

Biotechnology Club  
Constitution  
08/25/08

Article I- Name and Purpose.

Section I

This organization shall be known as Biotechnology Club.

Section II

The purpose of this organization is to enrich the members of this organization with a better understanding of different fields of biotechnology, as well as involving the members in the community (i.e. community service projects, other organizations such as relay for life, etc).

Article II-Membership

Section I

Membership will be open to any students who have an interest in the sciences or biotechnology (i.e. biology, biochemistry, environmental) or those who are interested in community service opportunities offered by Biotechnology Club.

Section II

Membership shall be determined with a personal conference to determine whether or not person is suited for the organization.

Article III-Officers

Section I

The elected officers shall the first four members for the first term, and then elected afterwards by the members by election.

Section II

The officers shall be elected to serve one term or one full year (fall and spring semesters), however if the officer is unable to serve for an excusable reason a new officer shall be elected by the organization.

Article IV-Dues

Section I

Dues are to be paid by semester, \$6.00 and \$10.00 for the whole year.

Section II

Dues for extra activities shall be determined as needed and shall be voted upon by the organization.

## Article V-Amendments

### Section I

Amendments shall be determined by the organization as needed. Amendments to the constitution shall be submitted to the officers in writing during a regular club meeting and will be deliberated on by the officers. If the amendment should be approved by officers then the organization will vote and determine whether the amendment shall be made.

## Article VI-Meetings

### Section I

Each member should participate in at least one meeting a month and two meetings a month to be considered a fully active member.

### Section II

Meeting dates will be determined by the officers and dates that are set will be planned by the time of the year (i.e. midterms, finals, and holidays).

### Section III

Members unable to attend one or two meetings a month, but wish to be considered an active member must submit an explanation for the absence.

## Article VII-Committees

### Section I

Special committees shall be made as needed and if members wish to have a specific committee set up in the Biotechnology Club's name, then approval must be made by the organization in the form of voting.