#### ***4 Elements***

#### CONSTITUTION

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| ARTICLE I  ARTICLE II  ARTICLE III | 4 Elements Hip Hop Club  The name of this club shall be De Anza’s 4 Elements Hip Hop Club  PURPOSE OF CLUB  The purpose of the club is to open the eyes of the youth and for them to express themselves spreading truth, knowledge, and peace to young men and women who can participate and learn the Hip Hop culture.  MEMBERSHIP  Any DASB cardholder who carries a minimum of 1/2 unit is eligible to join this club. The amount of the membership dues shall be voted by the club officers.A waiver for membership dues will be available to students who request it. Club members may not be on academic or social probation. |
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| ARTICLE IV | QUALIFICATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS |

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|  | Section 1.  Section 2.  Section 3. | Club officers must be currently enrolled, have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), must maintain 4 units, have a current  DASB card, and must not be on academic or social probation.  **Officers will be two Co-Presidents, an ICC Representative, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Promotional Representative.**  Club elections will be held no later than the 6th week of Spring Quarter.  The election will be done by secret ballot by club members who have attended at least two meetings. | | |
| ARTICLE V | DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS | | | |
|  | Section 1.  Section 2.  Section 3. | Co-Presidents  ICC Rep  Secretary | A.  B.  C.  D.  E.  A.  B.  A.  B.  C. | Preside over all meetings.  Call special meetings.  Carry out the provisions of the constitution.  Appoint committees and chairpersons.  Oversee all committee activities.  Attend all Inter Club Council meetings.  Report the results of ICC meetings at club meetings  Record and keep accurate minutes of all meetings.  Act as correspondence clerk.  Print and distribute agenda for all meetings. |
|  | Section 4.  **Section 5.** | Treasurer  **Promotional Representative** | A.  B.  C.  D.  **A**.  **B**.  **C**. | Handle funds and finances for club.  Keep financial records and collect dues.  Pay bills and release funds as voted by the general membership.  Make financial reports at least once a month at the meeting.  **Plan strategies for recruiting new members**.  **Answer club inquiries from prospective members**.  **Update the club Facebook page regularly**. |

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| ARTICLE VI | EXECUTIVE COUNCIL |

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|  | **Section 1.**  Section 2. | **The Executive Council will consist of the Co-Presidents, ICC Representative, Secretary, Treasurer and Promotional Representative who shall meet as often as necessary.**  Duties of the Executive Council | | |
|  |  |  | A.  B.  C.  D. | To formulate policy of the club between regular meetings and in case of emergencies, subject to approval of the general membership.  To execute policies determined by the general membership.  To govern activities of the club.  To compile agenda for general meetings. |

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| ARTICLE VII | IMPEACHMENT/REMOVAL AND  REPLACEMENT OF OFFICER AND MEMBERS |

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|  | Section 1. | All elected officers and club members may be subjected to impeachment and removal by a two-thirds majority vote of the total membership. |
|  | Section 2.  Section 3. | Grounds for impeachment are negligence and any form of misconduct, which is damaging to the club. An officer/member may be impeached/removed only under the following conditions: there must be a quorum present during impeachment/removal; two-thirds of the membership must vote; prior to impeachment/removal there must be one week's notice of intent publicized.    Any officer vacancies shall be filled by an election held within two weeks. |

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| ARTICLE VIII | MEETINGS |

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|  | Section 1.  Section 2.  Section 3.  Section 4.  Section 5. | There must be public notice of club meetings on the club board at least five (5) school days in advance.  There must be a meeting at least once a month held at De Anza College.  There must be a quorum (a quorum is 50 percent plus 1 of the active or dues paying membership) present in order to take care of financial action.  Minutes must be kept of all financial action with the club secretary.  The treasurer will need to make a written and oral report at least once a month at the meeting. |

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| ARTICLE IX | COMMITTEES |

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|  | Section 1. | The standing committees of this club shall be appointed as necessary |

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| ARTICLE X | | ADVISOR | |
|  | Section 1. | | The role of the advisor is to:  A. Serve as the official staff representative of the college.  B. Work closely with the club to ensure a cooperative relationship between the advisor, and the club membership.  C. Assist each officer of the club in understanding their duties.  D. Give particular attention to the financial activities of the group in order to prevent the incurring of organizational debts for succeeding members to pay.  E. Assist students to understand and apply democratic principles within their own organizations, and in working with others  F. Be present for all official club/organization meetings and activities (business and social), and to advise students of the policies and procedures which they must follow as a club/organization. |
|  |  | | G. Be familiar with the ICC Code, ICC Financial Code, ICC Concessions Code, and club financial process.  H. Ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the safety, and welfare of club members.  I. Ensure that appropriate college policies are upheld.  J. To sign all club/organization requisitions for the club/organizations, and to make sure that 1) their student treasurer or president or vice president signs it and 2) that the expenditure is correct within all existing policies. |

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| ARTICLE XI | RESPONSIBILITIES |

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|  | Section 1. | This club accepts full financial responsibility for all activities that bear its name as official sponsor, and will adhere to college regulations. All publicity for an event must bear the name of the sponsoring club. |

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| ARTICLE XII | RIGHT TO ACT |

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|  | Section 1. | Any club officer, club member does not have the right to incur any debt or become involved in any business under the title or by implying the title of a club in any way unless given full authority to do so by the club. |

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| ARTICLE XIII | AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION |

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|  | Section 1. | Any amendment change requires a two-thirds vote at a general club meeting and must then be approved at the ICC Officers’ Agenda Meeting. |