**Constitution of the Martial Arts Club at Middlesex Community College**

**Article I: Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Martial Arts Club at Middlesex Community College.

**Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to provide martial arts instruction and conditioning to students both experienced and inexperienced in martial arts at Middlesex Community College.

**Article III: Membership**

The members of this organization will be students of Middlesex Community College. In compliance with Title IX of the U.S. Higher Education Amendments of 1972, there shall be no restriction on membership based on race, religion, nationality, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation or preference, or political conviction.

**Article IV: Officers**

The positions that comprise the executive board and some of their responsibilities in the Martial Arts Club are as follows:

President: Attendance at club and officer meetings. Representation of the club at club fairs and demonstrations. Planning events in which the Martial Arts Club will be sponsoring.

Vice-President: Responsible for all duties of the president in the event the president is unavailable.

Secretary: Responsible for distribution of information throughout the club among members, officers and advisors. Responsible for keeping documents in order such as club rosters, waivers, and attendance.

Ambassador: Liaison between club members and officials in the event that the secretary is unavailable. Fundraising as needed. Assisting coordination of events. Public relations.

Treasurer: Records of club financials.

Officers must maintain a 2.0 Semester GPA and overall GPA during their term. Officers must be registered Activity Fee paying Middlesex Community College students in good academic, financial, and disciplinary standing.

**Article V: Elections**

Elections shall be held a minimum of once per semester. All members who meet officer requirements stated above are eligible. If a tie occurs between members, The president is the tie breaker. If the majority of officers disagree, there is a separate voting session between officers. An officer may leave office at any time, at which time a new election will be held.

**Article VI: Meetings**

Meetings for The Martial Arts Club shall be decided upon based on availability of the majority it’s members. Meetings shall be conducted once a week. Practices shall also be held a minimum of once a week, depending on circumstances.

**Article VII: Finances**

The majority of funding shall be sought directly from Student Senate. Fundraisers shall be held based upon availability of members that are participating, and within College guidelines.

**Article VIII: Committees**

No committees in the Martial Arts Club at this time

**Article IX: Recall/Impeachment**

Members and officers can be expelled for not fulfilling their duties, not attending meetings, and or events.