**Article 1- Name**

**Section 1.** The name of our organization shall be: BSU which stands for Black Student Union

**Section 2.** This is to be a cultural student organization at Plantation High School

**ARTICLE II – Mission and Purpose**

**Section 1. Unity, Creativity, Integrity**

The Black Student Union purpose is to contribute creativity, unity and integrity to Plantation High School by the students of the club. It will give them a chance to form a sense of belonging and support for the community of which they’re a part of.

**Section 2. Mission Statement**

“The Black Student Union encourages student growth and development through diversity, academics, and community outreach”.

**ARTICLE III – Membership**

**Section 1.** Any students that attends Plantation High School is more than eligible to become a member of BSU.

**Section 2.** Active members will be required to take part in 4 of BSU events during the school year.

Section 3. A membership fee of $10.00 is required from all new coming member’s of BSU. This money will go towards (Field Trip Expense, T-shirts, Fundraiser’ Supplies and end of the year party for active member’s)

**ARTICLE IV- Officers**

**Section 1.** Election of Officers

1. The officers of this organization are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure , Historian

1. Officers will be elected by the Advisor of Black Student Union this will be consented with an anonymous box with potential officer candidates and then the advisor will select the winning officers.
2. Election of the officers will take place during the beginning of the fall semester
3. Based on performance and the choice of the Advisor officers will assume officer for the period of one academic year.
4. All officer’s must be students of Plantation High School and as well current active members.

**Section 2.** Unfilled Positions/Position Recognition

1. In a case where a position is left unfilled for the proceeding school year an officer can be either elected by a majority vote or in uncertain times can be elected by the advisor.
2. All position resignations require at least a two-week notice

Article V. Duties of Officer’s

Section 1. The president is responsible for, but not limited to chairing general body meetings, all voting process (new member’s, elections changes in constitution, officer resignation/impeachment) and leadership meetings, naming and appointing all committee chairs. The president is responsible for attending all organizational meetings, events, and outside affiliated committee. The president is responsible for delegating additional responsibilities to officers for organizational events. The president is responsible for being the liaison for the organization to internal and external affiliations.

**Section 2.** The vice president is responsible for, but not limited to assuming presidential duties in officer’s absence. The Vice president is responsible for assisting the president with any additional duties. As Vice president you’re responsible for co-chairing general body meeting. Also, you are responsible for leading one major event during the term which includes chairing and delegating committee meetings and tasks.

**Section 3**. The treasurer is responsible for but not limited to planning and maintaining annual budget and organizational account; in addition to monthly report will be given at a general body meeting. As treasurer you’re responsible for creating and implementing an annual fundraising strategy. The treasure will be held responsible for collecting membership dues, in-kind donations and sponsorship funds. Lastly, as treasure you are responsible for disbursing reimbursements and organizational cash handling.

**Section 4.** The Secretary is responsible for, but not limited to recording the minutes all minutes of each meeting; which includes general body meetings, leadership meetings and additional assigned committee meetings. You are responsible for collaborating with the president in preparing and distributing the agenda and keeping record of attendance through head count at all meetings. Lastly your reasonability is to keep member’s informed about organizational changes and updates.

**Section 5.** The Historian is responsible for promoting the goodwill of the organization to the community and its members. You’re in charge of analyzing the trends of membership and creating promotions that will lead to active participation to planned activities. As an Historian it is your job create advertisements, editing the social network, and sitting on assigned planning committees. Lastly, it’s your job to ensure soliciting feedback from the fellow officers on promotional.

**ARTICLE VI- Voting**

**Section 1**. This constitution and bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of active members who choose to vote.

**Section 2**. Voting on amendments must be conducted after a minimum of 2 weeks.

**Section 3.** Amendments are effective for the following week (7 Days) from time amended.

**Section 4.** Changes to the constitution are to be submitted to Student Government Association (SGA) the advisor is Ms. Amanda Williams before they go into effect, she must approve it.

**Section 5.** Any group of 5 or more active BSU members can call for an amendment.

**ARTICLE VII- Meetings**

**Section 1.** Unless otherwise specified general body, meetings will be conducted once a week on Tuesday’s.

**Section 2.** Member’s will be notified of any general meetings via group me, social media a week prior to the date.

**Section 3.** A tentative schedule of all general body meetings for the semester will be set by the president.

**Section 4.** Officers will hold leadership meetings every two weeks to plan the future BSU events or business as well as prepare for the following general body meeting. The frequency of leadership meetings is contingent upon the decision of the president.

**ARTICLE VIII- Statement of Nondiscrimination**

**Section 1**. This organization shall not discriminate based on Sex, Race, Color, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and gender expression, religion, age, martial status, national origin, disability or veteran status. This policy will include, but not limited to recruiting, membership, organization activities or opportunities to hold office.

**ARTICLE IX- Statement of Non- Hazing**

**Section 1**. This organization will not conspire to engage in hazing or commit any act that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow student or person attending the institution.

**ARTICLE X- Statement of compliance with Campus Regulations**

Section 1. This organization shall comply with all of Plantation High Schools campus policies and regulations.