

Saddleback Anthropology Club By-Laws
By-Laws of the Saddleback College Anthropology Club
As revised effective September 2010

Article I. Name

§1.01 The club shall be known as the Saddleback College Anthropology Club.

Article II. Purpose

§1.01 Its purpose shall be to stimulate and encourage the interests and involvement of students in anthropology.

Article III. Membership

§ 3.01 Membership in the Club shall be open to any student in good standing with the college who supports the above purposes.

§ 3.02 A member in good standing shall be eligible to hold elective or appointive office, participate in club functions, and have one vote in nominating and electing officers and the transaction of other business of the club.

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Article IV. Officers

§ 4.01 There shall be a cabinet of 5 officers, consisting of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Inter Club Council Representative.

§ 4.02 Elections

(a) Elections for the next semester shall be held the week before finals of the preceding semester. (Exception) If the club becomes inactive for duration, the elections will be held the first meeting of the active semester.

(b) One may become an officer if one wins the majority vote of the active membership roster.

§ 4.03 Each term shall last one semester, with a maximum one semesters per office held.

§ 4.04 Vacancies shall be appointed by the President.

§ 4.05 Officers will be removed after missing 3 meetings per semester or by a 2/3-majority vote of the active membership roster.

Article V. Meetings

§ 5.01 Meetings will be held weekly, when school is in session.

§ 5.02 Meetings will be posted on campus, in the Social and Behavioral Science department, on the Student Development Office bulletin board.

Article VI. Quorum

§ 6.01 A meeting is held with 50% of the active membership roster + I.

Article VII. Anthropology Education Responsibility

§ 7.01 This club shall seek to take part in all activities on campus as an equal partner (i.e. clubs and cultural support of other educational opportunities.) Its purpose shall be to stimulate and encourage the interests and involvement of students in anthropology. In addition, the club will strive to improve the reputation and facilities of the Anthropology department on campus. The society will do this by promoting guest speakers, films, digs, museum trips, etc., to raise funds by actively pursuing all scholarships, awards and publication possibilities for students in the club and fellow Saddleback students.

Article VIII. Duties of Officers

§ 8.01 President: The President shall be responsible for the association during the semester. The president is the official spokesperson for the club. The President shall chair all meetings.

§ 8.02 Vice President: The Vice President shall assist the president in the performance of his/her duties. The Vice President shall chair all meetings in the absence of the President. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President will automatically become President upon receipt of the President's resignation or removal from office.

§ 8.03 Treasurer: The Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining the club's accounts.

§ 8.04 Secretary: The Secretary is responsible for maintaining the club's records, agendas and minutes.

§ 8.05 The ICC Representative: The ICC Representative shall attend all meetings of ICC as required by ICC bylaws.

Article IX. Ethics

§ 9.01 Anthropological researchers, teachers and practitioners are members of many different communities, each with its own moral rules or codes of ethics. Anthropologists have moral obligations as members of other groups, such as the family, religion, and community, as well as the profession. They also have obligations to the scholarly discipline, to the wider society and culture, and to the human species, other species, and the environment. Furthermore, fieldworkers may develop close relationships with persons or animals with whom they work, generating an additional level of ethical considerations. In a field of such complex involvements and obligations, it is inevitable that misunderstandings, conflicts, and the need to make choices among apparently incompatible values will arise. Anthropologists are responsible for grappling with such difficulties and struggling to resolve them in ways compatible with the principles stated here. The club's ethics code is borrowed from the American Anthropological Association (AAA). This ethics code can be found at:
<http://www.aaanet.org/committees/ethics/ethcode.htm>.

Article X. Constitutional Amendments

§ 10.01 The notification period for amending this constitution shall be at least seven days, at least five of which school must be in session.

§ 10.02 At least 2/3 of the active roster shall be present, of which at least 2/3 should vote in favor on the proposed amendment.

Article XI. Celebrations

§ 11.01 Celebrations shall be held the with at least 2 weeks notice.