CONSTITUTION of the STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

We the students of Cape Fear Community College, in order to promote and enhance academic
achievement and experience beneficial as citizens, to promote better school projects, to create unity
among all by establishing healthier relations between students and all elements of the college
community, to provide ways and means for the betterment of this school and its students through the
advancement of leadership and scholarship do ordain and establish this constitution to set forth the
rules and regulations of the Student Government Association for the students of this college.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be known as the Student Government Association of Cape
Fear Community College.

ARTICLE II: ADMINISTRATION

The Student Government Association shall at all times uphold the principles and policies of Cape
Fear Community College. It is recognized that any authority vested in the Student Government
Association is the authority delegated by Cape Fear Community College administration; therefore,
activities must be submitted to the Director of Student Activities and the Vice President of Student
Development for practical review and approval.

ARTICLE III: ADVISOR

The Director of Student Activities will serve as advisor to the Student Government Association.
The Advisor shall appoint a co-advisor or advisors from staff or faculty to assist in the planning,
organization, and execution of certain student activities with the approval of the SGA Executive
Council. In the absence of the Director of Student Activities, the Vice President of Student
Development will assume the responsibilities.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all students paying activity fees. Student ID.s shall be issued at
appropriate times throughout the year and will be valid as indicated on the ID card. Students
paying activity fees make up the Student Government Association and will be entitled to have a
voice in its operation. The privilege of participating in activities sponsored by the Student
Government Association shall be extended to each CFCC student.

ARTICLE V: BUSINESS AND FINANCE

The SGA Executive Council as provided within this Constitution and Bylaws shall conduct all
business and financial development of the Student Government Association.

**ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS**

The Student Government Association shall hold meetings as set forth in the Bylaws or as necessary to discharge the duties assigned to it. Such meetings shall be announced by generally accepted means at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. *Roberts Rules of Order* shall be used for parliamentary procedures and to decide all questions of order.

**ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS**

The Student Senate may amend the Constitution and Bylaws through action; also, this Constitution and Bylaws must be in conformity with local and state policy. Any amendments or revisions must be approved by a majority of those attending a Student Senate meeting except in cases otherwise stipulated.

**ARTICLE VIII: RATIFICATION**

Amendments to this Constitution shall be adopted upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate, subject to the direction of the Executive Council and approval of the Director of Student Activities and the Vice President of Student Development.