## PHILOSOPHY CLUB CONSTITUTION

# **ARTICLE; I - NAME**

The name of this club shall be the "Philosophy Club of Santa Barbara City College."

### ARTICLE II – INTENT OF CLUB

- a. To further understanding of philosophy and related fields by promoting the exchange of various viewpoints.
- b. To promote leadership, self-government and cooperation by involving students in club organization and activities.

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The membership is open to any Santa Barbara City College student interested in the aims and objectives of the club as stated above.

## **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

- a. The officers of this club shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, publicity chairman and treasurer.
- b. Officers shall be nominated and elected at the second meeting of each semester and shall form the administrative committee of the club.
- c. The faculty-sponsor shall preside over the first meeting of each semester, which will serve to introduce new members to the club and to each other, and as possible by their schedule to help enrich discussion.

### ARTICLE V - DUTY OF OFFICERS

The president shall preside at all meetings And shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the club. He may delegate the responsibility of securing speakers and meeting places to any member of the club.

Section 2. The vice-president shall act as aid to the president and shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of that officer.

The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings and perform such other duties as may be delegated to that officer.

The publicity-chairman shall be in charge of all publicity and news releases. They will serve as the contact person for local radio.

The treasurer shall receive all money pertaining to this club; shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures; shall payout local funds only as authorized by the club; shall present a statement of account when requested and shall make a full financial report at the final meeting of the semester.

### **ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS**

The officers of the club will meet in committee once a week with the president presiding. Time and place is determined by the committee at the beginning of each semester.

Regular meetings of the club shall be called once a month, time and place to be decided by the committee. Special meetings may be called as needed.

Specific dates for speakers and debates, usually to be held in private homes, are to be decided by the president in committee sessions.

The treasurer is to be informed as to the refreshment needs at home meetings.

## **ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS**

An amendment having been presented at a previous meeting of the club shall be paused by a 2/3 vote of the membership.

## ARTICLE VIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

In all matters not covered in its constitution and by-laws this organization shall be governed by the Students Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure.