

# ***CELTIC CLUB***

**FORMALLY NAMED  
IRISH  
REASONING  
ASSOCIATION**

*of*  
***SADDLEBACK COLLEGE***

***FOUNDED 1996  
REVISED 1997***

***CONSTITUTION***

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# CONSTITUTION

## **ARTICLE I**      **Name of the Organization**

The name of the organization shall be the Celtic Club of Saddleback College.

## **ARTICLE II**      **Purpose of the Organization**

The purpose of the organization is threefold. First, students will learn the history, philosophy and thought process of the Celtic people throughout the world. Second, students will take the cultural knowledge gained and share it with the general population of Saddleback College through various events. Finally students will examine various ways to solve the struggle of the Celtic people through peaceful conflict resolution.

## **ARTICLE III**      **Membership**

- Section 1.      All currently registered students of Saddleback College may become a member.
- Section 2.      A. Membership is gained by becoming a founding member in the Spring of 1996.  
                    B. Membership is gained by signing up during clubs week and attending meetings.  
                    C. Membership is gained after attending three (3) consecutive meetings.
- Section 3.      Members can be dropped after failing to attend at least two (2) meetings per semester.

## **ARTICLE IV**      **Officers**

- Section 1.      There shall be five (5) officers consisting of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Inter Club Council Representative.
- Section 2.      A. Elections for the next term shall be held the week before finals of the Spring Academic Semester.  
                    B. One may become an officer if one wins the majority vote of the active membership roster.
- Section 3.      Each term shall last one (1) academic year, with a maximum of two (2) terms per officer.
- Section 4.      Vacancies shall be appointed by the President.

Section 5. Officers will be removed for missing three (3) meetings per semester or by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the active membership roster.

**ARTICLE V Meetings**

Section 1. Meetings will be held bimonthly, when school is in session.

Section 2. Meetings will be posted at the advisors office and on campus.

**ARTICLE VI Quorum**

Section 1. A formal meeting is held with 50% of the active membership roster +1.

**ARTICLE VII Cultural Diversity Responsibility**

This organization shall seek to take part in all cultural activities on campus as an equal partner (i.e. Cultural Week) or in support of other cultural/ethnic based clubs. The purpose for this is to promote a deeper understanding of shared histories and the differences of our independent cultures.

**ARTICLE VIII Duties of the Officers**

Section 1. President

The President shall be responsible for the club during the term of office.  
The President is the official spokesperson for the club.  
The President shall chair all meetings.

Section 2. 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 the President, the Vice President will automatically become President upon receipt of the President's resignation or removal from office.

Section 3. Treasurer

The Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining the clubs accounts.

Section 4. Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for maintaining the clubs records, agendas

and minutes.

Section 5. Inter Club Council Representative

The Inter Club Council Representative shall attend at least four meetings of the ICC per semester.

**ARTICLE IX**      **Ethics/Logo**

Section 1. The ethics of the club shall be determined upon formation of the club and attached to all copies of the Constitution upon acceptance by the membership of the club.

Section 2. The logo of the club shall be determined upon formation of the club and attached to all copies of the constitution upon acceptance by the membership of the club.

**ARTICLE X**      **Constitutional Amendments**

Section 1. The notification period for amending this constitution shall be at least seven (7) days, at least five (5) of which school must be in session.

Section 2. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the active roster shall be present, of which at least two-thirds (2/3) should vote in favor on the proposed amendment.

**ARTICLE XI**      **Annual Banquet**

Section 1. The annual banquet shall be held the week before Spring Semester Finals with at least two (2) weeks notice.

Section 2. The following Awards shall be given out each year in the form of plaques:

Advisor's Award	For aiding the club in the role of advisor.
W.B. Yeats Award	Outstanding student in literature.
Sir Roger Casement Award	Outstanding student in history.
Douglas Hyde Award	Outstanding student in Education/Linguistics.
Arthur Griffith Award	Outstanding student in politics.
Deirdre Award	Outstanding female student leadership award.

Section 3. The awards qualifications are determined on a yearly basis by the clubs officers.