Psychology Club

Article I - Name

The Name of the organization is the Santa Barbara City College Association of Psychology Students.

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the Association of Psychology Students 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 Association of Psychology Students is an independent student organization with no national affiliations. Members have equal voting rights. 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 Members and Officers present is required to carry measures. Members may vote if they have attended 51% of the total number of meetings during the semester.

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. Each member has voting privileges as specified in Article III.

Article V – Officers

The Association of Psychology Students shall have five officers, including:

- **President,** who shall preside over all meetings and shall ensure that the Association of Psychology Students 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 Association of Psychology students. 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.

- **Social Media Manager,** who will create, maintain, and post on the Association of Psychology Students instagram account @sbccpsychclub

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.

Elections of Officers will take place each semester. 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 – Board

The Association of Psychology Student will have no Board of Directors.

Article VII – Time of Meetings

The Association of Psychology Students will meet a minimum of once a week. The President, in conjunction with the Faculty Advisor, shall determine the dates, times, and locations of meetings.

Article VIII – Amendments/Voting

All Officers, the Faculty Advisor, and Seven eligible voting Members as described in Article III, must be present to hold a meeting which alters this Constitution. The vote must be carried by ¾ majority of all Members present