

THE SADDLEBACK BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: This organization shall be known as the Saddleback College Biological Society.

ARTICLE II: The purpose of this society is to pursue various aspects of the biological sciences in regards to the community, academia, careers, and conservation. Specific activities include:

- a) Field trips to places of interest such as Scripps Institute, Botanical Gardens, Research labs, etc.
- b) Natural history walks/hikes
- c) Collecting expeditions for plant and animal specimens for the college's Herbarium and Museum.
- d) The preparation of study skins for the Museum.
- e) The preparation of plant specimens for the Herbarium.
- f) Projects involving electron microscopy.
- g) Arrange for professionals to speak at the college about their careers such as medical doctors, dentists, chiropractors, research scientists, museum curators.
- h) Assist in the operation of the recycling center on campus.
- i) Encourage communication and socialization of biological science majors.
- j) Assist the LAP in generating a tutor pool.
- k) Stimulate, encourage, and allow for student research projects.

ARTICLE III: Membership Qualifications

Section 1: Any Saddleback College student expressing a sincere interest in the life sciences may become a member.

Section 2: Membership is on a volunteer basis. A person only need to identify themselves to the society advisor, a member, or biological faculty.

ARTICLE IV: Officers

Section 1: President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer.

Section 2: Officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of current members.

Section 3: The term of office shall be one academic year.

Section 4: Any position left vacant prior to full term shall be filled by election at the next scheduled meeting by a majority vote of attending members.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

Section 1: Meetings shall be held once each month during the fall and spring semesters. Summer meetings are optional.

Section 2: The first meeting of the semester shall be at the same day and time of the previous semester. A new day and time can be selected at this time by a majority vote.

ARTICLE VI: Quorum

Section 1: A quorum shall constitute a meeting of over 50% of the current membership.

ARTICLE VII: How to amend the constitution

Section 1: Amendments to the constitution shall be presented at a regularly scheduled meeting. Members shall then consider the amendment and be prepared to vote on the issue.

Section 2: An 80% vote is required to pass the amendment.