

Associated Students of Santa Monica College
JUDICIAL BOARD APPLICATION

For A.S. Office Use Only
 Cumulative GPA: _____
 Semester GPA: _____
 Current Units: _____
 A.S. Staff Initials: _____

Requirements for ALL Judicial Board Members (also see A.S. Constitution, Article V: Judicial Board):

1. must be currently enrolled in at least six (6) units at Santa Monica College,
2. have an overall grade point average of 2.0, as well as,
3. maintain a current semester GPA of 2.0, and
4. must commit to a two (2) year term.
5. Freshmen will be expected to have a 2.0 GPA during the mid-semester grade check.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

SMC Student ID #: _____ Current AS Membership Sticker #: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City & Zip Code: _____

I have read, understood and agree to adhere to all the requirements for the A.S. Judicial Board position.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE Semester & Year: _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class: Time:	Class: Time:	Class: Time:	Class: Time:	Class: Time:
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Excerpt from the Associated Students of Santa Monica College Constitution.

Full text available: www.smc.edu/associated_students then mouse-click on AS Constitution.

ARTICLE V: JUDICIAL BOARD

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The Judicial Board shall exist as the judicial branch of the Associated Students.

SECTION 2: JURISDICTION

- (1) The Judicial Board shall rule upon the constitutionality of the actions of the Board of Directors and the Inter-Club Council including dereliction of duty, misuse of funds, and abuse of authority.
- (2) The Judicial Board shall serve as a Board of Appeals to decisions of the Election Committee.
- (3) The Judicial Board shall rule upon an impeachment proceeding initiated by the Associated Students Board of Directors.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION

- (1) The Judicial Board shall consist of five (5) justices.
- (2) The Associated Students Board of Directors shall nominate three (3) student members by the eighth week of the Fall semester. Nominations shall be confirmed by the Joint Council.
- (3) One administrator shall be appointed by the Superintendent/President to serve on the Judicial Board; one faculty member shall be appointed by the Academic Senate to serve on the Judicial Board.
- (4) All shall be voting members.

SECTION 4: TERMS OF OFFICE

- (1) Student Justices' term of office shall be for two (2) years.
- (2) Student candidates for Judicial Board must meet the same academic requirements as the Board of Directors as stipulated in Article II, Section 4, (3), (4) and (5).
- (3) Vacancies shall be filled as stipulated in Article V, Section 3. (2) above, within three (3) weeks of the vacancy.

SECTION 5: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- (1) The Judicial Board shall meet:
 - (a) at the request of a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors or Inter-Club Council; or
 - (b) by petition by the student body with signatures of no less than five percent (5%) of the number of students currently enrolled (spring or fall semesters only). Signatures shall be validated by the Associated Students advisor or designee.
- (2) The meeting shall be held within fifteen (15) school days from the date of authorization and shall be announced and posted in accordance with the Brown Act. Only issues that were specifically identified for the meeting shall be considered.
- (3) Decisions of the Judicial Board shall require a four-fifths (4/5) vote.

SECTION 6: REMOVAL

- (1) A justice may be impeached for (a) dereliction of duty or (b) abuse of authority.
- (2) Impeachment proceedings shall be initiated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the Board of Directors or the Inter-Club Council.
- (3) Grounds for impeachment shall be reviewed by a special committee consisting of the Associated Students President, Inter-Club Council Chairperson, an appointee of the Academic Senate, the Dean of Student Life, and a designee of the Superintendent/ President.
- (4) Impeachment shall require a four-fifths (4/5) vote of this committee.