Gavilan Democratic Club
Bylaws
Gavilan College, 5055 Santa Teresa, Gilroy CA 95020

Article I
Section A: This organization shall be known as Gavilan Democratic Club (GDC).

Article II
PURPOSE
Section 1: The purpose of this club shall be to educate students of Gavilan College of the current political world and our government. The function will be to encourage students to register and vote during primaries, general elections, and midterm elections and to encourage students to become open minded and respect other people’s decisions. This club is to promote progressive values that benefit the community and Gavilan College politically, socially, and environmentally.

Article III
MEMBERSHIP:
Section 1: Any student is allowed to join Gavilan Democratic Club. However, one must be respectful to one another and shall hold no biases towards anyone with a different opinion. If one repeatedly shows to disrespect these rules, they will be terminated from the club.

Article VI
MEETINGS:
Section 1: Gavilan Democratic Club will hold a meeting every other week. The day which is proposed will be up to the officers of the club. The goal will be to try to have the meeting on a day where a majority of students have a chance to attend.

Article V
ELECTIONS:
Section 1 Nominations: Nominations for officers shall occur on the second to last meeting before the end of the semester. A vote with a majority of the club must be
casted in order for that officer to be approved. No cheating of any kind will be
tolerated and candidate will be disqualified if foulness is at play.

Article VI
OFFICERS:
Section 1 Officers: Elected officials that can be voted into office are: president,
vice president, treasurer, secretary, and the inter-council club representative (ICC).
Section 2 Duties of Officers: The president shall preside over meetings, appoint
committees, prepare and distribute the agenda for each meeting, call special
meetings, perform other duties applicable to the office of President.
The vice-president shall assume the duties of president in the absence of the latter,
prepare and distribute agendas, and assist the president with club-related duties.
The treasurer shall maintain and keep track of the financial records, as well as to
be in charge of Fundraiser Records and Assets that Come In and Out of Club.
The secretary shall record and publish minutes. Update the Rules of Order and the
Standing Rules each time it becomes changed. The secretary shall also perform
other duties appropriate to the office of secretary as designated by the president.
He or she is to maintain correspondence for the Club.
The inter-council club representative shall attend all ICC meetings and take
notes. This officer shall then present info to club on next meeting.

Article VII
APPOINTMENT OF FUNDS:
Section 1: The funds that are made during any fundraiser will go towards projects
for the school and for members to travel to any events related to the club.

Article VIII
AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION:
Section 1: Amendments to these bylaws may be initiated by a majority vote of the
officers. A proposed amendment not initiated by the President must first be
approved by a majority vote, 2/3 of the club.