CONSTITUTION FOR BLACK & LATINO STUDENTS' ALLIANCE

Article I. Black Student Alliance

Section I. The name of the organization shall be "The Black Student Alliance" of Schenectady County Community College.

Article II. Purpose

Section I. To create a common bond for Afro-American students and other ethnic groups on a social level.

Section II. The base of these bonds shall be determined by:

1. Culture
2. Economics
3. Experience

Section III. To promote and further the relations between Afro-Americans inside the Tri-City area, including:

1. Students
2. Teachers
3. Community Personnel

Section IV. To further the education and perpetuate the continuity of Afro-American history.

Section V. To encourage and promote social activity with all, through common interest.

Article III. This organization is non-profit.

Article IV. Membership

Section I. This organization shall charge no dues to members.

Section II. Membership is open to the following

Article V. Officers

Section I. Officers of this organization shall include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other offices the membership so may desire.

Section II. President shall reside at all meetings and have general supervision

of the affairs of the organization. He\she shall also be responsible for carrying out the wishes and desires of the membership.

Section III. The Vice President shall assist the President and fulfill the duties of the President in his\her absence.

Section IV. Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and assist the President with club correspondence. Shall notify the coordinator of student activities of all events by this organization.

Section V. Treasurer shall keep accurate account of all monies of the club, make report to the membership at each meeting and assist the chair.

Section VI. All members may be required to perform each others' and further duties as the membership may from time to time provide.

Article VI. Elections

Section I. Elections shall take place in October.

Section II. The terms of office shall be from October to May.

Section III. A special election shall be held for any vacancies of offices that are created.

Section IV. Each member shall have one vote.

Article VII. Amendments

Section I. Amendments shall become part of the constitution when approved by a two-thirds vote of approval at any two consecutive meetings.

By-Laws

1. Elections shall be arranged according to Robert's Rules of Order, (revised or simplified version).

2. At the general meeting of the membership set for the purpose of electing officers in October, nominations will be accepted from the floor. A majority of those present will be sufficient to elect the various officers.