Constitution and Mission Statement

I. **Team Name**

Revolution Song Team at San Bernardino Valley College, hereinafter referred to as "Revolution Song."

II. **Purpose / Mission Statement**

The Revolution Song Team at San Bernardino Valley College is an opportunity for talented students at San Bernardino Valley College to assist their community, have fun, as well as perform for their peers. Revolution Song will combine the techniques of cheerleading and dance but for performance primarily at SBVC sporting events. In addition, we will seek to be of service to our community, by lending a helping hand to those in need, encouraging future generations to attend college and succeed, and through acts of service.

III. **Membership and Eligibility**

A. Try-Outs for the team will be held annually in April. Members will be selected for the team based on an average of the scores given by three judges. The persons with the highest scores will be chosen for the squad.

B. Team members must be currently enrolled at SBVC and maintain a G.P.A of a 2.0 or above. It is each member's responsibility to verify this requirement with the team advisor.

C. Team members must attend practices, events, performances, etc. posted on the team schedule. Failure to attend such events without proper notification will result in 1 demerit. 5 demerits will cause the team to vote on the member's dismissal.

D. Revolution Song is a Democracy, therefore if any member does not adhere to any of the provided requirements the squad MUST meet with the advisor and vote on the member's dismissal.

IV. **Dress Code**

It is the member's sense of duty to remain respectful and follow all San Bernardino Valley College and District policies while in and out of Revolution Song uniform. Team members must keep uniforms neat and clean.

V. **Officers**

The duties of the officers must be completed as listed below. Failure to do so will result in demerits.

A. President – Organize and oversee requirements of club, including team performances, events and fundraisers to be included on team

calendar. Oversee meetings. Regularly communicate with the team advisor. Authorize demerits for voting.

B. Vice President – Aid Presidential decisions. Assume Presidential duties in President's absence. Work with President to prepare team calendar and distribute to members.

C. Secretary- Organize all paperwork. Keep track of attendance and necessary records. Log important items of historical significance.

D. Treasurer – Keep financial records. Manage budget. Find /correct budget errors. Complete necessary paperwork to purchase items as approved by team.

E. ICC Representative **-** Regularly attend the Inter-Club Council meetings and communicate between the two organizations.

VI. Elections

A. Officers shall be elected by majority vote of those members present at an official team meeting no less than one week prior to April Try-Outs.

B. Term of office-shall be for one Academic Year.

C. To replace those offices that are vacated officers shall be selected either by appointment or special election.

VII. Financing
Various fundraisers may be held for the members of Revolution Song, as well as sponsorships to fund the need for uniforms, events, transportation, etc. All members must participate in fundraising events scheduled on team calendar.

VIII. Meetings
A. Meetings to handle official team business will take place as deemed necessary by the officers and advisor. Quorum at these meetings shall be defined as at least three members present.

B. Practices will be listed on the team schedule as well as events, fundraisers and games. Practices will be weekly.

IX. Amending the Constitution
In order for a constitutional amendment to be ratified, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

A. The amendment must be presented in writing by any member along with a justification for the change.

B. The proposed amendment must pass with a two thirds majority vote of those members in attendance at the official meeting following its presentation.