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PREAMBLE

We, the students of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club, do hereby establish this constitution in order to promote unity among the faculty, ourselves, and the community; maintain high standards of conduct; preserve an atmosphere of free discussion, inquiry, and self-expression that will assure the personal freedom of the press and the general well-being of the members.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The organization shall be known as the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Hawk-Media Club shall be to further the best interests of the students through presentation of the Hillsborough Community College Student Publications (The Hawkeye, Triad, and Galeria) at local, state, and national conventions and competitions. The Hawk-Media Club will also be dedicated to promoting and distributing the Hillsborough Community College Student Publications. Furthermore, the club will supervise Hawk-Media activities, and uphold and interpret this constitution and its bylaws.
ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

This organization shall be affiliated with the Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus Student Government Association (SGA) the Associated Collegiate Press Association (ACP), and the College Media Advisers Association (CMA).

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Any enrolled full-time or part-time curriculum student at Hillsborough Community College without regard to race, sex, age, color, national origin, or disability, shall be a member of the Hawk-Media Club.

ARTICLE V - STRUCTURE

A. The government of this organization shall be vested in the Hawk-Media Club Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer by Election or Appointment by the Club Adviser(s).

B. Club Officers shall maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Should an officer’s GPA fall below, 2.5, and remain below 2.5 beyond one (1) semester, his or her position shall be removed and the Club Adviser shall appoint a replacement.

ARTICLE VI - BYLAWS

This organization shall establish bylaws that shall serve as the working rules and regulations for conducting the day-to-day business of this organization.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Hawk-Media Club. Written notice shall be provided to the entire student body at least ten (10) working days prior to any meeting in which a matter for amendment shall be considered. Written notice shall be achieved by posters displayed on bulletin boards on the campus and distribution of a special flyer announcing the proposed change and the date, time, and location of the meeting in which the proposed amendment shall be considered.
Hillsborough Community College
HawkMedia Club
Bylaws

ARTICLE I - NAME

This document shall be known as the Bylaws to the Constitution of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The Bylaws shall be the working rules and regulations of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club. Neither these Bylaws nor any subsequent amendments or additions shall be in conflict with the Student Government Association Constitution.

ARTICLE III - STRUCTURE

A. The Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be known as the Hawk-Media Club Officers.

B. The Adviser(s) shall serve as a non-voting ex officio member of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club.

ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A. Any Hillsborough Community College Student who has earned a minimum of six (6) semester hours at Hillsborough Community College shall be eligible to run for or be appointed to a Hawk-Media Club Officer position.

B. Any student wishing to hold a position of an Executive Officer in the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Failure to maintain this minimum average will result in a probationary period of one (1) semester. Failure to reestablish a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the end of this period shall result in an automatic suspension from office.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
A. The Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be known as the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club Officers. Each officer shall be responsible for all duties as outlined in these Bylaws.

B. The Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club President shall:

1. Be the official representative of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club.
2. Preside over all Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club meetings.
3. Preside over Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club Officers meetings.

C. The Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club Vice-President shall:

1. Serve as a member of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club.
2. Assume the duties of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club President, should the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club President, for any reason, leave office.
3. Fulfill any duties as delegated by the President.

D. The Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club Secretary shall:

1. Serve as a member of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club and shall record and maintain a permanent record of the minutes of all Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club meetings.
2. Maintain a permanent record of all business conducted during Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club meetings.
3. Present the minutes at each regular Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club meeting.
4. Call role at each regular Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club meeting.

E. The Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club Treasurer shall:

1. Serve as a member of the Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club and shall keep an accurate account of Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club funds.
2. Attend to all Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club financial correspondence.
3. Prepare and present an annual budget report (or as otherwise required) at regular Hillsborough Community College Hawk-Media Club meetings.
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