perform other duties as assigned by the president.

Secretary- The secretary shall maintain a record of all meetings and other duties usual to the office.

Treasurer- The treasurer shall keep all financial records and execute duties usual to the office.

*Section V: Elections*

Elections shall be held at the last meeting of the spring semester.