

**Student leadership**

**Glendale Community College Early Childhood Education**

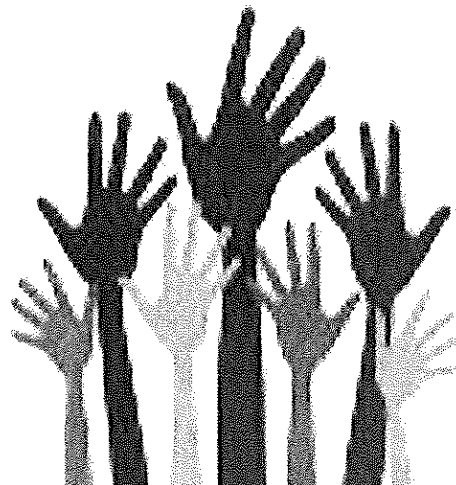
**FCCLA**

**(Family Career Community Leaders of America)**

# Why Advocate?

“Unless someone like you cares  
a whole awful lot, Nothing is  
going to get better. It's not.”

- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



## **Constitution for Student Clubs/Organization**

**Glendale Community College Early Childhood Education FCCLA**

**(Family Career Community Leaders of America)**

### **Purpose**

**The purposes of the organization shall be as follows:**

**To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society. To effectively advocate for children through cooperative action in the home and community.**

**Article 1:** Glendale Community College Early Childhood Education FCCLA (Family Career Community Leaders of America)

**Article 11:** All students at GCC are welcomed! GCC students eligible for active membership in an organized chapter within the institution. Active members shall be eligible to hold office, make motions and vote. Students will attend meetings that will be held every other Wednesday of each month. Students and advisor will be planning service projects that advocate for children and their families.

### **Article 111:**

#### **Officers:**

- President
- VP
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Public Relations
- ASG Senator (To be served as a liaison)

### **Article 1V:**

Students are selected based through a student/officer election process. Students will meet after class on every other Wednesday of each month. Club members, officers and advisor will coordinate and integrate all activities and duties of officers and members.

### **Article V:**

Executive officers will be elected during the last meeting of the spring semester. The newly elected officers will serve until the last meeting to follow spring. An election committee consisting of 2 members will preside over the election to ensure overall fairness. Other club members will handout, collect and count ballots.

## **Voting Procedures**

**All voting procedures are outlined below:**

**Voting Proceeds as follows:**

- A quorum is defined of 1/2 of the board members
- All members who are attending the meeting may vote in the GCC student vote.
- All members vote
- Voting will be followed by "hand raising"-Majority Rules
- All votes must pass by a simple majority of members present
- Voting will follow order as received: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Public Relations

**Funds Allocation Caps:** At this time, not fundraising or club monies will be generated.

## **Section111**

**Any complaints about the election procedure shall be reported in writing to the Director of Student Life or designee for review**

All students are qualified to vote who are enrolled at GCC. Students must show active participation and commit to their assigned responsibilities.

- Leadership
- Committed to serve the community and GCC
- Run meetings, inforce parliamentary procedures
- Community Service Projects

## **Article V1: Operations**

Officers and Advisor will follow all Maricopa Governing Board Policies that comply with each fiscal year. Half of all members must be present to conduct a meeting. 1 Officer must be present in an addition to the current advisor.

## **Section V1**

Board members who are appointed to Aide positions (support positions for public relations, sec. and treasurer will serve until last meeting for the following spring semesters.

**Article V111:**

Advisor and all active club members will finalize and make decisions that are best for GCC and for the organization. Club will agree as majority rules for all decisions and events that will be conducted through the club.