



ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY
SIGMA EPSILON CHAPTER, SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
CONSTITUTION

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PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Sigma Epsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma, in order to recognize academic achievement, to encourage active participation in student affairs, and to foster the spirit of willing service to school, country, and mankind, hereby establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

§1.1 This organization shall be known as the Sigma Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma.
(AGSSE)

ARTICLE II

Object

§2.1 The objective of the organization shall be to promote and recognize academic achievement and scholarship among students of Saddleback College.

ARTICLE III
Membership

- §3.1 Any student duly registered at Saddleback College, who meets the criteria as outlined by Alpha Gamma Sigma Inc. (AGSI), and as outlined in the Bylaws, and who has paid their dues, is a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, Sigma Epsilon chapter (AGSSE), and shall be accorded to the right to speak and vote in college-wide elections for our chapter.

ARTICLE IV
Structure and Finance

- §4.1 The presiding body of AGSSE shall be known as the Executive Officers of AGSSE.
- §4.2 The Executive Officers shall consist of four positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, whose duties shall be outlined in the Bylaws.
- §4.3 All Executive Officers shall have an equal vote on all business before them. No business may be conducted without formal posting of the agenda, consistent with the Ralph M. Brown act, and without the presence of a quorum. A majority of the current Executive Officers, or a total of seven (7) members, including at least two (2) Executive Officers, shall constitute a quorum for its meetings.
- §4.4 The Executive Officers shall finance its activities through Student Government budgeting, membership drives, fund raisers, and other approved income-producing activities.

ARTICLE V
Officers/Members

- §5.1 The elected officers of the ASGSE are the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. They shall be elected in the annual spring elections for a term of service of one year.
- §5.2 Candidates for the President and Vice President must have completed a minimum of at least 12 units of course work at Saddleback College, and must be bona fide members at the time of nominations for elections.
- §5.3 No officer may server more than four (4) semesters unless no one volunteers or runs for any of the Executive Officer positions.
- §5.4 Impeachment: Any member may request a vote for impeachment of an Executive Officer by addressing a letter to the Secretary, with a copy furnished to the advisors. This letter must document evidence of misuse of constitutional powers or failure to perform the duties of the officers as specified by the Constitution. The Secretary must notify all Executive Officers. Following this notification, the proposed impeachment must be presented to the membership by the Secretary within one week or the following meeting,

ARTICLE VII**Committees**

§7.1 The Executive Officers shall have standing committees as listed in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII**Parliamentary Authority**

§8.1 The Parliamentary Authority for the AGSSE shall be Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, where it is not inconsistent with the adopted Constitution, Bylaws, or other special rules of order.

ARTICLE IX**Amendments**

§9.1 Amendments may be proposed by a majority vote of the Executive Officers or by a petition signed by fifteen percent (15%) of the aGSSE membership based on a current semester census.

§9.2 Proposed amendments (from §9.1 above) will be passed by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the executive cabinet or by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the AGSSE at the next general or special election, dependent upon the request of the petition.

§9.3 Constitutional amendments shall be passed only during the fall or spring semester and shall become effective no earlier than the first day of the next regular semester.

ARTICLE X**Bylaws**

§10.1 The Executive Officers shall have the authority to determine rules and regulations, which shall be called Bylaws

§10.2 To pass or rescind a Bylaw shall require a majority vote of all the Executive Officers.

ARTICLE XI**Indemnity**

§11.1 The officers and members of AGSSE, acting in good faith and to the best of their ability, for the best interest of the Executive Officers, the AGSSE, and AGSI, shall be held free from harm, except for cases of fraud or other illegal acts.

