

# *EMC @ GTCC GSO*

## *Student Council Constitution*

### *Article I*

*The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of the EMC at GTCC Greensboro.*

### *Article II*

*The primary objective of this organization is to represent the student body, advocate for their interests, and foster a positive school culture. The council will be responsible for organizing and executing activities and events aimed at enhancing the student experience. Additionally, we will collaborate with school administration and staff to facilitate improvements within our school.*

### *Article III*

*All students officially enrolled in the Early Middle College at GTCC Greensboro shall automatically be granted access to membership in the Student Council Association. Through fair and equitable elections, students from diverse backgrounds may be elected to positions of responsibility within the council. To run for and maintain a seat on the Student Council, students must be in good academic standing, holding a minimum GPA of 2.5 (B-C).*

### *Article IV*

*The membership of the Executive Board shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Senior Class Historian, Treasurer and Senior Representatives. Each officer must be an upperclassman during his/her term of service.*

### *Article V*

*The student council adviser is appointed by the principal and, as the principal's designee, is authorized to oversee council activities, manage the council budget, provide leadership training, and offer guidance to members.*

## *Article VI*

*Regular meetings will be conducted at least twice each month during the school year in a designated room. In the event of inclement weather or an emergency, the president has the authority to cancel a meeting. Additionally, meetings may be convened at the request of the president or by a two-thirds majority of the Council. It is important to note that no special meetings may be called without prior notification from the adviser. Attendance will be recorded at each meeting, and members who are unable to attend regularly or fail to provide adequate notice for their absences may face removal from the Council.*

## *Article VII*

*In order for a meeting to occur, at least 2/3 of the council must be in attendance.*

## *Article VIII*

*Legislation—The legislation article defines how ideas are presented to the student council and move through a process to become an activity or project.*

## *Article IX*

*The student council derives its authority from the school administration, specifically from the principal, who empowers the council to represent the student body and make decisions that impact the school community. This delegation of authority is intended to ensure that student voices are acknowledged and integrated into the decision-making process. Ultimately, the principal reserves the right to approve or reject any decisions made by the council.*

## *Article X*

*Amendments to the Constitution may be submitted by any officer during a regular business meeting. Consideration of the Amendment is in the following manner:*

*An officer must submit an amendment to the council for review. Once members have discussed the issue, a vote will be taken wherein  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority will pass the changes.*