

# **Schenectady County Community College**

## **RESTART Club Constitution**

- Article I. Name of Organization**  
The name of this club shall be RESTART of Schenectady County Community College.
- Article II. Purpose**  
The purpose of this on-line club is to enable members to exchange ideas and to seek solutions to academic and social problems that are common to returning students.
- Article III. Membership**  
The club will be open to all returning students or any student who pays the activity fee. Alumni are also eligible to participate.
- Article IV. Meetings**  
The club officers and advisors will meet 1-2 times per semester. There will be no mandatory meetings of other club members. Instead, the club will “meet” on line to post messages as often as everyday.
- Article V. Officers**  
The officers of the club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If there are no candidates for all of the officers, the club will at a minimum have a President and Treasurer.
- Article VI. Duties of Club Officers**  
As outlined in SGA Club and Organization Procedural Manual, “Responsibilities of Club Officers - Section A,” with direct stipulation that the Secretary record minutes from all club meetings and forward a copy each week to the SGA Vice President. Since the RESTART Club meets on line, minutes will be compiled bi-monthly.
- Article VII. Elections**  
Elections of two officers to be held in May; the other elections held during the third or fourth week of September.
- Article VIII. Impeachment and Removal of Officers**  
The club may, by vote of 3/4 of all members, impeach any member or officer of the club for causes. Specific reasons for impeachment shall be announced at least one week prior to a hearing by the club.

The President will preside over the hearing at which time the impeached members will be given the opportunity to propose a defense.

The Vice President shall preside over the hearing in the event the President has been impeached.

Voting will be held immediately after the hearing by secret ballot.

**Article IX. Replacement of Impeached or Resigned Officers**  
Position to be filled by a majority vote of club members.

**Article X. Amendments**  
Upon completion of above, amendments may be added by a vote of 3/4 in favor.

**Article XI. Ratification**  
Three quarters of the votes need to be affirmative in order for the constitution to be ratified.

Voted upon and passed by club on February 1, 2006.

Number of members voting: 6 (all affirmative)

Passed by SGA Senate with changes on February 21, 2006.