

Constitution

In order to form a much more efficient and energetic student organization for the satisfaction of our thirst for knowledge, to provide a means of organizing activities for the students as well as our community, and to help students realize that "true science teaches to doubt and be ignorant," we—students at Saddleback College who want to devote themselves to scientific pursuits or those who are interested in science, mathematics or engineering, particularly chemistry, which all require hard thinking as well as logical reasoning—establish this constitution: The Chemistry Club.

Article 1

This organization shall be known as "The Chemistry Club."

Article 2

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- a) To stimulate members intellectually with chemistry, mathematics, and other science/engineering problems;
- b) To help students improve their chemistry problem solving strategies;
- c) To present and discuss topics not included in our texts nor classes so that students will have a much more profound understanding of chemistry as well as of sciences.

Article 3

Membership in The Chemistry Club shall be open to all students interested in science and mathematics or any subject related to them. A material fee of \$4.50 is required of all members.

Article 4

Section 1. Officers of this organization shall be:

- a) The President
- b) The Vice-President
- c) The ICC Representative

Section 2. The officers shall be elected at the beginning of the fall semester.



Elections will be held in the following manner:

1. The names of all volunteers will be displayed;
2. Voting will be by a show of hands;
3. The office-holder will be the volunteer with the most number of votes;
4. If the election results in a tie, another election between the persons tied will determine the winner.

Section 3. All officers shall serve for a period of one year.

Section 4. In the event of any vacancy in any office, except the President, the President shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the term. In the event of vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice-President shall become the President of the club.

Article 5

Section 1. Meetings shall be held at least once every week.

Section 2. Meetings shall be called by the President or the Vice-President.

Article 6

In order to have a meeting, at least half of the members and an officer must be present.

Article 7

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any member to the President, who will give notice to the members one meeting prior to the actual vote. The vote will be determined by a show of hands. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority.

