



SMC Emeritus Student Advisory Council (ESAC) 2019-2020 Application Form

About the ESAC

Emeritus is a program of Santa Monica College (SMC) for the older adult community. The ESAC is an advisory council and not a policy making board that is an advocate for Emeritus students and a proactive voice to the Associate Dean. SMC encourages applications from and participation in the ESAC by students from our diverse local community. We are looking for optimistic members who want to participate in a cohesive group, who are responsive to the needs of the student body and local community, and who want to help plan for the future development of SMC Emeritus.

Applicant Qualifications:

Any one of the following:

- Current student at SMC Emeritus for at least one year
- A representative from an organization serving older adults

Note: Applicants must attend an interview meeting with the current ESAC members in order for their application to be considered.

Membership Responsibilities:

- Attend regular bi-monthly meetings
- Serve on ESAC committees and attend Emeritus sponsored events
- Be willing to serve a three-year term

Please return the application to SMC Emeritus office, 1227 Second Street, Room 404, Santa Monica, CA 90401 no later than April 26, 2019. The Superintendent/President of the Santa Monica Community College District makes appointments to the ESAC, based on the recommendations from the Emeritus Associate Dean.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Street / City / Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current or Former Occupation: _____

Have you served on the ESAC in the past? Yes No If yes, which years? _____ to _____

Please respond to the following on a separate sheet of paper:

- A. Describe the qualifications or skills that you possess which would benefit the ESAC and the Emeritus community.
- B. Describe your objectives and goals for participation in the ESAC.
- E. Please list your current and past community activities.
- C. Please list any courses you have taken or are enrolled in at Emeritus.

If you are selected as an ESAC member, check the item(s) below that interest you the most.

- Fundraising** (*Focus on multiple fundraising efforts to raise additional funds to supplement the state funding.*)
- Diversity** (*Assist in marketing to the outside community, and identify how we can onboard new students to Emeritus.*)
- Student Feedback** (*Handles publicity of ESAC within the Emeritus population. Provide a way for students to voice concerns and make suggestions to the administration. Provide feedback from the administration to student suggestions.*)
- Student Courses Focus Group** (*Vet and suggest ideas, review suggestions from students, share thoughts on relative interest...ultimately, all curricular decisions are faculty-driven.*)
- Advocacy** (*Annual efforts to get Senator Allen and Assembly Member Bloom, maybe some of the federal reps/senators to visit Emeritus. Schedule a trip to Sacramento for Spring 2020 to lobby...liaison with Emeritus at other Community Colleges to coordinate.*)