

CONSTITUTION OF THE CAMPUS DEMOCRACY CLUB

PREAMBLE

We, the members of Campus Democracy, do create in accordance to this Constitution and Bylaws, an organization dedicated to the promotion of public discourse, a requirement for a democratic society, by organizing and facilitating meaningful debate between knowledgeable speakers, representing multiple views on important issues.

Article I Name

The name of this club shall be Campus Democracy.

Article II Object

The goal of Campus Democracy is to organize and facilitate on-campus discussions and debates regarding important issues of our time. Our goal is to approach all subjects with a non-bias and fully representative view of the issues at hand. We will at no time pledge emphasis on one point of view or the other. Our top priority is to create the debate, not to take sides.

Article III Membership

Section 1 Any student enrolled in at least one class within the South Orange County Community College District may join, fully aware that this is not a political interest group.

Section 2 To become a member, student must attend a weekly meeting and next, consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws, attend at least two meetings a month.

Article IV Officers

Section 1 Listing of officers:

President: Mark Daily
Vice President: Ryan Jaleh
Secretary: Bijan Noroozi
Treasurer: (TBA)

Section 2 Elections are held at the beginning of each semester. All members vote president to office. President is elected by 2/3rd vote. President appoints Vice President. Elected members fill secretary and Treasurer positions after vote of entire club. Any member can run for any position.

Section 3 Term of each office is at least one semester. Position may be maintained unless voted out of position by members.

Section 4 In the event of a vacancy in position, all members, including existing cabinet, will vote on who will fill position. If vote cannot be completed, cabinet reserves the right

to appoint members to position if structure of club is threatened. Cabinet members may fill two positions if need arises.

Article V Meetings

Section 1 Meetings are held every **Thursday at 2:00 P.M.** Emergency meetings may be called out of necessity by notifying either President or Vice President (See Section 2).

Section 2 If non-cabinet members feel a meeting is necessary, they must notify the President or Vice President prior to requested meeting time. President or Vice President will notify all members of request and plan meeting based on democratic vote.

Article VI Quorum

Section 1 President can veto proposals of group if, after a vote, it is supported by less than 2/3rds the group. However, complete support of subject to be debated by all members of club (not including President or Vice President) results in admittance to agenda.

Section 2 All non-cabinet members and at least one cabinet member (not including President) can override President's proposals.

Article VII How to Amend the Constitution

Section 1 Constitution and By-Laws may be put up for review at the first meeting of every month. All members must review constitution and By-Laws at the beginning of each new semester.

Section 2 Constitution and By-Laws may be edited or rewritten if action is supported by 2/3rds the group and at least two cabinet members (cabinet members do not comprise 2/3rds of the vote).