

CONSTITUTION
of the
BLACK STUDENT UNION

Article I. CLUB NAME

Black Student Union

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Black Student Union to promote a sense of unity, tolerance and multiculturalism amongst Saddleback students, especially those of Black or African descent. We aim to stimulate the intellectual, political, cultural, and social growth of all students through numerous different activities, programs, and fundraisers. Black Student Union is here to encourage all students to strive for success and self-betterment as well as provide and promote leadership opportunities, diversity and friendship amongst all people in our community.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.1. Any student enrolled in Saddleback Community College regardless of race, nationality, age, gender, religion, sexual preference or political leanings may participate as a member of Black Student Union. Persons not enrolled in Saddleback Community College are also welcome to participate.

Section 3.2. No membership dues are required, although donations are appreciated and accepted.

Article IV. OFFICERS

Section 4.1. *President-* The President shall chair all official club meetings and post the meeting agendas at least 72 hours in advance.

Section 4.2. *Vice President-* The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all of the President's official duties.

Section 4.3. *Treasurer-* The Treasurer will work with the Student Development Office to make deposits, process payments and keep a running ledger of available funds.

Section 4.4. Secretary- The Secretary shall keep the minutes at all official club meetings and log all of the club's votes and decisions. The secretary shall also, at the request of the President, create and post club meeting agendas.

Section 4.5. Publicity Officer- The Publicity Officer shall -with the input and aid of other members- design, create and distribute any advertising or publicity material for the club.

Section 4.6 Events Coordinator- The Events Coordinator shall -with the input and aid of other members- work with vendors, the Student Development Office, and other students to coordinate, attend and supervise all club events.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 5.1. Meetings are held every two weeks, unless noted otherwise.

Meeting times and dates will be voted upon each year at the first club meeting.

Section 5.2. Quorum is a simple majority of all present members. In the event of a split vote, a vote will be held amongst the Executive Board for the final decision of which the quorum is a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote.

Article VI. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 6.1. The members of the Executive Board are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Events Coordinator and Publicity Officer.

Section 6.2. The members of the Executive Board must either be at every official club meeting, or send another member in their place.

Section 6.3. The members of the Executive Board must be present at a minimum of 1 official meeting per month, or else forfeit their position on the Executive Board, in the event of which an election will be held for the open position at the next official club meeting.

Section 6.4. The members of the Executive Board shall field requests for and start the planning of club events.

Article VII ELECTIONS

Section 7.1. Elections for the Executive Board shall occur on the third meeting of every semester. This will allow for any potential Executive Board member to shadow the outgoing Executive Board member for at least a month before being elected for and overtaking the position. In the absence of an outgoing member,

the President of the club shall appoint an interim member for the first two club meetings until the third week's elections.

Section 7.2. Any member may propose a new Executive Board or Officer position within the club. The new position will then be voted upon by the attending members of that meeting and decided by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote.

Section 7.3. All Executive Board members or club Officers shall be present at a minimum of 1 official meeting per month, or else forfeit their position, in the event of which an election will be held for the open position at the next official club meeting.

Article VIII. IMPEACHMENT

Section 8.1 Any member may be impeached by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of attending club members.

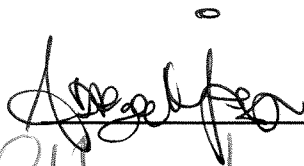
Section 8.2. Any impeachment can be reviewed and overturned by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of attending club members. The overturning of an impeachment decision is a 2 week process; a written petition is required to be submitted to the President of the club at least one meeting prior to the vote.

Article IX. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Section 9.1. A request to amend an article of the club constitution can be made by any member at any official club meeting.

Section 9.2. A $\frac{2}{5}$ majority is required to amend any article of the club constitution.

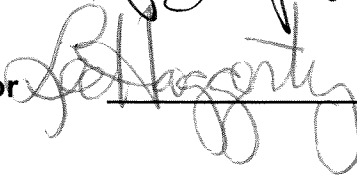
Black Student Union President



Date

9/9/10

Black Student Union Advisor



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