

Psychology Club

Article I -

The Name of the organization is the Santa Barbara City College Psychology Club

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Santa Barbara City College Psychology Club is to encourage students' intellectual, social, and professional development in psychology and to educate students about practical applications in the field.

Article III – Structure/Power/Autonomy

The Santa Barbara City College Psychology Club is an independent student organization affiliated with the Psi Beta Honors Society. A quorum of 51% of the Officers is required to hold a meeting, or to vote on measures (other than amendments to the Constitution). A simple majority vote of the Officers present is required to carry measures. General members hold no voting power. In the event of removal of board member/officer a vote of no confidence must be proposed and must adhere to the aforementioned quorum of a majority of the officers and must conclude in a majority aye vote.

Article IV – Qualifications of Members

Any currently enrolled Santa Barbara City College student interested in advancing the goals of the organization (as stated in Article II) is qualified to be a Member. No General member has voting privileges as specified in Article III.

Article V – Officers

The Santa Barbara City College Psychology Club shall have five Officers, including:

- **President**, who shall preside over all meetings and shall ensure that the Santa Barbara City College Psychology Club follows all rules and regulations of Santa Barbara City College.
- **Vice President**, who shall assist the President and will be responsible for running meetings in the President's absence. In the event of a permanent loss of the President, the Vice President will assume the position of President.
- **Secretary**, who shall maintain accurate records of all official meetings of the Santa Barbara City College Psychology Club. The Secretary will distribute minutes of meetings to Officers and to the Faculty Advisor, and will make them available to Members upon request.
- **Treasurer**, who shall account for all monies of the Association of Psychology Students. The Treasurer will maintain accurate records of income and expenses, and shall prepare and present an annual financial statement at the final spring meeting.

- **Psi Beta Delegate**, who will represent the concerns of the general membership.

In order to hold an elected office, all Officers will meet the following qualifications:

- Be a declared Psychology major/minor
- Have completed one psychology class at Santa Barbara City College by the time they assume office
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 overall, and also in their major.
- Maintain regular attendance at all official meetings

*Exemptions can be made for these requirements on a case-by-case basis during the preliminary semester that A.P.S is reestablished.

Officers will be appointed each semester by the incumbent board members. The terms of office for all positions will begin that semester. The term of office for all Officers will be as follows:

- One-semester term for any one position.
- All Officers will be limited to a total of 4 terms (i.e 4 semester/2 years)

Succession of Officers will occur as follows: The Vice-President will succeed the President. For vacancies in the positions of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, Officers will appoint a replacement from the membership.

Article VI – Time of Meetings

The Santa Barbara City College Psychology Club will meet a minimum of one time each semester. The board, in conjunction with the Faculty Advisor, shall determine the dates, times, and locations of meetings.

Article VII – Amendments/Voting

All Officers, the Faculty Advisor must be present per to hold a meeting which alters this Constitution per Article III. The vote must be carried by 3/4 majority of all Members present.