

Article I: Name

- The Name of the Club will be Global Perspective Forums Club

Article II: Purpose of the Club

The club has been organized to foster a community of Santa Barbara City College students interested in discussing, understanding, and analyzing global issues from a diverse array of perspectives. Specifically, the club aims to:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of international affairs, global security threats, and their impacts across different regions and cultures
2. Facilitate open dialogue and exchange of ideas
3. Organize guest lectures, panel discussions, and interactive sessions with experts in fields such as international relations, history, economics, and environmental science
4. Engage members in critical thinking and collaborative problem-solving focused on global issues
5. Build a network of students, faculty, and professionals with an interest in international issues, fostering mentorship, internships, and career development
6. Organize events, workshops, and campaigns within the SBCC community to highlight the importance of global citizenship and the role of informed individuals in shaping a better world

Article III: Authority

- The Club derives its authority directly from the Student Senate and indirectly from the College Board of Trustees.

Article IV: Membership (Mandatory)

- Membership is open to all SBCC Students regardless of their religious affiliations, gender, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, etc.

Article V: Meetings

- Regular meetings of the Club will be determined by the membership at its initial meeting each semester and reported to the Office of Student Life, room CC 217.

Article VI: Officers (example, recommended)

- **President:** Presides over all meetings, chooses the subjects of the meetings with the Vice President and The Global Security Adviser, and calls special meetings.
- **Vice President:** Supports the president, takes over in his/her/their absence.
- **Secretary:** Records minutes of club meetings and is head interviewer of guests.
- **Global Security Advisor:** Looks at the 10 different security threats the world faces, emphasizing the worldwide scope of the security issues being addressed.
- **Treasurer:** In charge of maintaining all financial matters.

Article VII: Elections

- Officers shall serve 1 term and will be elected each semester.

Article VIII: Amendments

- The Constitution shall be amended upon the approval of 60% or higher of the Club members.