

AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name

The Bronx Community College African Students Association

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the African Students Association is to support African cultural diversity and awareness within the Bronx Community College community. To strengthen African values and traditions among students from Africa and its Diaspora. To support the successful academic and social transition of African students at Bronx Community college. The African Students Association will endeavor to stimulate critical discussion on issues relating to modern Africa and the immigration of Africans to the United States.

Article III. Membership

Active membership shall be limited to persons officially connected with BCC as students. All members must be register with the organization to be a part of its membership. Active membership requires attendance of at least 75% of all meetings during a given semester. The African Student Association will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, marital status or national origin.

Members are free to discontinue their membership and association with the African Students Association at will.

Article IV. Officers, Duties, and Requirements

The officers of the African Students Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasure, Secretary, and I.O.C. Representative.

An elected President (or other designated officer) will preside at all meetings of the African Students Association the President will maintain the power to appoint all committee chairpersons, shall present all motions to the body present and shall be present at 90% of the meetings of the African Students Association.

The African Students Association shall also maintain a Vice President. The Vice President's duties shall be to preside at all meetings and functions that the President cannot attend.

Club members shall also elect a Secretary-Treasurer who will handle all dues, accounts, new members, rule observances at stated meetings, protocol, etc. Also elected will be the Inter-Organizational Council Representative who will serve as "the nexus between the African Students Association and the Inter-Organizational Council.