CHESS CLUB CONSTITUTION

Article I: Name
The name of this organization shall be the “Carl G. Walters Hillsborough Community College Ybor City Campus Chess Club”. Variations in names shall be “HCC Ybor City Campus Chess Club”, “HCC Chess Club”, “Ybor City Campus Chess Club”, “Chess Club.”

Article II: Purpose
To promote strategic and mental excellence in students.

Article III: Affiliation
Chess Club is affiliated with Hillsborough Community College and HCC Ybor City Club Guidelines.

Article IV: Membership
Section 1: Membership in this club shall be open to individuals with a 2.0 G.P.A. or higher attending Hillsborough Community College. One must also attend at least one chess club activity to include an event, &/or “chess play” each month to remain a member in good standing.

Section 2: Chess Club shall not discriminate its membership or participants on the basis of people groups, color, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Article V: Officer Positions and Requirements
Section 1: The Officers of this club shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2: Requirements of the proposed Officer/Executive members of the club must attain and keep a 2.5 G.P.A. and maintain at least 6-Credit Hours at Hillsborough Community College [Ybor campus].

Article VI: Amendments
This Constitution may be amended at an announced meeting of the club as long as the meeting was noticed for at least one week.

Article VII: Meetings
Section 1. Meetings shall be held at the time the Executive/Officer members choose upon.

Section 2. Meetings of the Executive Board shall only be held by:

A. Order of the President
B. Order of the Club Advisor
Article VIII: Election of Officers

Section 1. Elections shall be held by the third week of the fall and spring terms.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected by simple majority of members present, and to include incoming email/text messages if unable to make it to “election meeting” due to schedule conflict or sickness.

Section 3. If a position becomes vacant between elections, the President or VP, (depending on who has left) and the advisor shall appoint a replacement. If unable to replace, then the President or VP (depending on who has left) must take responsibility of the others’ role on top of their own until otherwise.

Article IX. Duties of Chess Club Officers

Section 1. President:
   A. Responsible for overseeing and enforcing the duties of other executive officers and to assume the duties of another officer in the case of a temporary absence or vacancy.
   B. Call and preside over all executive board and general body meetings.
   C. Act as Chess Club’s chief contact alongside the Advisor with faculty and other student organizations, and to make sure club advisor gets copied on all email correspondence.

Section 2. Vice-President:
   A. Perform the duties of the President if absent.
   B. Responsible for the general activities, such as information sessions and other events like “chess play”, and to also include finding out per SGA what upcoming events are planned and to make sure we coverage (our club is represented).
   C. Assist President and club advisor when it is needed.

Section 3. Secretary:
   A. Keep records of all executive board and general body meetings.
   B. Maintain a list of active memberships and other information like t-shirt sizes, etc.
   C. Maintain an email/phone # list and that all officers have each others’ contact info.
   D. Take attendance quickly and efficiently, and keep permanent attendance records.
   E. Responsible for maintaining all routes of communication with members.

Section 4. Treasurer:
   A. Maintains records of all business transactions.
   B. Keep a record of the budget, income and expenditures.
   C. Submit all event approval forms to Office of Student Activities.
   D. Find pricing and make it happen when asked by the Advisor and President/VP.
**Article X. Impeachment of a Club Officer**

In the event that a club officer is believed to not be adequately fulfilling the duties as described in section IV, that club officer can be removed from his or her position through agreement by the remaining club officers. The impeachment requires a vote by 2/3 of the other chess club officers and consent of the advisor.

**Article XI. Amendments**

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed at any regular meeting. The membership shall be informed of the proposed changes and the stated reasons for the proposed change at least one week prior to the vote on the changes. Approval of amendments shall be by a vote of two-thirds of the active members voting.